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PROFILE

At **SÉRVULO** since 2016, João Santos Marta is a senior associate in Litigation and Arbitration department, where he joined as a trainee lawyer. He is currently attending the postgraduate course in Corporate Law at Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon. He obtained a graduate qualification in: Economic and European Criminal Law, in 2021, Compliance and Criminal Law, in 2020, both from the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra. He previously frequented a graduate course in Digital Evidence in Criminal Procedure at the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon, in 2019. He concluded the Master's in Forensic Legal Sciences, in 2015, and Graduated in Law, in 2013, both from the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra. He joined the Bar Association in 2018.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Criminal litigation, both on the side of the defence and of the prosecution, with a special focus on: white-collar crimes (corporate and of employees; crimes against property and honour crimes).

Litigation related to administrative offences, especially with regard to the following regulated areas: competition, health, banking and environment.

Collaboration in internal investigations and external audits for clients, particularly in matters relating to crimes of corruption, money laundering and other economic crimes.

Preparation of compliance programmes focusing on the prevention of money laundering and corruption.

Civil and commercial litigation, including in cases related to contractual civil liability, non-contractual liability and insolvency.



EXPERTISE

- Arbitration
- Corporate Crime and Regulatory Compliance
- Litigation

MOST RECENT RECOGNITIONS

Legal 500 2025

Fraud & White-Collar Crime - TIER Other Key Lawyers

Legal 500 2024

Fraud & White-Collar Crime - TIER Other key lawyers

Legal 500 2023

Dispute Resolution - TIER Other Key Lawyers

António Teles and João Santos Marta are recommended.

Best Lawyers 2026

Criminal Defense - TIER Ones to Watch

Best Lawyers 2025

Criminal Defense - TIER Ones to Watch

Litigation - TIER Ones to Watch

BOOKS AND ACADEMIC ARTICLES



2021

The Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Review: Portugal

2021 | in The Law Reviews

2015

A Responsabilidade Criminal das Pessoas Colectivas e Equiparadas por Cumplicidade no Direito Penal Português - Defesa e Delimitação da sua Admissibilidade

2015 | Instituto Jurídico da Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Coimbra