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## PROFILE

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At **SÉRVULO** since 2008, Ana Luisa Guimarães is a partner in the firm's Public Law department, focusing her practice mainly on public procurement, particularly in concessions and projects, and in the regulation of utilities, such as water and waste. Ana Luísa Guimarães concluded the Executive MBA at AESE Business School /IESE in 2018. She holds a Master's in Public Law from the Faculty of Law of the Catholic University of Portugal. She is a lecturer on graduate courses at the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon on themes connected to public procurement, water and waste law. She is academic co-coordinator of the graduate courses on Water Law and Waste Law, organised by the Institute of Political-Legal Studies (ICJP - Instituto de Ciências Jurídico-Políticas) of the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon (since 2012). She is currently a member of the Portuguese Association of European Law (APDE - Associação Portuguesa de Direito Europeu). She has been a speaker at numerous conferences and seminars in the areas of public procurement and water and waste law and has written several publications covering her areas of specialisation. Previously, she was an associate at «Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira» (2001 to 2008). She joined the Bar Association in 2001.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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Providing legal advice in processes of restructuring of some economic sectors, including advice on preparing proposals for legislative texts.

Legal advice on due diligences of companies and groups of companies, namely in terms of Public Law in general and of compliance.

Providing legal assistance to clients in the context of presenting proposals in international tenders for celebrating concession contracts for large-scale projects.

Providing legal assistance to public sector entities in the preparation, setting up and monitoring of pre-contractual public law procedures.

Providing legal advice to public entities on matters relating to economic public law, including public finances and the corporate and public sector.

Preparing legal opinions connected to her areas of specialisation.

## **PRACTICE AREA**

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- Public Law

## **RECOGNITION**

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### **Legal 500 2021**

Energy and Natural Resources - TIER Recommended

Ana Luísa Guimarães should be recognised for her experience in this field.

Projects and Project Finance - TIER Next Generation Partner

Ana Luísa Guimarães focuses on public procurement, concessions and projects in regulated sectors.

Transport - TIER Recommended

Ana Luísa Guimarães has in-depth knowledge of the public passenger transport market, which is very specific and not easy to find.

### **Legal 500 2020**

Projects and Project Finance - TIER Next Generation Partner

Ana Luísa Guimarães has provided legal advice in an exceptional manner, both in terms of availability and competence, clearly achieving the intended objectives.

### **Legal 500 2018**

Projects and Project Finance - TIER Recommended



Public Law - TIER Recommended

### **Legal 500 2014**

Project Finance - TIER Recommended

Public Law - TIER Recommended

### **Best Lawyers 2021**

Administrative Law - TIER Recommended

Public Law - TIER Recommended

Energy Law - TIER Recommended

### **Best Lawyers 2020 Global Business Edition**

Administrative Law - TIER Recommended

Energy Law - TIER Recommended

Public Law - TIER Recommended

### **Best Lawyers 2020**

Administrative Law - TIER Recommended

Energy Law - TIER Recommended

Public Law - TIER Recommended

## **BOOKS AND ACADEMIC ARTICLES**

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### **2015**

Public Procurement Law: Limitations, Opportunities and Paradoxes - Portugal

2015 | in Public Procurement Law: Limitations, Opportunities and Paradoxes

### **2014**

Direito dos Resíduos

2014 | Direito dos Resíduos, ERSAR - Entidade Reguladora dos Serviços de Água e Resíduos/ Instituto de Ciências Jurídico-Políticas da Faculdade de Direito de Lisboa - cocordenador científico da obra

**2013**

A forma "Ato Administrativo" na execução dos contratos e o caso (aparentemente) nebuloso da caução

2013 | in Estudos de Contratação Pública - IV, Coimbra Editora, pp. 379-446

**2012**

O Carácter Excepcional do Acto Administrativo Contratual - No Código dos Contratos Públicos

2012 | Almedina