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He got his **University Degree from the Faculty of Law of the Lisbon University (FLLU)**, in February 1976.

Between 1976 and 1984 he was **Assistant Professor of FLLU** lecturing Economics, Business Law, International Economic Law and Public Finances.

Between 1976 and 1981, **Professor of the Livre University of Lisbon**, lecturing Economics.

Between 2006 and 2011 **Visiting Professor of the Faculty of Law of the Nova University of Lisbon** , where he lectured Legal Practice.

In September 2014 he lectured a **post-graduation course in Public Private Partnerships** at the Faculty of Law of the Eduardo Mondelane University, in Mozambique.

Author and co-Author of several works, published both in Portugal and abroad, on Financial Institutions, Bank Guarantees, Company Law, Privatizations, Securities and Law Firms.

Legal Counsel of the Secretary of State for Finance of the Portuguese Government, between February and June 1976.

Legal Counsel for the United Nations High Commissioner for the Refugees (UNHCR), between 1976 and 1982.

Member of the Portuguese Bar Association, elected Delegate to several Congresses and **member of the Superior Counsel between 2004 and 2007**.

Founding Partner, and Managing Partner until January 2011, of the Portuguese law firm **Gonçalves Pereira, Castelo Branco** which was renamed , after January 2009, as Cuatrecasas , Gonçalves Pereira.

As a Lawyer and since 10 years ago specially as an Arbitrator, he intervened in dozens of institutional and adhoc Arbitrations, national and international, mostly concentrated on the following legal areas:

- *Company law, company internal relations, partnerships, joint ventures and similar cooperation agreements and mergers.*
- *Acquisition of Companies, Securities, Real Estate and Structured Assets.*
- *Concession Agreements, namely disputes arising out from Public Private Partnerships,*
- *Service Contracts namely Construction, Operational Lease, Distribution, Agency and those arising out from Regulated Activities,*
- *Banking and Financial transactions including Structured Finance, Asset Finance, Project Finance and Financial Lease.*

He is part of the Arbitrator List of

-Lisbon Chamber of Commerce,

- Concordia,
- Portuguese Arbitration Association.

Fluent in Portuguese, English, Spanish and French.