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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor in Law, University of Lisbon, 1963;
Industrial Property Attorney, Portuguese Patent Office, 1963-present;
European Patent Attorney, before the European Patent Office, 1992-present;
European Trade Mark Attorney, before the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market – Trademarks and Designs, 1996-present.

LANGUAGES

Portuguese, English, French and Spanish.

PRESENT POSITION

Intellectual Property Counsel, J.E. Dias Costa, LDA., Lisbon, 1963-present.

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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Permanent representative, Portuguese National Group, Commission of Intellectual and Industrial Property, International Chamber of Commerce, 1970-present;
Overseas Member, Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys (ITMA), 1970-present;
Secretary General, Portuguese Group, International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI), 1974-93;
Secretary General, Portuguese Association of Industrial Property Consultants, 1976-93;
Elected Member, Board of Directors, International Trademark Association (INTA), 1989-91;
Member, European Communities Trade Mark Association, 1986-present;
Appointed ONG Observer-Participant, all Working Group meetings convened by WIPO for the preparation of the "Madrid Protocol" and the "TLT" including the respective Diplomatic Conferences.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Industrial property law and practice, industrial property counselor and litigator.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Forty years as a legal practitioner before the Portuguese and International authorities.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Outside Trade Mark Counsel, *Fundação para a computação científica nacional*, entity responsible for the registration and maintenance of domain names in Portugal, 2000-present.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Forty years before the Portuguese Courts.
