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Academic background

Law Degree, University of Lisbon Faculty of Law.

LL.M., European Legal Studies, College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium.

Master in European Legal Sciences, University of Lisbon Faculty of Law.

Teaching chairs

Lecturer at the University of Lisbon Faculty of Law in EU Law (undergraduates) and Competition Law (postgraduates).

Professional experience (VdA)

Joined Vieira de Almeida in 2011 as Sócio in the Competition & EU area of practice where he has gained significant experience both at national and at EU level. Also active in the field of Copyright and Neighbouring Rights, Electronic Communications and Media, namely advising leading companies in collective management issues, content provision contracts and new media regulation.

Other professional background

Lead Legal Adviser at the Portuguese Competition Authority (2006-2008).

Legal Secretary (référéndaire) in the Chambers of Judge Martins Ribeiro, Court of First Instance of the European Communities, Luxembourg (2004-2006).

Administrator at the Media Unit of DG Competition of the European Commission, Brussels (2000-2004). Head of Legal Affairs, Lusomundo and Warner Lusomundo Group, Lisbon (1997-2000).

Before joining the firm he was a partner at Abreu Advogados (2008 to 2011) and an Associate Lawyer and Trainee Lawyer with Soares Machado, Athayde de Tavares, Andrade Ramos & Associados (1992-1997).

Published works

Author of the book: "Commentary to the Portuguese Competition Act", Almedina 2009. Author of several articles, among which: "Legal nature and function of commitments, conditions and obligations in merger control", Revista de Concorrência e Regulação, Ano II, N.º 5; "Collective copyright management and competition law: myths and legends haunting the battle for the virtual world", Concurrences nr. 2/2006; "Recent consolidation in the European pay-TV sector",

EC Competition Policy Newsletter, nr. 2/2003; "From discothèques to websites, a new approach to music copyright licensing: the Simulcasting decision", EC Competition Policy Newsletter, nr. 1/2003; "Collective management and licensing of copyright and EU competition law: recent developments for the online world", Boletín Latino-Americano de Competencia, nr. 15 - 2002.

Awards and rankings

Who's Who Legal

Competition

Member of

Admitted to the Portuguese Bar Association