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Personal and Professional

António Maria Pinto Leite

Birth date: 24 July, 1954

Nationality: Portuguese

Partner of the law firm *Morais Leitão, Galvão Teles, Soares da Silva & Associados*

Education and Academic Experience

Graduated in law by the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon (1980)

Post-graduation program in Industrial Property Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon (2006)

Harvard Business School – Leading Professional Service Firms Program (2005)

Assistant professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon (1979/1980) and assistant professor at the Faculty of Law of the Portuguese Catholic University (1980)

Visiting professor of Arbitration Law at the Faculty of Law of the Nova University of Lisbon (post-graduation programs)

Guest speaker at “The Lisbon MBA” (2012 and 2013), at the “Executive MBA” of ISEG/ISCTE (2014) and at the Business Advanced Programme at Portuguese Catholic University (2014 and 2015)

Chairman of the High School of Social Communication, a public institution, 1987-1995

Career

Lawyer

Arbitrator

Member of the Portuguese Bar Association (1982)

Member of the Judiciary Superior Council (Conselho Superior da Magistratura - the constitutional body that governs the Portuguese judges) –2011-2016

Founding partner of the law firm *Morais Leitão, Galvão Teles, Soares da Silva & Associados*

Head of Litigation and Arbitration Department of *Morais Leitão, Galvão Teles, Soares da*

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Silva & Associados (1994 - 2019)
Co-Chairman of the Board of Directors and Co-Managing Partner of Morais Leitão, Galvão Teles, Soares da Silva & Associados (2004 - 2012)
Founding member of the «Círculo de Advogados de Contencioso» (Portuguese association of leading litigators) and Chairman of its Strategic Board (“Conselho Geral”) (2012 – 2020)
Chairman of ACEGE - Association of Christian Entrepreneurs and Managers (2011-2016) and Chairman of its Strategic Board
Speaker at national and international conferences (on legal matters, as well as on social, political and economic matters)

Arbitral Experience

Chairman of the Commercial Arbitration Centre of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (since July 2019)
Chairman of the Portuguese Arbitration Association (APA) – 2017 - 2019
Portuguese Member of the International Arbitration Court of the International Chamber of Commerce (2016 – 2018)
Chairman of the Portuguese Arbitration Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce (2014-2015)
Member of ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
Member of the Portuguese Arbitration Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce up to September 2018 and member of its Appointing Committee (the Committee that propose to the International Court of Arbitration the Portuguese arbitrators to act as arbitrators in ICC international arbitrations).
Head of the International Arbitration Team of Morais Leitão, Galvão Teles, Soares da Silva (2006-2019) (MLGTS was ranked in GAR 100, since 2015 till 2021).
Arbitrator of the Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration Centre of CIESP/FIESP – Centro das Indústrias do Estado S. Paulo
Arbitrator of the Arbitration and Mediation Centre of CAM-CCBC – Câmara de Comércio Brasil – Canada
Arbitrator of the Arbitration Centre of Câmara de Comércio Portugal – Brasil
Arbitrator of the Câmara de Arbitragem e Mediação da Federação das Indústrias do Estado do Paraná - CAMFIEP
Arbitrator of the Conselho Nacional do Estado de São Paulo (CAESP)
Arbitrator of CAMARB – Câmara de Mediação e Arbitragem Empresarial-Brasil
Arbitrator of the Centro de Resolução Extrajudicial de Litígios do Ministério da Justiça e dos Direitos Humanos de Angola (CREL-MJDH)
Arbitrator of the Arbitration Centre of Câmara de Comércio e Indústria Portuguesa (Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry)
Arbitrator of ARBITRARE – Centro de Arbitragem para a Propriedade Industrial, Nomes de Domínio, Firms e Denominações (Arbitration Centre of Industrial Property, Domain Names, Companies and Designations)
Arbitrator of CONCÓRDIA – Centro de Conciliação, Mediação de Conflitos e Arbitragem
Arbitrator of the Centro de Arbitragem Comercial do Instituto de Arbitragem Comercial da Associação Comercial do Porto
Arbitrator of the BVI IAC – British Virgin Island International Centre of Arbitration
Co-Founder with José Miguel Júdice of the "International Arbitration Meetings of Coimbra” and Co-coordinator between 2011 and 2018

Founding member of the Portuguese Arbitration Association (APA)
Member of CBar – Comitê Brasileiro de Arbitragem (Brazilian Arbitration Committee)

Acting as counsel in several international arbitrations at the ICC (since 1992)
Acting as chairman and co-arbitrator in «ad-hoc» arbitrations
Acting as chairman and co-arbitrator in ICC arbitrations
Acting as sole arbitrator in several arbitrations at ARBITRARE (disputes between the Industrial Property National Institute and private companies, both national and foreign companies)
Acting as counsel in several and significant national and international arbitrations, notably in relation with commercial law, construction law, public civil works, public-private partnerships, project finance, industrial property law and pharmaceutical law
Ranked by Chambers & Partners international directory as one of the Portuguese “Most Demanded Arbitrators” (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022)
Ranked by Chambers & Partners international directory as “Band 1” in the area of Dispute Resolution (2007 – 2016), and in 2021 and 2022 as Senior Statesperson

Areas of Practice

Litigation, Arbitration, Civil and Commercial Law, Construction Law, Public- Civil Works, Public Supply Contracts, Project Finance, Public-Private Partnerships, Industrial Property Law and Pharmaceutical Law

Languages

Portuguese and English

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