

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Personal and Professional Information**

Sofia Martins

Portuguese, born 29 August 1973, Washington D.C., USA.

Lawyer, admitted to the Portuguese Bar Association since 1998

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### **Education**

Graduated from Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon in 1996

### **Profesional Experience**

Senior Associate and Executive Coordinator of the Litigation & Arbitration Department of Miranda Correia Amendoeira & Associados (desde fevereiro de 2014)

*Of Counsel* at Uría Menéndez-Proença de Carvalho (February 2008 – January 2014)

Partner, Fraústo da Silva & Associados (December 2006 – February 2008)

Associate, FSMM & Associados (March 2004 – December 2006)

Trainee and Associate, Henrique Abecasis, Andresen Guimarães & Associados (September 1996 – February 2004)

Member of the International Bar Association, the International Council for Commercial Arbitration, the Portuguese Arbitration Association (*Associação Portuguesa de Arbitragem - APA*) and of the Spanish Arbitration Club (*Club Español del Arbitraje – CEA*)

Member of the Board of the Arbitration Centre of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (since 2012)

Member of the Board of the da Portuguese Arbitration Association (since 2014)

*Rapporteur* for the IBA Subcommittee on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (since 2014)

Secretary to the General Assembly of the Portuguese Arbitration Association (2013-2014)

Co-founder and co-coordinator of APA Sub 40, the under forty section of the Portuguese Arbitration Association (2011-2013)

Co-coordinator of the CEA-40, the under forty section of the Spanish Arbitration Club (2010-2012)

### **Arbitral experience**

As counsel, participation in several arbitrations (ICC, *ad hoc* and Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry), submitted to Portuguese, French, Angolan, Santomean and Cape Verdean law, as well as in set aside proceedings in Portugal.

Currently (December 2014) sitting as co-arbitrator in one institutional arbitration (Arbitration Center of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry) and in five *ad hoc* arbitrations, in Portugal

Listed in the rosters of Arbitration Centre of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Concórdia and Câmara de Arbitragem e Mediação da Federação das Indústrias do Estado do Paraná – CAM-FIEP.

### **Publications and conferences in arbitration or arbitration related matters**

The following publications are highlighted:

2010 - Winds of Change in Arbitration in Portugal, *in* International Bar Association Arbitration News, no. 2, 2010 (Co-author)

2011 - De la relevancia de la convención del arbitraje en la resolución de cuestiones suscitadas por la condena genérica en el ámbito del Derecho portugués de arbitraje voluntario, *in* CARLOS ALBERTO SOTO COAGUILA (Director), Tratado de Derecho Arbitral, Instituto Peruano de Arbitraje, Bogotá (Co-author)

2012 - A Nova Lei da Arbitragem Voluntária Portuguesa, *in* Revista de Arbitragem e Mediação (Brasil), n.º 32 e 33, 2012, July 1, 2012

2012 - The Role of State Courts within the New Portuguese Arbitration Law: a Brief Overview, *in* Spain Arbitration Review, n.º 15, 2012 (Co-author)

2012 - The New Portuguese Arbitration Law: a Brief Comment, *in* Les Cahiers de l'Arbitrage/Paris Journal of International Arbitration, November 2012

2013 - Abaclat vs Argentina: What's It About? *in* Young Arbitration Review, January 8, 2013

2013 - Concurrent Powers Between Arbitral Tribunals and State Courts Regarding Interim Measures *in* Young Arbitration Review - Year 3, Edition 10, July 11, 2013 (Co-author)

2013 - Application of the New York Convention in Spain and Portugal: are the courts getting it right? *in* Revue de Droit des Affaires Internationales, August 15, 2013 (Co-author)

2014 - International Influences on the Portuguese and Spanish Arbitration Laws, *in* IBA Arbitration News, February 1, 2014 (Co-author)

2014 - A Redação de Cláusulas Arbitrais: Riscos a Prevenir *in* Interventions in the VII Congress of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Almedina, June 11, 2014

Participates regularly in courses, congresses and colloquia, the most relevant recent ones being the following:

Participation as speaker in Arbitration Course organized by Nova University of Lisbon - Law School (since 2012)

Participation as organizer and coach in Annual Intensive Course for Arbitrators organized by the Arbitration Center of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (since 2013)

Moderator and member of the Scientific Committee of the III International Arbitration Conference organized by the Barcelona Bar Association (2014)

Speaker at the VIII Congress of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (2012)

## **Languages**

Portuguese (mother tongue), English (bi-lingual), French and Spanish (good written comprehension and reasonable oral skills)