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Colegio de Abogados de Baleares
Local architects Ángel Sánchez-Cantalejo
and Vicente Tomás's HQ for the Balearic
Bar Association was opened in 2001.
In a tight plot on a tiny side street, and
incorporating existing buildings, the pair
have reinvented the traditional Palma
courtyard, creating a building of quiet
drama that somehow matches stark
modernism with a traditional Mallorcan
method. It also does some very smart

things with staircases. The same architects are also responsible for several radical housing projects in the city, notably 143 Viviendas (overleaf), an apartment complex in La Ribera completed in 2003. *Passeig de la Rambla 10*

