

Sofia Martins

Sofia has over 20 years of experience.

Her practice is focused on Litigation & Arbitration.

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Career and Qualifications

Lisbon University Law School (2017-2019)

Lecturer, Masters in Law and Legal Practice

Lisbon University Law School (2017-2018)

Lecturer, Post Graduation in Commercial Litigation

Lisbon University Law School (2016-2017)

Lecturer, Post-graduate course in Arbitration

ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR (2015-present)

Member

Lisbon Law School of the Nova University (2015)

Lecturer, Master's Degree in Dispute Resolution

Portuguese Arbitration Association (2014-present)

Member of the Board of Directors

Portuguese Arbitration Association (2013-2014)

Secretary to the General Assembly

Lisbon Law School of the Nova University (Since 2012)

Lecturer - Post-graduate course in Arbitration

Arbitration Center of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce (2012-present)

Member of the Board of Directors

Portuguese Arbitration Association (2011-2013)

Co-Chair of APA Sub 40

Club Español del Arbitraje (2010-2012)

Co-Chair of the CEA-40

Uría Menendez - Proença de Carvalho (2008-2014)

Lawyer

Fraústo da Silva & Associados (2006-2008)

Partner

Fraústo da Silva, Mendes Martins & Associados (2004-2006)

Lawyer

Henrique Abecasis, Andresen Guimarães & Associados (1998-2004)

Lawyer

Lisbon University Law School (2001)

Post-graduate degree in Information Society Law

Portuguese Bar Association

Admitted in 1998

Coimbra University Law School (1997)

Post-graduate degree in Environmental, Urban Planning and Territory Organization Law

Henrique Abecasis, Andresen Guimarães & Associados (1996-1998)

Trainee Lawyer

Lisbon University Law School (1996)

Degree in Law

Awards and Citations



Chambers & Partners Global, Portugal (Since 2014)

Dispute Resolution (Band 4)

Who's Who Legal Arbitration (Since 2013)

Expert

Iberian Lawyer (2013)

40 Under Forty Award

Best Lawyers in Portugal (Since 2012)

Leading Lawyer, Litigation

Chambers & Partners Global, Portugal (2011-2013)

Dispute Resolution, Associate to Watch

Speeches & Presentations



CONFERENCE: 8th Brazilian ICC Arbitration Day

VENUE: São Paulo

DATE: 28 March 2019

TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION: Interview on ICC Commission on Africa

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CONFERENCE: Requests for the Production of Documents: Ally or Foe? A Guided Tour from London to Prague

VENUE: Milan

DATE: 7 March 2019

TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION: The Production of Documents: IBA Rules v. Prague Rules?

CONFERENCE: III Oxford Symposium on Comparative International Arbitration

VENUE: Oxford University

DATE: 16 October 2018

TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION: The role of professional arbitral organizations in regulating the conduct of arbitrators

CONFERENCE: Brazilian Arbitration Forum

VENUE: Sciences Po, Paris

DATE: 4 October 2018

TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION: The importance and influence of the Brazilian experience in Portuguese speaking countries. A comparative view.

CONFERENCE: XVII Congresso do CBAR

VENUE: Salvador da Bahia

DATE: 17 September 2018

TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION: Arbitragens entre partes de diferentes culturas e questões éticas. A atuação do advogado

CONFERENCE: Conferência anual do ICC YAF

VENUE: Catholic University of Lisbon

DATE: 29 June 2018

TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION: How to build a career in arbitration?

CONFERENCE: Magistratura e Arbitragem: olhares cruzados

VENUE: Court of Appeal of Porto

DATE: 7 June 2018

TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION: Case Management em arbitragem

CONFERENCE: German-Portuguese International Symposium – Cross Perspectives: bringing economies together and international arbitration as the best way to solve cross-border disputes

VENUE: Lisbon University Law School

DATE: 21 May 2018

TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION: Portuguese Institutions and Criteria for the appointment of arbitrators

CONFERENCE: Conferência Anual do CIARB – European Branch

VENUE: Hotel Altis, Lisbon

DATE: 28 April 2018

TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION: CIARB meets the Arbitration Center of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry

CONFERENCE: I Encontro de Arbitralistas Lusófonos

VENUE: Derains & Gharavi (Paris)

DATE: 9 April 2018

TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION: Arbitragem nas indústrias de petróleo e gás em Angola e Moçambique

CONFERENCE: Tendências da Arbitragem no Brasil

VENUE: PLMJ

DATE: 2 March 2018

TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION: Hot Tubbing

CONFERENCE: ICCA QMUL Task Force on TPF - Public Discussion of the Draft Report

VENUE: Lisbon University Law School

DATE: 9 October 2017

TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION: The Report and the Clients & Funder's Perspective

CONFERENCE: II Congresso do CBMA

VENUE: Rio de Janeiro

DATE: 10 and 11 August 2017

TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION: A PRÁTICA ARBITRAL NA PERSPECTIVA DOS ADVOGADOS

CONFERENCE: Workshop: Decisions on Costs

VENUE: ICC Portugal (Lisbon)

DATE: 19 May 2016

TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION: "Costs: moment of presentation, evidence, reasonableness and proportionality; allocation of costs: costs follow the event and the possibility of using costs for case management"

CONFERENCE: I Arbitral Conference of the Center for Investigaiton in Private Law of the Lisbon University Law School

VENUE: Lisbon University Law School

DATE: 24 September 2015

TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION: "Sole arbitrator and simplified arbitration"

CONFERENCE: International Arbitration Congress "Back to the Future Part Three: Evidence in International Arbitration: Culture Clash and Generally Accepted Practices"

VENUE: Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Barcelona

DATE: 16-18 October 2014

TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION: "Case Management and the Production of Evidence"

CONFERENCE: VII Congress of the Arbitration Center of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce

VENUE: Portuguese Chamber of Commerce (Lisbon)

DATE: 27 June 2013

TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION: "A redação de cláusulas arbitrais: riscos a prevenir"

Articles



'O Regulamento do Centro de Arbitragem Comercial sobre Nomeação, Recusa e Substituição de Árbitros em arbitragens não institucionalizadas no Centro'

Revista Internacional de Arbitragem e Conciliação

(December 2016)

Portuguese

'Portuguese commercial arbitration centre follows suit and enacts new fast track arbitration rules. Expanding the pie or a sign the system needed mending?'

Young Arbitration Review

(January 2016)

English

'Las medidas cautelares en el arbitraje. Concurrencia de poderes entre Tribunales estatales y arbitrales'

Revista de Arbitraje Comercial y de Inversiones, Vol. VII, (Co-author)

(2014)

Spanish

'International Influences on the Portuguese and Spanish Arbitration Laws'

International Bar Association Arbitration News, (Co-author)

(February 2014)

English

'Application of the New York Convention in Spain and Portugal: are the courts getting it right?'

Revue de Droit des Affaires Internationales, (Co-author)

(August 2013)

English

'Concurrent Powers Between Arbitral Tribunals and State Courts Regarding Interim Measures'

Young Arbitration Review

(July 2013)

English

'Abaclat vs Argentina: What's It About?'

Young Arbitration Review

(January 2013)

English

'The New Portuguese Arbitration Law: a Brief Comment'

Les Cahiers de l'Arbitrage/Paris Journal of International Arbitration

(November 2012)

English

'A Nova Lei da Arbitragem Voluntária Portuguesa'

Revista de Arbitragem e Mediação (Brasil), nos. 32 and 33

(2012)

Portuguese

'The Role of State Courts within the New Portuguese Arbitration Law: a Brief Overview'

Spain Arbitration Review, no. 15 (Co-author)

(2012)

English

'Winds of Change in Arbitration in Portugal'

International Bar Association Arbitration News, no. 2 (Co-author)

(2010)

English

Books



"A relevância das regras deontológicas no desenvolvimento da arbitragem em Portugal"

Estudos em Homenagem a Agostinho Pereira de Miranda (Co-author)

(2019)

"Comentários à Lei de Arbitragem Anotada"

Almedina/Associação Portuguesa de Arbitragem, 3.^a Edição – Coord. Dário Moura Vicente

(2017)

"Estudos de Direito da Arbitragem em Homenagem a Mário Raposo" (Ainda a redação de cláusulas arbitrais. Cláusulas em contratos multipartes e em situações de contratos múltiplos - pages 267-276)"

Universidade Católica Editora

(2015)

Portuguese (ISBN: 9789725404492)

“VII Congresso do Centro de Arbitragem Comercial - Intervenções” (A redação de cláusulas arbitrais: riscos a prevenir - pages 13-27)”

Almedina

(2014)

Portuguese (ISBN: 9789724057279)

“Arbitraje Comercial Internacional en Europa. Aspectos Actuales y Regímenes Jurídicos - (PORTUGAL - pages: 941-986)”

Mario Castillo Freyre / Palestra Editores

(2013)

Spanish (ISBN: 9786124047893)

“V Congresso do Centro de Arbitragem Comercial - Intervenções - (Arbitragens complexas: um comentário ao caso Dallah - pages 37-54)”

Almedina

(2012)

Portuguese (ISBN: 9789724048994)

“Tratado de Derecho Arbitral, El Convenio Arbitral, Tomo II (De la relevancia de la convención del arbitraje en la resolución de cuestiones suscitadas por la condena genérica en el ámbito del Derecho portugués de arbitraje voluntario - (Co-author) - pages 739-782)”

Instituto Peruano de Arbitraje, Bogotá

(2011)

Spanish (ISBN: 9789587490787)

Languages



Fluent in Portuguese, English, French and Spanish.

Areas of practice

→ LITIGATION & ARBITRATION

Industries

→ CONSTRUCTION

→ ENERGY

→ OIL AND GAS

→ PHARMACEUTICAL

→ MARITIME & SHIPPING