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João Francisco Barreiros joined VdA in 2017. Associate at the Competition & EU practice, he has represented clients active in a wide range of sectors, such as banking and financial, insurance, healthcare, electronic communications, air transportation, and energy, advising on restrictive practices, control of concentrations between undertakings and State aid measures, not only in the context of proceedings before the Portuguese Competition Authority and the European Commission, but also before domestic and European courts. João has also experience in advising companies on competition and antitrust matters in Angola and Mozambique.



Academic background

Law degree (LL.B), Nova University of Lisbon, Faculty of Law.

Master degree in Law (LL.M) in European Union Law, College of Europe, Bruges.

Candidate of the postgraduate diploma in Economics for Competition Law, King's College, London.

Other professional background

Before joining the firm, João worked, both as a trainee and as an associate lawyer, at the Brussels office of north American firm Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP. He has also concluded the Blue Book traineeship at the Competition Law team of the European Commission's Legal Service. During his Bachelor's studies, he was a Summer trainee in the Merger Control Department of the Portuguese Competition Authority.

Published works

Author of many articles in journals specialized in competition law, particularly in *ECLR -European Competition Law*

Review, Global Competition Review, and Global Legal Insights - Cartels: Enforcement, Appeals and Damages Actions, regarding competition law regimes and enforcement in Portugal, Angola, and Mozambique.

Member of

Admitted to the Portuguese Bar Association.

Languages

English, French.