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Throughout more than 20 years of experience, she has been practicing at AFMA in various areas, among which we highlight legal advice to companies (Commercial, Corporate and Financial Law) and legal advice in the area of real estate (Real Estate Law) and the protection of personal data (Privacy Law). She works mainly with corporate clients, providing legal support both in the daily management of her clients' activities and in the negotiation of particular transactions or projects (purchase and sale of assets, acquisition of companies or business units, project financing, etc.).

## Experience

Advice in the area of real estate law, including transactions for acquisition and sale of real estate assets and financing, legal audits, legal support in the management of real estate projects; Advice in the area of renting and urban planning law.

Advising clients in different activity sectors in the area of commercial and corporate law, in particular the acquisition and merger of companies, the acquisition of assets or business units and monitoring the daily activity of corporate clients.

Advising clients, including financial institutions, in the area of banking and financial law, including the negotiation of financing contracts, guarantee contracts and project finance.

Advising clients in pre-litigation in various sectors of activity.

Advising clients in the area of personal data protection.

## Practice Areas

Real Estate

Urban Planning

Commercial

Corporate and M&A

Banking and Finance

Personal Data Protection

## Setores

Real Estate

Technology

Energy

Retail/Distribution

Financial

## Languages

Portuguese

English

Spanish

## Professional Path

Joined AFMA as a trainee lawyer in 2000 and is currently a senior associate

Has held the position of Company Secretary in a financial institution since 2019

## Academic Background

Degree in law, Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon

Postgraduate Course in Fiscal Management of Organizations by IDEFE / ISEG

Attendance at the Postgraduate Improvement Course in Urban Planning and Construction Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon

Attended the Advanced Course on Data Protection at the Institute for Legal and Political Sciences of the Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon

Portuguese Bar Association