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Pedro Pires Fernandes joined VdA in 2011. Managing Associate of the Litigation & Arbitration practice. He has been involved in several disputes (including private enforcements, distribution agreements, product liability, M&A, professional liability and construction) within a wide variety of sectors (including telecommunications, retail, construction, banking, oil & gas, automotive and health), both before national courts and arbitral tribunals and before international arbitral tribunals.



Awards & Recognitions

Lawyer of the Year, Forty under 40 Awards – Litigation - 2022.

Academic background

Law Degree, Coimbra University.

Master in Civil Law, Coimbra University.

Post-graduate Course in Litigation, Catholic University Lisbon.

Post-graduate Course in Arbitration, Lisbon New University.

Summer Course on European Private Law, University of Salzburg, Austria.

Other professional background

Before joining the firm worked as an associate at João Marcelo & Associados.

Published works

Author of a paper on *Liability Of The Public Service Concession Holder By Traffic Accidents Occurred On Motorways - Between Contractual Liability And Tort*, published on the book *Contract Breach*, published by Coimbra Editora.

Co-author of the Portuguese chapter of *The Product Regulation and Liability Review*, published by The Law Reviews, 2017.

Co-author of the work *Arbitragem comercial: estudos comemorativos dos 30 anos do Centro de Arbitragem Comercial da Câmara de Comércio e Indústria Portuguesa*, Almedina, 2019, contributing with an article entitled “O regime da responsabilidade civil do árbitro: algumas notas”.

Member of

Admitted to the Portuguese Bar Association.

Languages

English.