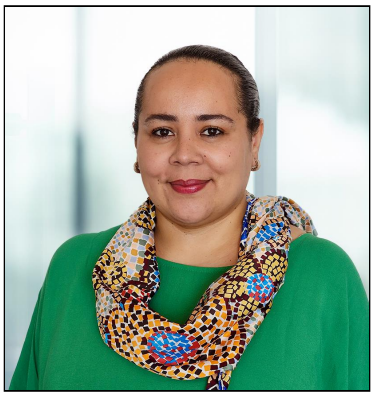
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## Experience

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She totals twenty years of professional experience as a tax advisor in many international firms such as Ernst & Young. Between 2010 and 2012 she was also country finance director of the Publicis Group, which has three subsidiaries in Morocco.

As a tax advisor she has served multinational and local clients on domestic and international tax, transfer pricing, human capital matters and tax litigation. She has also a broad experience in foreign exchange compliance, planning and litigation.

## Academic background

She holds a bachelor degree in finance from the Institut Supérieur de Commerce et d'Administration des Entreprises (ISCAE) in Casablanca (2003) and she is trained as a chartered accountant in Morocco (2007).

She holds the specialization certificates in IFRS and US GAAP from the INTEC institute in Paris (2004).

## Teaching activity

She is a frequent speaker at the Hassan II University and in the business law training program held by the International Chamber of Commerce in Morocco (ICC Morocco).

## Distinctions

She is designated amongst "Rising Stars" in tax, in all editions of Legal500 since 2016.

## Publications

Publication of various articles on tax matters in different specialized magazines and blogs.