The president of the provincial court of Ciudad Real is the representative figure of the judicial institution in the province. The president is appointed by the General Council of the Judiciary for a term of five years, with the possibility of re-election. The president combines governmental and representative tasks of the post with the presidency of one section of the court.

The president of the provincial court of Ciudad Real is magistrate María Jesús Alarcón Barcos

Born in 1961 in Baena (Córdoba). Entered the judicial profession in 1987. Her first appointment as a judge was in Ibiza (Baleares), after which she was assigned to the Loja courts in Granada.

As a magistrate, she presided over the 8th court of first instance of Malaga until, in 2002, she moved on to the second section of the provincial court of Malaga, where she served as magistrate of the ninth section.

Since 2010, she has presided over the provincial court of Ciudad Real.