

# MARIA FORTE VAZ

OF COUNSEL

## LANGUAGES

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## EXPERTISE

Tax, Corporate and Civil

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## Education

- Law degree, University of Lisbon Law School (final grade: "15", "magnum cum laude") - 1999.
- Post-graduation in Fiscal Management, promoted by the Higher Institute of Economics and Management - 2001/2002.
- Advanced postgraduate degree in Tax Law from the Institute of Economic, Financial and Tax Law of the University of Lisbon Law School, 2007/2008.
- Executive Program in International Taxation at Católica Lisbon School of Business and Economics – 2018/2019.
- Cryptoassets – Tax, Accounting and Regulatory Aspects of the Institute of Economic, Financial and Tax Law of the University of Lisbon Law School, 2022.

## Professional Experience

- Consultant at the law firm Sofia Leite Borges & Associados Sociedade de Advogados SP RL, since February 2016. Areas of work: Tax Law.
- Consultant at VA & Associados, since 2012. Areas of work: Tax Law.
- Lawyer in association at Santos, Queiroz & Forte Vaz, since February 2007. Areas of

work: Tax Law.

- Lawyer at Serra Lopes & Associados, between February 2006 and January 2007. Areas of work: Tax Law.
- Lawyer at the law firm Uría Menéndez, between November 2004 and December 2005. Areas of work: Tax Law.
- Lawyer at the law firm Vasconcelos, F. Sá Carneiro, Fontes & Associados, between October 2001 and November 2004. Areas of work: Tax Law.
- Internship at the Law Firm of Vasconcelos, F. Sá Carneiro, Fontes & Associados, which began in September 1999 and ended in October 1901. Areas of work: Commercial and Corporate Law, Labor Law, Tax Law and Litigation.

### **Other Positions of Responsibility**

- Tax arbitrator at the Centre for Administrative and Tax Arbitration, since 2014.
- Chairman of the Fiscal Council of Casa dos Rapazes.

### **Published Works**

- "Contracting entities in Social Security – Unconstitutionality and inconsistencies of the system", Social Security – System, Protection, Solidarity and Sustainability, Coord. by Jorge Campino, Nuno Monteiro Amaro and Suzana Fernandes da Costa, AAFDL Editora, 2021.
- Tax aspects of the chapter dedicated to Portugal in the "Practical Law Company – Cross-Border Handbooks: Private Equity" 2006/2007.
- Elaboration of the tax part of the chapters dedicated to Portugal in "Allen & Overy Brochures 2004: Euro-Commercial Paper Currency related, selling and other restrictions; and Medium-Term Notes, related to currencies, sale and other restrictions."

### **Other Skills**

- Member of the Portuguese Bar Association, Lisbon Council, since 2001.
- Member of the Portuguese Tax Association.
- Member of the International Fiscal Association.