

## Frederico Gonçalves Pereira

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Frederico Gonçalves Pereira joined VdA in 1995. He is Disputes & Restructuring Group Executive Partner and Litigation & Arbitration Partner.

Responsible for creating VdA's Litigation & Arbitration department, Frederico Gonçalves Pereira has vast experience of over thirty years in civil and commercial litigation and pre-litigation, as well as corporate restructurings and insolvencies, often leading high profile complex arbitration proceedings, in Portugal as in all VdA Legal Partners' jurisdictions - across Lusophone and Francophone Africa and East-Timor.



### Awards & Recognitions

Lawyer of the Year, Best Lawyers - Insolvency and Reorganization Law - 2016, 2019

### Academic background

Law Degree, University of Lisbon, Faculty of Law.

Masters Degree in Civil Law, University of Lisbon, Faculty of Law.

Leading Professional Services Firm course, Harvard Business School

### Teaching chairs

Lecturer at the University of Lisbon, Faculty of Law from 1990 to 2005 (Introduction to the Study of Law, Commercial Law and Labour Law).

## Published works

Participates as speaker in conferences and seminars on arbitration matters and has published several articles, namely:

- Temporary Employment - Some Remarks, 1990
- Credit Cards, 1991
- Commercial Law - Study Elements (co-authorship), 1994
- Voting Prohibition System and article 58, 1 b) of the Portuguese Companies Act - Vote and Abusive Resolutions of the Companies' Shareholders, 1994 (Masters' Dissertation)
- Arbitrator Status, 2012
- Comment on the Portuguese Arbitration Law (co-authorship), 2013

## Member of

Admitted to the Portuguese Bar Association.

Admitted to the Timor-Leste Bar Association (*Conselho de Gestão e Disciplina*).

Member of the Board of the Portuguese Litigation Lawyers Circle.

## Languages

English, French.