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Intellectual Property

Cláudia Tomás Pedro is Counsel in the Industrial and Intellectual Property department.

She is lawyer, Industrial Property Agent and European Trademark and Design Attorney before the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), with a diversified background and experience in contentious and non-contentious matters in the field of Industrial and Intellectual Property Law, and related practice areas.

With a degree in Law from the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon and a postgraduate degree in commercial law from the Faculty of Law of the Portuguese Catholic University, she completed the LLM in Intellectual Property Law and Competition Law at the Munich Intellectual Property Center, an academic centre jointly managed by the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, the University of Augsburg, the Technical University of Munich and the George Washington University in Washington, in the United States of America and has an executive degree in Law, Policy and Technology from IE Law School in Madrid, Spain. She has experience in teaching in her area of specialisation at Nova School of Law.

Throughout her career she has been distinguished in legal directories, such as Legal500, WTR1000 and Best Lawyers.

Experience

Cláudia Tomás Pedro has been Counsel in the Industrial and Intellectual Property department since 2025, having developed her career in Portugal in different law firms and abroad. It should be noted that she was coordinator of the intellectual property and technology department in Portugal of the law firm Gómez-Acebo & Pombo, having previously collaborated at the European Union Intellectual Property Office and also at Baptista, Monteverde & Associados. At the beginning of his career, he had the opportunity to work with a law firm in England for a year.

He has been representing and providing strategic advice to national and foreign clients on contentious and non-contentious matters (e.g. protection strategy, contracts, audits, legal opinions, terms and conditions), having significant experience in industrial property law, intellectual property law (including copyright and related rights, computer programs, databases), trade secrets, and related areas of law, such as contract law, image rights, unfair competition, e-commerce, information technology, digital law, advertising law, consumer

law.

He is fluent in Portuguese and English, having a good command of Spanish and French and knowledge of German.

She is a member of the Portuguese Bar Association, an official industrial property agent at the National Institute of Industrial Property, a trademark and design agent at the European Union Intellectual Property Office. Throughout his career he has actively participated in associations in the area such as INTA – International Trademark Association and MARQUES – European Trade Mark Owners Association. Currently, he is a member of the Cyberspace Team of MARQUES – European Trade Mark Owners Association.

Academic background

- Executive Certificate, Advanced Legal Program in Legal Policy and Technology - IE Law School.
- LLM in Intellectual Property Law and Competition Law – Munich Intellectual Property Center – An academic center jointly managed by the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition (DE), the University of Augsburg (DE), the Technical University of Munich (DE) and George Washington University (USA).
- Attendance of the teaching part of the 3rd Postgraduate Course in Intellectual Law – Portuguese Association of Intellectual Law and Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon.
- Post-graduation in Commercial Law – Faculty of Law of the Portuguese Catholic University.
- Law Degree – Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon.

Teaching activity

- Experience as a guest speaker in the Master's Degree in Law Applied to Technology at NOVA School of Law.
- Experience as a guest speaker at the NOVA IPSI Summer Course on Intellectual Property & Sustainability.

Memberships

- Member of the Portuguese Bar Association since 2009.
- Official Industrial Property Agent at the National Institute of Industrial Property since 2018.
- European Trademark and Design Attorney at the European Union Intellectual Property Office since 2021.
- Member of the Cyberspace Team of MARQUES – European Trademark Owners Association since 2022.

Distinctions

Throughout her career she has been distinguished in her area of expertise in different legal directories, such as Legal500, WTR1000 and Best Lawyers.

Publications

- 2022 'Transposition of the Directive on Copyright and Related Rights in the Digital Single Market: When?', Advocatus.

- 2020 'Sharing Content Online in the Digital Single Market and the Freedom of Expression of the User', MIPLC Master Thesis Series (2018/19).
- 2014 Contributor on behalf of Baptista, Monteverde & Associados for the Portuguese chapter in the edition of 'International Advertising Law, A practical Global Guide', London.
- 2012 'The Duty of Legality', Advocatus.