

Manuel Pereira Barrocas

Career

Graduated in Law from the University of Lisbon, Law School

Lawyer and Arbitrator recommended in international directories and publications including Legal Experts and Chamber & Partners Global

Founding partner, in 1989, of the law firm Barrocas Advogados, based in Lisbon, but also with individual practice between the years 1970 and 1988

Associations

- Member of the Portuguese Bar Association
- Member of the ICC Latin Group
- President of the Portuguese Chapter of “Cour Européenne d’Arbitrage”
- Member of APA (Associação Portuguesa de Arbitragem)
- Member of the Club Español del Arbitraje (Portuguese chapter)
- Arbitrator of CAM – CCBC (Centro de Arbitragem e Mediação da Câmara de Comércio Brasil-Canadá), Brazil
- Arbitrator of Centro de Arbitragem da Associação Comercial, Lisbon
- Arbitrator of CIMA (Corte Civil y Comercial de Arbitraje), Madrid
- Arbitrator of VIAC (Vienna International Arbitral Centre), Austria
- Arbitrator of LCIA-MIAC, Mauritius
- Member of the IBA “Council Board” (International Bar Association – SBL) 1994-1998
- Former representative of IBA (International Bar Association) to Portugal
- Member of IBA, London
- Member of American Bar Association (“Section of the International Law”)
- Member of Association Européenne d’Études Juridiques et Fiscales, Paris

- Member of the Advisory Board of Center for American and International Law, Dallas, USA
- Member of IADC (International Association of Defense Counsel), Chicago, USA

Professional Experience

- Lawyer admitted to the Portuguese Bar Association since 1970
- Arbitrator in several national and international arbitrations

Languages

Portuguese, English, French and Spanish (fluent in all the indicated languages)

Areas of Practice

Corporate Law, Corporate Finance Law, Mergers and Acquisitions, Commercial Contracts, Intellectual Property, Arbitration and Litigation

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Curriculum in Arbitration and Litigation Resolution

In General

On Arbitral matters

- As arbitrator, he has participated in many cases, both domestic and international files including some under the ICC Rules
- As counsel, he has intervened in a number of cases, both domestic and international

Academic activity

- As invited professor, he has taught Arbitration Law at the Universidade Nova Law School, Lisbon, in post-graduation law courses
- As speaker, he has delivered lectures on arbitral matters at the University of Lisbon, Law
- As speaker, he has delivered lectures on arbitration at the Catholic University Law School, by invitation of ELSA (European Law Students Association) about the theme *Os Árbitros*, 2014, as well as in the Fundação Getúlio Vargas Law School, in São Paulo, Brazil

Books published

- *Manual de Arbitragem* (treatise on arbitration that has become a reference book on arbitration in Portugal and Brazil) (2nd. edition), published by Almedina, Coimbra, 2014
- *Lei de Arbitragem Comentada* (Portuguese Arbitration Law of 2011 and comments), published by Almedina, Coimbra, 2013

Conferences

- Speaker on *Public Policy in Arbitration*, a conference organized by the Centro de Conciliação e Arbitragem da Câmara de Comércio, Brasil-Canadá, São Paulo, 2014
- Speaker at the Foreign Investment Conference in Mozambique organized by Mondlane University on *Arbitration in Africa and Dispute Resolutions China/Africa*, Maputo, Mozambique, 2014
- Speaker on *International Arbitration in the Context of Exploitation of Mining Resources in Mozambique*, Maputo, Mozambique, 2013
- Moderator on the New ICC *Arbitration Rules and Complex Arbitrations* at an international conference organized by the Arbitration Centre of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 2012
- Speaker on *Complex Arbitrations – Multiparty and Multicontract* at a Conference organized by Association Européenne d'Études Juridiques et Fiscales, Stockholm, 2012
- Speaker on *Validity of the Arbitration Agreement in the International Arbitration*, at Jornadas Intensivas conference at the University of Lisbon Law School, 2012
- Speaker at a workshop on arbitration in the Pharmaceutical Sector held at Barrocas Advogados law firm, 2012
- Speaker at the "Jornadas Intensivas" conference on "The New Arbitration Law", organized by the University of Lisbon Law School, 2012
- Speaker at II Lisbon CIMA Meeting (Corte Civil y Mercantil de Arbitraje, Madrid, Spain) on *Influência da Nova Lei Portuguesa de Arbitragem na Arbitragem Internacional* (Main Impacts of the New Portuguese Arbitration Law in International Arbitration)
- Speaker at the Arbitration Centre of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICC affiliated) on *As Regras Processuais na Arbitragem - Experiência e Limites da Flexibilidade*, (Proceedings in Arbitration and Limits on the Flexible Application of Rules), 2010
- Speaker at the Conference on *Arbitragem Comercial* at this same arbitral institutions, 2010
- Speaker at a Conference on *Projeto da Nova Lei de Arbitragem*, (New Arbitration Law Project) at the University of Lisbon Law School, 2010
- Speaker at the 4th. Arbitration Centre Congress of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry on *Evidence in Arbitration*, 2010
- Speaker at a Conference organized by Clube Peruano de Arbitraje on *Injunction on International Arbitration Law*, Lima, Peru, 2010
- Speaker at the Institute for Transnational Arbitration, Dallas, USA, on "International Arbitration Best Practices", 2008

Articles

- *Public Policy in Arbitration*, an article published in the Portuguese Bar Association Review (ROA), Portugal, 2014 and Club Español del Arbitraje Review, 2015
- *Main Principles that Guide the New Portuguese Law*, Club Español del Arbitraje Review, 1013
- *Ethics of Arbitrators and their Legal Obligations*, published in the Portuguese Arbitration Association Review (APA), 2013
- *Due Arbitration Proceedings or Arbitral Guerrilla? Bad examples set by bad professionals*, published in the Portuguese Bar Association Review, 2012
- *Arbitration World*, 4th edition, 2012, published in the European Lawyers Reference Series
- *Lack of Proper Systems of Law and Institutions in India as a case of Breach of a BIT*, published in the YAR – Young Arbitration Review, 2012
- *Validity of the Arbitration Agreement in the International Arbitration*, published in the Portuguese Arbitration Association Review following a speech on the above-mentioned topic, 2012
- *Notes on Interim Relief Measures in International Arbitration*, published in the Portuguese Bar Association Review and Instituto Brasileiro Comparado Review, 2011
- *Pre-Contractual Liability and Arbitration*, published by the Instituto Peruano de Arbitraje, 2011
- *Evidence in Arbitration*, published in the book on the 4th Congress of the Arbitration Centre of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 2010, and the Instituto Brasileiro Comparado Review, 2011
- *Double Difficulty for Non-Signatory Parties to Multiparty ICC Arbitrations*, published in the Newsletter of IBA Arbitration Committee (International Bar Association)
- *Comment on the Judgment of the 2nd. Instance Court of Guimarães (Portugal) in the arbitrability of the goodwill indemnity of the commercial agent*, published in the Portuguese Bar Association Review, 2009
- *Contribution to the Reform of the Portuguese Arbitration Law*, published in the Portuguese Bar Association Review, 2007

On non-arbitral matters

- *Angola Current Investment Environment*, published in the Chambers Client Report, 2008
- *The International Comparative Legal Guide to Litigation & Dispute Resolution*, Global Legal Group, 2008
- *International Business Acquisitions: Major Legal Issues and Due Diligence*, published by Kluwer (3rd. edition 2007)
- *International Expatriate Employment Handbook*, published by Kluwer, 2006
- *Economic Consequences of Litigation Worldwide*, edited by Charles Platto and published by the International Bar Association, as both author of the Portuguese chapter and coordinator of the Continental European countries various contributions
- *Structuring International Contracts*, published by Kluwer, 1996
- *International Conflicts of Law: Civil and Maritimes Laws*, International Shipping Publication, 1994
- *Acquisition of Shares in a Foreign Country: Substantive Law and Legal Opinions*, edited by the International Bar Association Series and published by Kluwer, 1993
- *Civil Appeal Procedures Worldwide*, idem 1992
- *Pre-Trial and Court Procedures Worldwide*, edited by IBA (International Bar Association) and published by Kluwer Law International, 1991
- *Trials and Court Procedures Worldwide*, idem, 1991
- *Business Law in Europe*, published by Kluwer Law International, 1990