

InspiraLaw: TOP 50 WOMEN IN THE IBERIAN LEGAL SECTOR

Once again this year, Iberian Lawyer wishes to recognise the important work carried out by the top women lawyers in the Iberian Peninsula, both in law firms and in-house. Our list presents, in this 2021 edition, 50 women from Spain and Portugal whose work promotes the role of women in the legal sector and in our society in general.

For this list, Iberian Lawyer has taken into account their recognised specialisation in their respective practice areas, their academic work and their active membership of associations and organisations that work to promote equality and diversity in the legal sector.

In addition, their careers in decision-making positions within the firms or companies and the assessment made of them by other colleagues as inspiring women have also been valued. Some of them are already veterans, and others appear for the first time in this ranking, which only aims to contribute to the great daily work that all these and many other women carry out.



RITA CORREIA

Tax & Energy partner

Miranda & Associados

Rita Correia is a partner at Miranda & Associados, where she has spent her entire legal career and was the second lawyer to join the firm with Agostinho Pereira de Miranda in 1989. Rita's practice is focused on Oil & Gas and Tax, areas in which she is recognised for her knowledge and experience. Her practice covers several Lusophone jurisdictions in Africa. She heads Miranda's Tax practice and is a member of the Energy Practice. Rita has advised on a significant number of Oil & Gas transactions in close cooperation with Angola-based attorneys, including negotiations for Production Sharing Contracts, Risk Service Contracts, Joint Venture Agreements, Farm-Ins and Farm-Outs, among many others.

She has been involved in the Tax planning of several international Joint Venture Agreements and in the setting up of various Foreign Investment Projects in Angola and elsewhere in Africa. She has nearly 30 years of experience in dealing with Oil & Gas Upstream Regulatory, Taxation Advisory and Litigation issues in coordination with Angola-based attorneys. Rita also has extensive experience in leading project teams comprising lawyers from different departments of the firm and Miranda Alliance attorneys.