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Catarina is a lawyer in the firm's Tax practice area, with extensive experience in resolving tax disputes and tax litigation - both in the judicial/arbitral and administrative phases - as well as in monitoring tax inspections, representing a significant number of national and multinational companies, as well as individual clients, in all types of taxes.

Catarina is also a member of CAAD's list of arbitrators (tax arbitration), a collaborator at NOVA's research center - Tax Research Lab, a correspondent for the IBDF - International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation (Netherlands) for Portugal and an author for O Informador Fiscal and for EContas, a magazine dedicated to Tax issues, part of Advocatus.

Professional Experience

- Before joining MFA, Catarina worked with SRS Legal in the tax practice area, having previously worked for Garrigues Portugal, adding up to more than ten years of professional experience.

Publications

- She is the author of several articles on tax issues and regularly collaborates with various platforms dedicated to this area of expertise, namely Nova Tax Research Lab, O Informador

Fiscal and IBFD, with the following recent publications standing out:

- EContas, a magazine dedicated to Tax issues, part of Advocatus (periodically)
- Notes for the reform of the CPPT, O Informador Fiscal, September 2024
- The Elephant in the Room: A Minimum Tax on Billionaires, IBFD, EU Tax Focus, August 2024
- Tax policies on housing - From the tax reforms of the late 20th century to the 'Mais Habitação Program' and the State Budget Law for 2024, Nova Tax Research Series 2nd Edition, August 2024
- The Faurécia ruling and the stamp duty exemption on cash pooling, O Informador fiscal, July 2024
- The role of taxation for the social contract & public governance of tax revenue and the search for a sustainable social state, Nova Tax Research Series1st Edition, July 2023

Awards and Recommendations

Recognised over recent years by its clients and peers in the most prestigious directories:

- Iberian Lawyer | Shortlisted / Finalist in 40 under Forty since 2022
- Legal 500 | Recognised as a Key Lawyer in 2023
- Recognised as a team member in the Tax area by ITR and Leaders League
- Best Lawyers | Recognised, Tax Law (2023)

Academic Qualifications

- Law Degree, University of Lisbon Law School (2007-2011)
- Scientific Master's Degree in Tax Law from Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon (2011-2014)
- Completion of the subject Introduction to Accounting I on the Accounting degree course at ISCAL (2015)
- Postgraduate degree in Tax Management from INDEG-ISCTE (2016)
- Advanced Professional Certificate in International Taxation from IBFD (2023-2024)
- Various other courses and training (Digital Taxation at UCP; IDEFF, Abilways, Fundação Getúlio Vargas, CEJ, OA)x

Professional Associations

- Admitted to the Portuguese Bar Association
- Portugal correspondent for IBFD