

## Catarina Pinto Correia

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Catarina Pinto Correia joined VdA in 1996. Co-head of Environment practice partner.

She advises on diverse matters relating to Administrative Law (both general and specific), including public procurement, administrative concessions, public-private partnerships and public regulation.

She has worked on numerous transactions, with a focus on the energy, postal, transportation, infrastructure, telecoms and healthcare sectors, and assists clients in EU funded projects.

She also leads VdA's agribusiness team.



### Awards & Recognitions

In 2011, Catarina won the Iberian Lawyer award “40 Under Forty”, which distinguished the top young lawyers in the Iberian Peninsula.

### Academic background

Law Degree, Catholic University of Lisbon, Faculty of Law.

Master in European Community Law, College of Europe, Bruges.

Post-graduate in EC Competition Law, Kings College, London.

Post-graduate in Public Procurement and Concessions, University of Lisbon, Faculty of Law.

Compact MBA for Law Firm Leaders – Porto Business School.

### Published works

Author of various books and articles, notably:

- “Women, Business and the Law report”, S. Tomé e Príncipe and Timor-Leste, World Bank, 2020
- Government Procurement Review, The Law Reviews, Portugal chapter, 2019 to 2021 editions (co-authored)
- “Law & Practice Portugal”, Public Procurement & Government Contracts, Global Practice Guide, Chambers, 2019 and 2020 editions (co-authored)
- “As ofertas no Código dos Contratos Públicos”, *Estudos em Homenagem a Mário Esteves de Oliveira*, Almedina, 2017, pp. 321-342
- “Secteur agroalimentaire africain”, Tribune du Salon de l’Agriculture, Paris, 2017
- “Código da Contratação Pública de Cabo Verde”, Almedina, 2016
- The International Comparative Legal Guide to: Public Procurement 2016, 8th edition, Cape Verde chapter (co-authored)
- “Cloud: A Lei e a Prática / Guia e perguntas frequentes”, in partnership with Microsoft Portugal, Almedina, 2016 (co-authored)
- “O novo PDR 2020 – simplificação vs. elevado grau de exigência”, Agrotec, June 2015
- “O Horizonte 2020 no sector da Energia”, CEO Lusófono, special edition for the 1st Energy for Development Conference of the CPLP, July 2015
- “As entidades adjudicantes dos sectores especiais no Direito da Contratação Pública da União Europeia e no Código dos Contratos Públicos português”, *Revista de Contratos Públicos*, Editora Fórum, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, year 3, no. 4, September/February 2014
- “Insight to the Key Issues in Government Procurement Across Portugal”, The Government Procurement Review, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 (co-authored)
- “Código dos Contratos Públicos e Legislação Complementar – Guias de Leitura e Aplicação”, Almedina, 2008 (co-authored)
- “Important changes in Public Procurement”, Iberian Lawyer, Public Procurement Update, 2006 (co-authored)
- “Legal Aspects of EU Energy Regulation, Implementing the New Directives on Electricity and Gas Across Europe”, Edited by Professor Peter Cameron, Oxford University Press, 2005 (co-authored)

## Conferences & Events

Regularly participates as a lecturer in congresses, conferences, workshops and courses, mainly devoted to public procurement and public contracts, public-private partnerships, concessions, European funds and agribusiness.

Trainer at the National Institute of Administration (*Instituto Nacional de Administração* – INE).

## Member of

Admitted to the Portuguese Bar Association.

Admitted to the Timor-Leste Law Society (Conselho de Gestão e Disciplina da Advocacia de Timor-Leste).

## Languages

English, French, Spanish.