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Partner at SRS Legal in the Projects Department. PhD in European Financial Law and University Lecturer.

A diverse professional background spanning legal practice, both in the public and private sectors, and academia, with a particular focus on the financial, energy and regulatory sectors. Has advised on a wide range of domestic and international transactions, corporate restructurings and M&A deals, including ESG, audit, risk and compliance projects.

Awarded a PhD in Law by the Portuguese Catholic University (2025), with a doctoral thesis entitled Banking Union and the Stability Paradigm – Financial Crisis and Regulation. Author of several published academic works. Also collaborates with a number of universities in his areas of expertise. Serves as Chair of the Board of Fórum Oceano – Portuguese Maritime Economy Association.

Focus Areas
Financial Services
Energy
ESG
Projects

Languages
Portuguese
English

Experience

- Since 2023 – Partner at SRS Legal (member of Portuguese Bar Association since 1997)
- 2025 – Lecturer at Nova School of Law (Risk Management).
- 2011 to 2022 – Executive Director at Galp Energia (including responsibility for Regulated Infrastructure, Legal, Internal Control and Cybersecurity), as well as for several group companies operating in TMT, real estate and services. Chairman & CEO of Tagus RE (Luxembourg Captive Insurer) and Board Member of the European Petroleum Industry Association (FuelsEurope, Brussels).
- 2005 to 2011 – Secretary of State for the Treasury and Finance, serving ex officio on the governing bodies of various international financial institutions.
- 2000–2005 – Member of the Board of the Portuguese Securities Market Commission (CMVM) and member of the Advisory Board of the Portuguese Insurance Institute.
- 1998–2000 – Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Finance and the Office of the Prime Minister.
- 1994–2015 – Lecturer at the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon, teaching Economic, Financial and Tax Law.

Qualifications

- PhD student in Law (dissertation in preparation), in the field of EU Economic and Financial Law
- Masters in Legal and Business Sciences from University of Lisbon School of Law
- Law (Legal and Economic Sciences) Degree from University of Lisbon School of Law

Associations

- Portuguese Bar Association
- Researcher at CIDEEFF - European, Economic, Financial and Tax Law Research Centre.
- Member of the Supervisory Board of IDEFF - Institute for Economic, Financial and Tax Law
- Member of the International Fiscal Association and the Portuguese Fiscal Association.
- Chairman of the Statutory Audit Board of the Res Publica Foundation
- Founding member of APEEN - Portuguese Association for Energy Economics.