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Ana Menéres is Managing Associate in charge of the Life Sciences Department SRS Advogados in Lisbon. SRS was the first Portuguese law firm to establish a partnership with an international law firm, Simmons & Simmons. The practice has expanded significantly in recent years and is now one of the largest and most highly respected in Portugal with a team of over 80 lawyers.

The SRS team advises clients on all aspects of domestic as well as international law, with particular expertise in commercial, competition, corporate, dispute resolution, employment, energy, environment, EU, finance, infrastructure, life sciences, public, real estate, regulatory, shipping, tax and TMT.

Ana Menéres joined SRS Advogados in 2011, as Managing Associate in charge of the firm's Life Sciences Department. Before this, she was a partner at Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira & Associados RL., responsible for the Pharmaceutical Law Department.

Menéres specialises in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and other life sciences practices. Her experience also includes commercial, corporate, mergers and acquisitions, real estate and contractual legal matters. From the beginning of her career, Menéres's work has focused on providing legal advice in corporate and commercial law matters to international clients and on conducting international projects.

Menéres advises Portuguese and international clients on legal matters related to all stages of the life cycle of medicinal products, for inpatients and outpatients, in what respects clinical trials, financial protocols, licensing agreements, launching of products, pricing and reimbursement, marketing, commercial protocols, general sale terms, advertising and promotions. For clients that are not at those stages, Menéres provides legal support for creating a corporate structure in Portugal.

Menéres has been focusing on the developments in the Portuguese legal framework for stem cells and on the rules applicable to the storage and cryopreservation and the services related to stem cells and their applications.

Her professional experience also includes commercial and regulatory issues related to cosmetics, food supplements and medical devices.

Menéres has advised many international pharmaceutical medical devices and other life sciences companies on regulatory and transactional issues, as well as multinational European and North American companies who engage in all types of business and industry (particularly in the pharmaceutical and life sciences industries). The legal support given to these clients includes accompanying all corporate and commercial law issues related to the establishment of a corporate structure and the implementation of projects in Portugal.

Menéres works with US and European law firms (mainly from the UK and Germany) on Portuguese pharmaceutical law matters

Menéres has contributed to several publications, including the chapter on Portugal in "Property in Europe: Law and Practice" (Author: Hurndall, Anthony, Editor: Butterworths) in Company Law in Europe (Lexis Nexis/Butterworths), "The International Comparative Legal Guide to: Pharmaceutical Advertising 2008" (Global Legal Group), Getting the Deal Through "Pharmaceutical Antitrust 2009", "Pharmaceutical Advertising" (Corporate INTL, February 2010) and Getting the Deal Through "Life Sciences" (2012, 2013 and 2014).

Menéres has lectured in several seminars on pharmaceutical and health matters and is a member of the Portuguese Bar Association and of the International Bar Association.