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PORTUGAL

Current professional position

LAWYER – SM&SB-SOCIEDADE DE ADVOGADOS, RL

Position on the MB

(Full member)

Term of office on MB

March 2020 –

Additional Information

Ad hoc Judge (Portugal), of the European Court of Human Rights, since 2014. President of the Commission of Human Rights, Social Questions and Environment of the Portuguese Bar Association (2018-2020).

Member of the Independent Commission to verify the applications to the Proceeding of National Selection of Candidates to the Post of Judge of the ECHR (Portuguese Ministry of Justice Decision n. 11884/2018) (2019).

Member of the List of Experts for provision of independent external expertise on criminal law area - D-G. for Parliamentary Research Service, European Parliament, since 2019.

Senior partner at *SM&SB – Law firm*, with special practice in constitutional law and jurisdiction, human rights, international public law, criminal law and procedure. Court representations in European and international jurisdictions.

Master's in juridical criminal sciences, University of Lisbon, Faculty of Law (Criminal Law and Procedure and Criminology), (1996-1998).

Law degree, Portuguese Catholic University (1988-1993).

Among other initiatives, organization of the Commemorative Session at the Portuguese Parliament on occasion of the 40th anniversary of the adhesion of Portugal to the ECHR, December 2018, and a Colloquia on the Portuguese Penitentiary System, November 2019. Participation on several seminars and congresses on Human Rights and the practice and implementation of the ECHR, Human rights and death penalty, human rights and media, etc., since 2008.

Presentation of more than 50 conferences regarding themes related to criminal law and procedure and human rights, judiciary and human rights, amongst other juridical related themes.

Author of 3 books and more than 35 papers on the area of expertise, besides dozens of newspapers articles. Reflection of this academic production in Portuguese jurisprudence between 2001/2017, is the number of references made to it: 187 references on Portuguese Superior Courts decisions.