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Main Areas of Practice

- European Law and Competition

Professional Curriculum

• Partner at TELLES (2023)

- Counsel, Head of EU and Competition practice at CS'Associados (2019-2023)
- Of Counsel, Head of EU and Competition practice at DLA Piper ABBC (2016-2019)
- Mergers' Director at the Portuguese Competition Authority (2013-2015)
- Deputy to the Secretary of State to the Prime Minister [in ESAME - Team in charge of the coordination and implementation of the economic and financial assistance program of the IMF/EC/ECB ("troika") to Portugal] (2011-2013)
- Associate; Senior Associate; Senior Lawyer in Morais Leitão, Galvão Telles, Soares da Silva & Associados (2001-2011)
- Expert consultant in EU Competition Law in INDECOPI (March 2005-May 2005)
- Trainee in the Merger Task Force at Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission (October 2000-March 2001)
- Trainee Lawyer; Associate at PLMJ (1998-2000)
- Trainee lawyer at Marques Mendes Associados (1997-1998)
- Member and Secretary-General of APDE - *Associação Portuguesa de Direito Europeu* (the Portuguese Association of European Law) (2009/2012 and since October 2018)
- Secretary-General of CAPDC - Association of Portuguese Competition Lawyers (*"Círculo dos Advogados Portugueses de Direito da Concorrência"*) (April 2017/July 2022 and member of since 2010)
- Editor of C&R - *Revista de Concorrência e Regulação* (Competition and Regulation Journal) concerning the area of Mergers (2014-present)
- Regular speaker at conferences and postgraduations in EU and Competition Law
- Member of juri for the yearly oral exams of the short-listed candidates to the Portuguese Judiciary Studies' Centre (*"Centro de Estudos Judiciários"*) concerning EU Law and Economic Law, following designation by the Portuguese Bar Association (2018-present)
- Regularly contributes for Portuguese and international publication on EU and Competition Law. Most recent contributions:
 - The Portuguese mechanism for screening of foreign investment: Amendments envisaged for 2023? The context and reasons why" - Part II, C&R (July/December 2022)
 - First co-author of "Competition Law and Tourism - A Portuguese perspective", ESTHE

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- Estoril Higher Institute for Tourism and Hotel Studies · January 18, 2022;
- The Portuguese mechanism for screening of foreign investment: from the background of its creation to the envisaged amendment in 2022" - Part I - C&R (October/December 2021)
- "Amendments to the Competition framework during Troika times in Portugal: A soft tool for enhancing enforcement a decade ahead of ECN+"- included in the book *"International cooperation of competition authorities in Europe: From bilateral agreements to transgovernmental networks"*, 2nd edition revised and updated, edited by Dr hab. prof. ILS PAS Mateusz Błachucki, Institute of Law Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, ORCID: 0000-0001-5805-048X, Warsaw: Publishing House of ILS PAS (August 10, 2021)
- "Search and seizure in sanctioning proceedings: Contextualization of its evolution from the perspective of the Competition Act - included in the book *"Novos estudos sobre law enforcement, compliance e direito penal"* (New studies on law enforcement, compliance and penal law), scientific coordination by Maria Fernanda Palma, Augusto Silva Dias, Paulo de Sousa Mendes, ISBN 978-972-40-8451-0 Almedina Edition, (January 3, 2020)
- Merger Control - Chapter on Portugal - included in "Global Merger Control Handbook" - 2019, Volume II, pages 951 and following.

Academic Curriculum

- **Specialist Lawyer in EU and Competition by the Portuguese Bar Association (2007)**
- Admitted to the Portuguese Bar (2001)
- LL.M. in Advanced European Studies, College of Europe, Brugge, Belgium (1997)
- Law degree, Faculty of Law, Lisbon University (1996)

Languages

Portuguese, English, French and Spanish

