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PERFIL

Na **SÉRVULO** desde 2018, é sócia no departamento de Contencioso, atuando também nas áreas de Reestruturação e Insolvência e Arbitragem. Mestre, em Ciências Jurídicas, pela Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa. Iniciou a sua carreira de advocacia em 1997 na sociedade *F. Castelo Branco, P. Rebelo de Sousa & Associados - Sociedade de Advogados (Grupo Legal Português, AEIE)* e na *P. Rebelo de Sousa & Associados, Simmons & Simmons*. Em 2003 transitou, enquanto advogada associada, para a então sociedade de advogados *Gonçalves Pereira, Castelo Branco & Associados*, atual *Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira & Associados, Sociedade de Advogados, SP, RL*, sociedade na qual foi sócia entre 2013 e 2018. Foi ainda docente convidada da disciplina de Prática Jurídica Interdisciplinar, entre 2004 e 2017, na Faculdade de Direito da Universidade Nova de Lisboa. Inscrita na Ordem dos Advogados desde 1997.

EXPERIÊNCIA RELEVANTE

Desenvolve a sua atividade profissional na área da resolução judicial e extrajudicial de conflitos, em representação de clientes nacionais e estrangeiros, em casos de contencioso civil e comercial (incluindo arbitragem, nacional e internacional), insolvência e reestruturação de empresas, conflitos de consumo, de concorrência e em matérias de direito da União Europeia.

Os principais projetos em que prestou assessoria jurídica durante os últimos anos incluíram operações de Direito Comercial (aconselhamento sobre todos os aspetos do contencioso e da arbitragem inerentes), liquidação judicial de instituições de crédito, reestruturação e insolvência, em representação de credores e de devedores, litígios e arbitragem emergentes de contratos de compra e venda e de fornecimento de bens e

serviços, contratos de distribuição e de agência, litígios relacionados com infrações de Direito da Concorrência, com relações societárias, publicidade, propriedade industrial, direitos de autor e direitos conexos, bancário, seguros, conflitos de consumo, assessorando, em regra, as entidades prestadoras de serviços ou fornecedoras de bens.

EXPERTISE

- Arbitragem
- Contencioso
- Luxury
- Reestruturação e Insolvência

RECONHECIMENTOS

Chambers Europe 2024

Dispute Resolution - TIER 4

She has a great and profound knowledge of the matters and dedicates herself fully to them.

Restructuring/Insolvency - TIER 3

Mafalda Ferreira Santos has a great and profound knowledge. She dedicates herself fully to these matters and is always thinking about us and our needs.

Chambers Europe 2023

Dispute Resolution - TIER 4

Mafalda Ferreira Santos is extremely dedicated, committed to the work required and has been an incredible support to our internal team.

Restructuring/Insolvency - TIER 4

Mafalda Ferreira Santos has the experience and the ability to work under pressure with technical and supervisory qualities.

Chambers Europe 2022

Dispute Resolution - TIER 4

Mafalda Ferreira Santos regularly advises on banking and real estate disputes, with the proven ability to assist with international matters. Clients describe her as 'exceptional' and highlight her technical ability.

Restructuring/Insolvency - TIER 4

Mafalda Ferreira Santos assists clients with contentious matters within insolvency, including pre-litigation/litigation proceedings, as well as revitalisation proceedings and credit claims. Market commentators appreciate that she is 'highly dedicated'.

Chambers Europe 2021

Dispute Resolution - TIER 4

Mafalda Ferreira Santos has considerable experience in banking and real estate litigation. One source states: 'She is excellent and has great experience in financial litigation'.

Restructuring/Insolvency - TIER 4

Mafalda Ferreira Santos is recognised by clients for her 'quality of work and meticulousness in the study of subjects'. She assists clients with contentious matters within insolvency, as well as revitalisation processes.

Chambers Europe 2020

Restructuring/Insolvency - TIER 4

Mafalda Ferreira Santos offers clients an established practice in insolvency matters, including dealing with credit claims. Interviewees are quick to praise her 'availability and technical quality'.

Chambers Europe 2019

Restructuring/Insolvency - TIER 4

Interviewees underline her 'high-quality work, experience and ability to perform well under pressure'.

Chambers Europe 2018

Restructuring/Insolvency - TIER 4

A client highlights her 'legal knowledge and experience in the sector', adding: 'She is also very available to answer our queries.'

Best Lawyers 2024

Litigation - TIER Recommended

Insolvency and Reorganization Law - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers 2023

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Best Lawyers 2022

Insolvency and Reorganization Law - TIER Recommended

Litigation - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers 2021

Litigation - TIER Recommended

Insolvency and Reorganization Law - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers 2020 Global Business Edition

Insolvency and Reorganization Law - TIER Recommended

Litigation - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers 2020

Insolvency and Reorganization Law - TIER Recommended

Litigation - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers 2019

Insolvency and Reorganization Law - TIER Recommended

Legal 500 2024

Dispute Resolution - TIER Next Generation Partner

Mafalda Ferreira Santos stands out for the detail and quality of the solutions presented.

Insolvency & Restructuring - TIER Leading Individual

Mafalda Ferreira Santos excels in dispute resolution, often representing creditors and debtors in restructuring and insolvency proceedings.

Legal 500 2023

Dispute Resolution - TIER Next Generation Partner

Mafalda Ferreira Santos is professional, empathetic and clear in her requests and answers.

Insolvency & Restructuring - TIER Leading Individual

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Legal 500 2022

Dispute Resolution - TIER Recommended



Mafalda Ferreira Santos is skilled in in- and out-of-court proceedings.

Insolvency & Restructuring - TIER Recommended

The knowledge and competence of Mafalda Ferreira Santos are evident in the management of litigation processes in matters of insolvency.

Legal 500 2021

Dispute Resolution - TIER Recommended

I recommend Mafalda Ferreira Santos. She is a profoundly knowledgeable and competent professional in all matters of litigation.

Insolvency and Restructuring - TIER Recommended

Mafalda Ferreira Santos focuses her practice on dispute resolution both in and out of court, representing creditors and debtors.

Legal 500 2020

Dispute Resolution - TIER Recommended

Mafalda Ferreira Santos regularly advises Portuguese and international clients in litigation and out-of-court proceedings arising from civil and commercial disputes.

Legal 500 2019

Dispute Resolution - TIER Recommended

Insolvency and Restructuring - TIER Recommended

Leaders League 2024

Restructuring & Insolvency - TIER Excellent

Dispute Resolution - Civil & Commercial Litigation - TIER Excellent

Leaders League 2023

Dispute Resolution - Civil & Commercial Litigation - TIER Excellent

Restructuring & Insolvency - TIER Excellent

Leaders League 2022

Restructuring & Insolvency - TIER Excellent

Dispute Resolution - Civil & Commercial Litigation - TIER Excellent

Leaders League 2021

Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Insolvency - TIER Highly Recommended

Dispute Resolution - Civil & Commercial Litigation - TIER Excellent

Leaders League 2020

Civil & Commercial Litigation - TIER Highly Recommended

IFLR1000 2023

Restructuring and Insolvency - TIER Highly regarded

IFLR1000 2022

Restructuring and Insolvency - TIER Highly regarded

IFLR1000 2021

Restructuring and insolvency - TIER Highly regarded

Chambers Global 2024

Dispute Resolution: The Elite - TIER 4

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Chambers Global 2023

Dispute Resolution - TIER 4

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Chambers Global 2022

Dispute Resolution - TIER 4

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Chambers Global 2021

Dispute Resolution - TIER 4

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Restructuring and Insolvency - TIER Highly regarded

LIVROS E ARTIGOS CIENTÍFICOS

2023

Sérvulo escreve capítulo português do ICLG Competition Litigation 2024

2023 | in ICLG - Competition Litigation 2024

MiCA - Estudos sobre a Nova Regulação Europeia de Criptoativos

2023 | Almedina

Chambers Insolvency Guide 2023

2023 | in Chambers Global Practice Guides

2022

Sérvulo escreve capítulo português do ICLG Competition Litigation 2023

2022 | in ICLG - Competition Litigation 2023

Mafalda Ferreira Santos e Margarida Sepúlveda Teixeira são autoras do capítulo português sobre execução de sentenças judiciais no Chambers Global Practice Guide

2022 | in Chambers Global Practice Guide

2021

Chambers Insolvency Guide 2021

2021

The Banking Litigation Law Review: Portugal

2021 | in The Law Reviews

2020

The Banking Litigation Law Review

2020 | in The Banking Litigation Law Review, The Law Reviews