LEITE BORGES
LAW FIRM

DENISE GUIMARÃES

MANAGING ASSOCIATE



LANGUAGES

PT | EN | FR

EXPERTISE

Corporate, Civil, Labour and Energy

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Education

- Law degree, University of Lisbon Law School - 1999.
- III Corporate Finance Course by CIDP, Private Law Research Centre from the University of Lisbon, concluded - 2017.
- Renewable Energy, Cogeneration and Energy Efficiency Law Course by DAEDE, Department of Advanced Studies in Energy Law, University of Coimbra Law School - 2015.
- Securities Law, Securities Institute of Law, University of Lisbon Law School - 2000.
- Participation in the Short Program “KISS: Keep It Simply Service”, AESE Business School - 2023.
- Participation in the Short Program "Interact with Effectiveness", AESE Business School - 2023.
- Participation in the Short Program “Communication & Image: Cultivate Your Brand” by AESE Business School - 2025.

Professional Experience

- Executive Associate of the Law Firm Sofia Leite Borges & Associados Sociedade de

Advogados SP RL, from 2016 to date. Areas of work: Commercial and Corporate Law, Financial Law, Industrial Property, Labor Law.

- Associate of the African Desk of Law Firm Nobre Guedes, Mota Soares & Associados R.L., between 2015 and 2016, operating from Lisbon, Mozambique and Angola. Areas of work: Commercial and Corporate Law, Financial Law, Industrial Property, Labor Law.
- Independent expert at the European Commission – EASME (Executive Agency for SMEs) and EIC (European Innovation Council), from 2013 to date. Areas of work: Sustainable Strategies, Energy Management and Efficiency Projects.
- Private practice from 2010 to 2015 in Commercial and Corporate Law, Financial Law, Industrial Property and Labor Law.
- Legal Counsel at Enersis, independent renewable energy company. Head of legal in the area of project finance and mergers and acquisitions from 2002 to 2008, known as Iberwind from 2008 to 2010.
- Associate and trainee at Law Firm Franco Caiado Guerreiro & Associados R.L., between 2001 and 2002. Areas of work: Commercial and Corporate Law.

Other Experience

- Alternative Legal - Private Practice project providing legal support to the arts and culture at Village Underground, 2015.
- Clube Naval de Lisboa – Sailing and rowing club – Vice-President of the Associate's Assembly, 2012.
- Associação dos Amigos do Paredão de Cascais – Cultural association– Member of the supervisory body, 2011.
- Associação dos Amigos do Bairro do Alto Da Ajuda – Cultural Association – Founding member, 2000.

Published Works

- Author of articles in "Advocacia da Cidadania de Saúde" by Rute Simões Ribeiro, Cristina Ventura and Paulo Gonçalves and others published by Petrony Editora 2022, on the subjects of starting and financing associations in the area of health care, and humanizing health care.

Conferences and Presentations

- Speaker at ANI – Agência Nacional para Inovação event – Financing of the Energy Sector under European funding for research and innovation, June 2017.
- Speaker at EIC 2018 event – Experts meeting in Brussels – Experience as independent

expert under Horizon 2020 - Financing of the Energy Sector under European funding for research and innovation, June 2018.

Other Qualifications

- Member of the Portuguese Bar Association, Lisbon Council, since 2001.
- Fluente English, graduated from Walt Whitman High School in Bethesda Maryland U.S.A. -1995.
- Proficient French, placement degree from Walt Whitman High School.
- Excellent command of spoken and writteb Spanish.