

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 the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon in 1996

Professional Experience

Partner and Head of Litigation & Arbitration Practice at Miranda & Associados (since August 2016)

Managing Associate and Coordinator of the Litigation & Arbitration Practice at Miranda & Associados (since August 2015)

Senior Associate in the Litigation & Arbitration Department of Miranda Correia Amendoeira & Associados (since February 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*), the Brazilian Arbitration Committee (CBAr) and of the Spanish Arbitration Club (*Club Español del Arbitraje – CEA*)

Ambassador of the ICC Commission on the Belt and Road Initiative (since May 2019)

Co-editor of the IBA Arbitration Guide (since March 2017)

Officer of the IBA Arbitration Committee (since March 2017)

Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR (since November 2015)

Member of the Board of the Arbitration Centre of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (2012-2019)

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

Rapporteur for the IBA Subcommittee on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (2014-2016)

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, co-counsel or local counsel, participation in several arbitrations (ICC, LCIA, *ad hoc* and Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry) and/or pre-dispute advice, submitted to Portuguese, French, Angolan, Mozambican, Santomean and Cape Verdean law, as well as in set aside proceedings. Some recent examples are as follows:

- (i) Counsel to co-respondent within three disputes relating to legislative alterations impacting on ongoing power purchase agreements, brought by foreign held private entities against the current Portuguese private entity (formerly a State-owned entity) administering the national electricity system
- (ii) Local counsel in pre-dispute advice relating to a potential dispute against an African State-owned entity in connection to production sharing agreements, notably to stability provisions (settled)
- (iii) Local counsel in ongoing pre-dispute advice relating to potential investment claim against an African State related to the concession of rail and port infrastructures
- (iv) Counsel to an African State in a dispute administered by the PCA relating to a consultancy service rendering agreement
- (v) Counsel to a Portuguese construction company in connection to the construction of a shipyard in a dispute brought by the public concessionaire of the shipyard

Co-arbitrator in one institutional arbitration (Arbitration Center of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry) and in several *ad hoc* arbitrations, in Portugal. Sole arbitrator in two ICC Arbitrations and in one arbitration administered by the *Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid*. Presiding arbitrator in one ICC arbitration and in one arbitration administered by the *Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid*. Some recent examples are as follows:

- (i) Co-arbitrator in a dispute relating to the price revision mechanism contained in a share purchase agreement between a Spanish company and a Portuguese company
- (ii) Sole arbitrator in a dispute between a Spanish and an Italian company relating to a contract for the conception, construction and transport of certain components to be installed in a plant in Argentina
- (iii) Sole arbitrator in a dispute between a Spanish and a middle-eastern company relating to a publicity contract
- (iv) Presiding arbitrator in a dispute between a Spanish and a US company relating to a distribution contract
- (v) Presiding arbitrator in a dispute between a Spanish and a Dutch company relating to contract for the repair of a vessel

Listed in the rosters of the Arbitration Centre of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Concórdia, the Commercial Arbitration Institute (Porto), CAM-CCBC (Centro de Arbitragem e Mediação da Câmara de Comércio Brasil Canadá), CAMARB (Câmara de Arbitragem Empresarial – Brasil), Câmara de Arbitragem e Mediação da Federação das Indústrias do Estado do Paraná – CAM-FIEP and the BVI International Arbitration Centre.

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, no. 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 - Las medidas cautelares en el arbitraje. Concurrencia de poderes entre Tribunales estatales y arbitrales, Revista de Arbitraje Comercial y de Inversiones, Vol. VII, 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

2015 – Ainda a Redação de Cláusulas Arbitrais. Cláusulas em contratos multipartes e em situações de contratos múltiplos *in* Studies in Honor of Mário Raposo, Universidade Católica Editora, January 2015

2015 – Lei da Arbitragem Voluntária Anotada, Almedina/Associação Portuguesa de Arbitragem, 2nd Edition, Coordin. Dário Moura Vicente

2016 - Portuguese commercial arbitration center follows suit and enacts new fast track arbitration rules. Expanding the pie or a sign the system needed mending?, Young Arbitration Review, January 2016

2016 - O Regulamento do Centro de Arbitragem Comercial sobre Nomeação, Recusa e Substituição de Árbitros em arbitragens não institucionalizadas no Centro, Revista Internacional de Arbitragem e Conciliação, December 2016

2017 – Lei da Arbitragem Voluntária Anotada, Almedina/Associação Portuguesa de Arbitragem, 3rd Edition, Coordin. Dário Moura Vicente

2019 – A relevância das regras deontológicas no desenvolvimento da arbitragem em Portugal, *in* Estudos em Homenagem a Agostinho Pereira de Miranda, March 2019 (Co-author)

2019 – Lei da Arbitragem Voluntária Anotada, Almedina/Associação Portuguesa de Arbitragem, 4th Edition, Coordin. Dário Moura Vicente

2019 - Diferenças culturais na arbitragem internacional: um verdadeiro problema?, *in* Arbitragem Comercial - Estudos Comemorativos dos 30 anos do Centro de Arbitragem Comercial da Câmara de Comércio e Indústria Portuguesa, June 2019 (Co-author)

2019 – “A “cláusula da nação mais favorecida”: evolução interpretativa quanto à sua aplicação aos mecanismos de resolução de litígios”, E-Pública, September 2019 (Co-author)

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

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

Participation as speaker at the VIII Congress of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry Lisbon, Portugal (2012)

Participation as organizer and coach in Intensive Course for Arbitrators organized by the Arbitration Center of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Lisbon, Portugal (2013 to 2017)

Participation as moderator and member of the Scientific Committee of the III International Arbitration Conference organized by the Barcelona Bar Association, Barcelona, Spain (2014)

Participation as speaker at the I Arbitral Conference organized by the Center for Investigation in Private Law of the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal (2015)

Participation as lecturer at the I Post-Graduate Course in Arbitration organized by the Center for Investigation in Private Law of the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal (2016)

Participation as speaker at the IBA Annual Conference, Washington D.C., USA (2016)

Participation as speaker at the III Pan-American Arbitration Congress organized by CAM-CCBC in São Paulo, Brazil (2016)

Participation as speaker at the V Luanda International Arbitration Conference in Luanda, Angola (2016)

Participation as lecturer at the II Post-Graduate Course in Arbitration organized by the Center for Investigation in Private Law of the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal (2017)

Participation as lecturer on the New York Convention in the Masters in Law and Legal Practice organized by the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal (2017)

Participation as lecturer at the I Post-Graduate Course in Commercial Dispute Resolution organized by the Center for Investigation in Private Law of the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal (2017)

Participation as speaker in the II CBMA International Arbitration Congress in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2017)

Participation as moderator in the ICCA QMUL Task Force on TPF - Public Discussion of the Draft Report, Lisbon, Portugal (2017)

Participation as speaker in the debate organized by PLMJ and by CAM-CCBC regarding Tendencies of Arbitration in Brazil, Lisbon, Portugal (2018)

Participation as speaker in the I Meeting of Lusophone Arbitration Practitioners organized by Derains & Gharavi, Paris, France (2018)

Participation as speaker in the Annual CIARB European Branch Conference, Lisbon, Portugal (2018)

Participation as speaker in the German-Portuguese International Symposium – Cross Perspectives: bringing economies together and international arbitration as the best way to solve cross-border disputes, Lisbon, Portugal (2018)

Participation as speaker in the conference “Magistratura e Arbitragem: olhares cruzados”, Porto, Portugal (2018)

Participation as speaker in annual ICC YAF Conference, Lisbon, Portugal (2018)

Participation as lecturer at the II Post-Graduate Course in Commercial Dispute Resolution organized by the Center for Investigation in Private Law of the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal (2018)

Participation as speaker in the XVII Congress of the CBAR, Salvador da Bahia, Brazil (2018)

Participation as speaker in the Brazilian Arbitration Forum, Sciences Po, Paris, France (2018)

Participation as speaker in the III Oxford Symposium on Comparative International Arbitration, Oxford (2018)

Participation as speaker in a workshop on “Requests for the Production of Documents: Ally or Foe? A Guided Tour from London to Prague” organized by ARBIT – Italian Forum for Arbitration and ADR, Milan, Italy (2019)

Participation as speaker in the 8th Brazilian ICC Arbitration Day, São Paulo, Brazil (2019)

Participation as lecturer on the New York Convention in the Masters in Law and Legal Practice organized by the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal (2019)

Participation as speaker in a Workshop on IBA soft-law instruments during the African Arbitration Academy, London, UK (2019)

Participation as speaker at the XIII Congress of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Lisbon, Portugal (2019)

Participation as speaker at the VI Arbitration Congress organized by the CAM-CCBC in São Paulo, Brazil (2019)

Participation as speaker in a Workshop on the IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence, São Paulo, Brazil (2019)

Participation as speaker in a Workshop on IBA soft-law instruments co-organized by the IBA and the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, Cairo, Egypt (2019)

Languages

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