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## **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

Law degree from the University of Lisbon (1995).

Post-graduation course in Administrative Law – University of Lisbon (1998).

Post-graduation course in Energy Law – French Petroleum Institute / Autonomous University (2000).

Master in Administrative Law (Concession Contracts / PPPs / Construction) – University of Lisbon (2011).

## **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

Senior Partner of MIRANDA – Law Firm, since 2019.

Senior Partner of PLMJ – Law Firm (2008 / 2018).

Coordinator of the Public Law & Regulatory Area of Practise at Miranda – Law Firm.

Recognised by the Portuguese Bar of Association as an expert in Administrative Law (2004 / 2012).

Pedro Melo lectures in the University of Lisbon (Law School) several post-graduation courses in the field of Public and Utilities Procurement, Governmental Contracts (e.g., Concession Contracts / PPP; Construction Contracts), Energy Law and Sports Law.

## **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

During his career he has been directly involved in public procurement matters, public works and concession agreements / PPP, mainly related to infrastructure projects in Portugal (e.g., motorways, maritime ports, water, waste & sanitation, transports and energy), besides some important arbitration suits.

His core areas of specialization are the following: public & utilities procurement, concession agreements / PPP, construction agreements, energy agreements (PPA), public transports, health and sports law.

His work includes not only transactional matters, but also encompasses arbitration and administrative litigation concerning the referred subjects.

## ARBITRATORS LISTS

He is included in the “Arbitrators Lists” of the following Arbitration Organizations:

1. Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (“CCI - ACL”);
2. Centre of Administrative Arbitration (“CAAD”);
3. Portuguese Sports Arbitration Court (“Tribunal Arbitral do Desporto”);
4. CAMFIEP (Center of Arbitration of the Industry Federation of the State of Paraná – Brazil);
5. APMEP (Center of Arbitration for Public Contracts).

## PUBLICATIONS

His most important academic publications are the following:

1. *“Risk allocation in concession agreements”* – Editor: Almedina, 2011.
2. *“The law of public works”* (construction) – Editor: Almedina, 2012.
3. *“Force majeure in concession contracts”* – Editor: Coimbra Ed., 2013.
4. *“Port concessions in Portugal”* – Editor: Almedina, 2014.
5. *“Public Procurement – The execution of concession agreements”* – Editor: Almedina, 2015.
6. *“Administrative Contracts – New Frame Work – CPA”* – Editor: AAFDL, 2016.
7. *“Sports Arbitration”* – Editor: Almedina, 2017.
8. *“Arbitration in infrastructure projects: ad hoc or ICSID”* – Editor: Almedina, 2019.
9. *“The pandemic impact in concession agreements”* – Editor: AAFDL, 2020.

## MISCELLANEOUS

He is recognised by “*Chambers Europe*” and by “*Legal 500*” international directories of lawyers.

In 2015 he won the prize of the best Portuguese Public Law lawyer awarded by ILO – International Law Office.

He was the President of the Administrative Law Commission of the UIA – International Association of Lawyers (since 2018).

Lisboa, 12 January 2024.

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