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## PROFILE

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At **SÉRVULO** since 2008, Sofia Carreiro is a partner in the Corporate, Commercial and M&A department, having a special focus on M&A matters. She holds graduate qualifications in Commercial Contracts from the Centre for Commercial Law and Economic Law (*Centro de Direito Comercial e de Direito da Economia*) of the Faculty of Law of the Portuguese Catholic University (2000), and in Industrial Property Law from the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon (1998). Sofia concluded in 2021 the Advanced Management in Energy (AMEG) course, from the AESE Business School, a program aimed at top-level managers and executives working in the energy sector, developed in partnership with the Portuguese Energy Association. She started her professional career at the law firm «Ferreira Pinto & Associados», in 1999 as an associate and, in 2006, as a partner. She joined the Portuguese Bar Association in 1999.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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Wide-ranging experience in providing legal advice on matters relating to commercial and corporate law and connected areas, including on mergers and acquisitions (national and international), due diligences, company restructuring processes and civil and commercial contracts (distribution, franchising and other contracts).

Drafting and negotiation of shareholders' agreements.

Advising in the area of Venture Capital, having a vast experience in advising venture capital funds, national or international, in their operations.

Purchase and/or sale of companies and/or shareholdings.



Asset deals.

Winding up and liquidation of companies and all types of restructuring, including transformation of companies, establishment of holding companies, internal organization of companies' subsidiaries and branches.

## EXPERTISE

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- Automotive
- Commerce, Manufacturing and Distribution
- Corporate, Commercial and M&A
- Energy
- Family Businesses
- Foreign Investment
- Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals
- Industry
- Information Technology and Outsourcing
- Insurance
- Media and Telecommunications
- Portugal 20-30
- Private Clients / Wealth Management
- Real Estate and Tourism
- Restructuring and Insolvency
- Rising Stars
- Transport
- Water and Natural Resources

## RECOGNITION

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### **Chambers Europe 2024**

Corporate/M&A - TIER 5

She has experience, knowledge and soft skills. She has the ability to expose solutions, to adapt and to bring everyone to a consensus.



### **Chambers Europe 2023**

Corporate/M&A - TIER

Sofia Carreiro is a key client contact for the department.

### **Chambers Europe 2015**

Corporate/M&A - TIER Recommended

[She] is very hands-on and shows extensive experience in this area.

### **Chambers Europe 2014**

Corporate/M&A - TIER Recommended

She stands out in the team for her efficiency and sensitivity.

### **Chambers Global 2024**

Corporate/M&A - TIER 5

She has experience, knowledge and soft skills. She has the ability to expose solutions, to adapt and to bring everyone to a consensus.

### **Chambers Global 2023**

Corporate/M&A - TIER

Sofia Carreiro is a key client contact for the department.

### **Chambers Global 2015**

Corporate/M&A - TIER Recommended

One client says Sofia Carreiro "is very hands-on and shows extensive experience in this area."

### **Chambers Global 2014**

Corporate/M&A - TIER Recommended

She stands out in the team for her efficiency and sensitivity.

### **Legal 500 2024**

Commercial, Corporate and M&A - TIER Recommended

Sofia Carreiro is really proactive and professional. Her assistance has been crucial for liaising with and solving legal problems in relation to some difficulties when negotiating a transaction.

Energy & Natural Resources - TIER Recommended

Sofia Carreiro has a wealth of experience in corporate and commercial matters.



### **Legal 500 2023**

Commercial, Corporate and M&A - TIER Recommended

With a proven track record of acting for Portuguese and international clients, department leader Sofia Carreiro is also routinely retained by venture capital funds.

Energy & Natural Resources - TIER Recommended

### **Legal 500 2022**

Commercial, Corporate and M&A - TIER Recommended

Sofia Carreiro showed, on a continuous basis, full availability and proactiveness to solve and also anticipate issues. Her support has been precious to identify solutions.

Energy & Natural Resources - TIER Recommended

Sofia Carreiro is the name to note for corporate transactions involving energy assets.

### **Legal 500 2021**

Commercial, Corporate and M&A - TIER Recommended

Sofia Carreiro has an absolute technical mastery and is committed to finding solutions in order to ensure the successful closure of transactions.

### **Legal 500 2020**

Commercial, Corporate and M&A - TIER Recommended

Sofia Carreiro's advocacy skills are outstanding.

### **Legal 500 2019**

Commercial, Corporate and M&A - TIER Recommended

Sofia Carreiro is the name to note.

Energy and Natural Resources - TIER Recommended

### **Legal 500 2018**

Commercial, Corporate and M&A - TIER Recommended

Notable lawyers include the 'hands-on, straightforward and practical' Sofia Carreiro.

### **Legal 500 2017**

Commercial, Corporate and M&A - TIER Recommended

### **Legal 500 2016**

Corporate/M&A - TIER Recommended

**Legal 500 2015**

Corporate/M&A - TIER Recommended

Energy and Environment - TIER Recommended

**Legal 500 2014**

Corporate/M&A - TIER Recommended

Energy & Environment - TIER Recommended

**IFLR1000 2023**

M&A - TIER Highly regarded

**IFLR1000 2022**

M&A - TIER Highly regarded

**IFLR1000 2021**

M&A - TIER Highly regarded

**IFLR1000 2020**

M&A - TIER Highly regarded

**IFLR1000 2019**

Corporate/M&A - TIER Highly regarded

Restructuring and Insolvency - TIER Highly regarded

**IFLR1000 2018**

Corporate/M&A - TIER Highly Regarded

**IFLR1000 2017**

Restructuring and Insolvency - TIER Leading Lawyer

Corporate/M&A - TIER Leading Lawyer

**IFLR1000 2015**

Corporate/M&A - TIER Recommended

**Best Lawyers 2024**

Mergers and Acquisitions Law - TIER Recommended



### **Best Lawyers 2023**

Mergers and Acquisitions Law - TIER Recommended

### **Best Lawyers 2022**

Mergers and Acquisitions Law - TIER Recommended

### **Best Lawyers 2021**

Mergers and Acquisitions Law - TIER Recommended

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

Mergers and Acquisitions Law - TIER Recommended

### **Best Lawyers 2020**

Mergers and Acquisitions Law - TIER Recommended

### **Leaders League 2024**

Corporate/M&A - TIER Highly Recommended

### **Leaders League 2023**

Corporate/M&A - TIER Highly Recommended

### **Leaders League 2022**

M&A and Corporate Law - TIER Highly Recommended

### **Leaders League 2021**

Corporate/M&A - TIER Highly Recommended

### **Leaders League 2019**

M&A and Corporate Law - TIER Highly Recommended

M&A - TIER Highly regarded

## **BOOKS AND ACADEMIC ARTICLES**

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## **2016**

International Compliance 2016: Portugal

2016 | in International Compliance, München, C.H. Beck oHG

## **2011**

A fusão

2011 | in Aquisição de empresas, Coimbra Editora/Sérvulo