

## Ana Alves Leal - Curricular note

Assistant Lecturer at the University of Lisbon School of Law (2009 -). Graduated (2009) and Master (academic part), currently preparing her doctoral dissertation in Legal Sciences.

Researcher at the Lisbon Research Center for Private Law – CIDP (2014 -).

In the graduation course she has taught or is teaching General Theory of Civil Law, Commercial Law, Company Law, Contract Law and Civil Procedural Law.

Coordinator of the *Advanced Postgraduate Course in Banking Law* (2015 -), of the *Preparation Course for Admission to the Center for Judicial Studies* (2018 -), and of the *Intensive Course in Financial Intermediation* (to start in 2023).

Her main areas of research are: Civil Law, Civil Procedural Law, Commercial Law, Data Protection, Banking and Securities Law.

Received several scholarships and research awards from national and international institutions.

Coordinator of several conferences and seminars in the areas of Banking Law, Securities Law, Civil Law and Civil Procedural Law. The last conferences she coordinated were the *Jornadas de Investimento Sustentável (ESG)* (Conference on Sustainable Investment - ESG) (November 2021) and the *International Conference on Autonomous Systems and the Law* (April 2022).

In postgraduation programmes, she teaches in subjects of Banking Law, Securities Law, Investment Funds, Commercial Litigation, Insolvency Law, FinTech, Corporate Governance, E-Commerce, Contract Law, Data Protection and Artificial Intelligence.

Author of publications in the areas of Banking and Securities Law, Business Law and Civil Procedure, and coordinator of the book collections *Estudos de Direito Bancário (Studies of Banking Law)* (2018 -) and *Processos Especiais (Specific Judicial Proceedings)* (2020 -), to comprise several volumes.

One of the highlights among these publications is her study on "Legal aspects of big data analytics in banking and financial sectors" (in *FinTech - Desafios da Tecnologia Financeira*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2019).

As co-coordinator, she is currently preparing the launch of the book *Autonomous Systems and the Law*, in which she takes part with the Chapter dedicated to "Algorithms, Creditworthiness and Lending Decisions".

Lawyer at Cuatrecasas (2009-2014). Legal consultant (2014 -). Legal Advisor of the Minister of the Presidency and Parliamentary Affairs and of the Secretary of State for the Presidency of the Council of Ministers (JurisAPP) (2019 -). Professional practice in the areas of Banking, Data Protection, M&A, Capital Markets, Private Equity and Non-Profit Organisations.

Legal trainer for several banks and financial companies on financial intermediation services (in particular, with regard to adaptation to MiFID II and other European legislation).