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PROFILE

At **SÉRVULO** since 1999, João Amaral e Almeida is a Partner in the Public Law department. He has been a Lecturer at the Faculty of Law of the Catholic University of Portugal since 1989, and is a doctoral candidate at the same university. He was also a lecturer at the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon, from 1988 to 1992. He was a Member of the working group responsible for preparing the Public Contracts Code, by joint order No. 179/2006, of January 27, 2006, of the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Public Works, Transport and Communications. He was a Member of the Lisbon District Council of the Bar Association, from 2002 to 2004. He was aide to the Secretary of State of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, from 1993 to 1995, and principal legal consultant of the Legal Centre of the Council of Ministers, in 1993. He has been legal consultant to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations since 1991. He began his professional career as a trainee lawyer at the office of Professor Sérvulo Correia, from 1988 to 1990. He joined the Bar Association in 1991.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

He has broad experience in advising clients on various fields of public law and related areas.

He has particular experience in advising public sector entities on preparing, setting up and monitoring public procurement procedures, including in terms of elaborating multi-criteria models for the evaluation of proposals.

Experience in representing clients in administrative disputes, and especially in pre-contractual disputes.

Intense activity in drafting legal opinions and in acting in arbitrations related to the several fields of public law,

with a special focus on public procurement.

He has experience in preparing draft legislation and regulations.

PRACTICE AREA

- Public Law
- Arbitration

RECOGNITION

Chambers Europe (2019)

Public Law - TIER 2

Joao Amaral e Almeida regularly advises on the drafting of regulation and on litigation or arbitration proceedings.

Chambers Europe (2018)

Public Law - TIER 2

He is recognised as 'a specialist in procurement', for which clients highlight 'his knowledge of the law.'

Chambers Europe (2017)

Public Law - TIER 2

[He is] "very experienced and available, with great knowledge.

Chambers Europe (2016)

Public Law - TIER 3

João Amaral e Almeida is well regarded for his knowledge on public procurement and arbitration.

Chambers Europe (2015)

Public Law - TIER 2

Chambers Europe (2014)

Dispute Resolution - TIER Recommended

Public Law - TIER 2

Chambers Global (2014)

Dispute Resolution - TIER Foreign Expert

Legal 500 (2019)

Public Law - TIER Recommended

João Amaral e Almeida is a public procurement specialist.

Legal 500 (2018)

Public Law - TIER Recommended

Legal 500 (2017)

Public Law - TIER Recommended

Legal 500 (2016)

Public Law - TIER Recommended

Angola: Foreign Firms - TIER Recommended

Legal 500 (2015)

Public Law - TIER Recommended

Legal 500 (2014)

Public Law - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers (2019)

Administrative Law - TIER Recommended

Public Law - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers (2018)

Public Law - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers (2017)

Public Law - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers (2016)

Public Law - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers (2015)

Public Law - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers (2014)

Public Law - TIER Recommended

BOOKS AND ACADEMIC ARTICLES

2016

Commentaries on the Preliminary Draft of the Revision of the Public Contracts Code (August 2016) - Public Procurement Regime

2016

2013

A interpretação da Lei n.º 46/2005 de 29 de agosto - uma questão exclusivamente jurídica

28 Aug 2013 | in Direito Regional e Local, Nº 21, Janeiro/Março 2013, NEDAL, pp. 21-31

Public Procurement 2013

18 Apr 2013 | in Public Procurement - an overview of regulation in 37 jurisdictions, 2013, Getting the Deal Through, pp. 191-195

2012**Public Procurement 2012**

20 Jul 2012 | in Public Procurement - an overview of regulation in 40 jurisdictions, 2012, Getting the Deal Through, pp. 206-210

2009**Public Procurement 2009**

24 Sep 2009 | in Public Procurement - an overview of regulation in 43 jurisdictions, 2009, Getting the Deal Through, pp. 188-191

As medidas excepcionais de contratação pública para os anos de 2009 e 2010 - Breve comentário ao Decreto-Lei n.º 34/2009, de 6 de Fevereiro

31 Aug 2009 | Coimbra Editora, Lisbon

2008

Public Procurement 2008: Portugal

26 May 2008 | in Public Procurement - an overview of regulation in 40 jurisdictions, 2008, Getting the Deal Through, pp. 178-181