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### **EDUCATION**

**Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA  
Master of Laws, LL.M., 2009

**New University of Lisbon**, Lisbon, Portugal

LL.B. (*Licenciatura em Direito*), 2004 (1999-2004, 5 years of study)

Honors: 2<sup>nd</sup> in Graduating Class, GPA of 5.88 (of 6.00)

Study Abroad: Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich, Germany, September 2003 - February 2004

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**King & Spalding**, Houston, Texas

Associate, 2010 - present

- International Arbitration Practice Group

**Law School of Porto University**, Porto, Portugal

Assistant Professor/Lecturer, 2005 - 2008

- Courses Taught: Contracts, Civil Procedure, Public International Law

**Abreu & Marques**, Lisbon, Portugal

Junior Associate/Trainee, 2004 - 2005

### **ARBITRAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Counsel**

- Acted and acts as counsel in dozens of international arbitrations concerning both commercial and foreign investment disputes under all major arbitration rules and institutions and in *ad hoc* proceedings.
- Advises companies and public entities in matters relating to foreign investment protection, and political and regulatory risks.
- Advises companies in relation to US and foreign-court proceedings involving multi-jurisdiction disputes, including enforcement and set-aside of arbitral awards and anti-bribery related matters.
- Amounts at stake have ranged from less than US\$ 1 million to over US\$ 19 billion.
- Handles or has handled commercial disputes and foreign investment protection matters relating to projects in and/or subject to the laws of jurisdictions across all continents and regions; specifically Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Cape Verde, Ecuador, Egypt, Guinea-Bissau, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Mozambique, Nigeria, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Spain, the UAE, the UK, the US (esp. New York), and Venezuela.
- Particular Areas of Expertise:
  - **Lusophone Disputes:** strong focus on international arbitration and litigation relating to or arising out Portuguese speaking jurisdictions.
  - **Industries/Sectors:** substantial experience in matters relating to energy sector, including oil & gas, power generation and distribution and renewables; infrastructure and construction; mining, financial services; telecom; and transportation.

#### **Arbitrator/Mediator**

- Acted as arbitrator in ICC proceedings. Dispute related to breach of contracts relating to the provision of services and supply of equipment associated with the construction of a large infrastructure project in Angola. Lisbon seat; Portuguese and Angolan law. Proceedings conducted in English and Portuguese.
- Acted as mediator in circa 30 consumer conflicts on credit, sale and service contracts.

### **Expert**

- Co-authored legal opinion in contract dispute subject to Portuguese law. Key issue related to the allocation of risk and costs arising out of unknown/undisclosed characteristics of the underground in a construction project.

## **ADMISSIONS, MEMBERSHIPS AND APPOINTMENTS**

### **Admissions**

- New York (attorney at law)
- Portugal (*jurista de reconhecido mérito*)

### **Memberships**

- Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN)
- American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- International Law Association (ILA)
- International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) Young & International
- Harvard Club Portugal
- Portuguese Arbitration Association (*Associação Portuguesa de Arbitragem*, APA)

### **Appointments**

- Member of the Foreign Investment Committee of the Portuguese Arbitration Association, 2011-present
- Co-supervisor of the Harvard Law School team, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Willem C. Vis Intern. Commercial Arbitration Moot, Vienna, Austria, 2010-2011
- Research Assistant of Professor Steven Shavell (topic: Law and Economics), Harvard Law School, 2009
- Scholar of the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology, 2006-2010

## **PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- “Online Resources for the Oil and Gas Practitioner” in *THE LEADING PRACTITIONERS’ GUIDE TO INTERNATIONAL OIL & GAS INDUSTRY ARBITRATION* (J. Gaitis ed. Juris Publishing) (forthcoming) (co-authored with John Bowman)
- “Investment Arbitration: the Investor’s Perspective” speaker at *II Conference on International Arbitration in Portuguese Speaking Jurisdictions*, Coimbra, Portugal, October 2012
- “A Taxonomy of Liability in International Investment Law *vis-à-vis* the Domestic Legal Systems: An Overview”, 7 *YOUNG ARBITRATION REVIEW* 33, 2012
- “The Protection of Portuguese Investment Abroad”, speaker at *The Protection of Portuguese Foreign Investment*, King & Spalding/Portuguese Arbitration Association/ILA (Portuguese Branch), Lisbon, March 2012
- “Investment Arbitration”, “ICSID”, and “Compromissory Clause,” in Portuguese Society of International Law (eds.), *PORTUGUESE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INTERNATIONAL LAW* (2011) (original in Portuguese)
- “Investment Arbitration and Brazil: Lessons from the European Experience”, speaker at the *Brazilian Arbitration Committee (CBAr) Tenth International Congress*, Brasília, Brazil, September 2011
- “Damages in Investment Arbitration”, speaker at *Investment Arbitration Seminar*, Lisbon Chamber of Commerce & Portuguese Arbitration Association, Lisbon, Portugal, April 2011
- “Transferred loss in commercial transactions” in *REVISTA DA FACULDADE DE DIREITO DA UNIV. DO PORTO*, 2006 (article) (original in Portuguese)

## **LANGUAGES**

Portuguese, English, Spanish, French (working knowledge), German (working knowledge)