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João Costa Quinta's clients are mainly private equity funds, venture capital funds and multinational companies. João is Co-Head of Corporate, and Head of Intellectual Property and Technology for DLA Piper ABBC.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- Portuguese
- Spanish

- Corporate
- Finance
- Intellectual Property and Technology

English Portuguese
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- Advising Portuguese Bank in a private equity secondary market transaction regarding the sale of the participation units of two venture capital funds and the share capital of a major venture capital company
- Coordinating a specialized team in the assistance to national and international clients on data protection and cyber security, including advising on GDPR, Cyber Security Law and Cybercrime Law, policy drafting to address the security requirements of GDPR and related laws, internal training and notifications to regulators and affected individuals
- Advising Private Equity Company on the acquisition of the share capital/assets of a group of companies on the healthcare sector
- Advising a leading European commercial bank in the acquisition of the assets and liabilities of a Portuguese commercial bank, following a resolution measure applied to the Bank by the Bank of Portugal
- Advising a listed multinational company in the acquisition of several Portuguese companies
- Advising a leading global bank with debt restructuring and collateralization of several corporate and individual clients

Prior Experience

- 2007 - present, Associate/Partner, DLA Piper ABBC (previously ABBC)

- 1996 - 2007, In-house Lawyer, Repsol YPF Group in Portugal
- 1996 - 1998, Trainee Lawyer, Lisbon based law firm

Recognitions

- Distinguished by *Best Lawyers*
- Distinguished by Transactional Track Record in the TOP 10 of Portuguese legal advisors, according to the M&A transactions advised in 2017
- Recommended by *Legal 500* in Commercial, Corporate and M&A, Data Privacy and Data Protection, Intellectual Property, Insolvency & Restructuring and TMT

Education

- Portuguese Catholic University Law School, Master of Laws (LLM), 2007
- Lusíada University, Law Degree, 1996

Memberships

- Admitted to the Portuguese Bar Association
- 2016 - 2020, Vice-President of Sport Lisboa e Benfica
- 2009 - 2016, Supervisory Board of Sport Lisboa e Benfica
- Member of the Consulting Strategic Board of ACEPI (Digital Economy Association)

INSIGHTS

Publications

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02 Sep 2021

Amendments to the Television and On-Demand Audiovisual Services Law and to the Cinema Law

11 December 2020

Law 74/2020, of 18 November, amending the Television and Audiovisual Services on Demand Law and the Cinema Law and transposing the latest amendments to the Audiovisual Media Services Directive, dated of 2018, was published today. This law will come into force, in general, on 17 February 2021.

NEWS

DLA Piper advises FinLab EOS VC on participation in EUR2m funding round in TAIKAI

29 September 2021

DLA Piper has advised FinLab EOS VC Fund as lead investor in a EUR2 million funding round in Portuguese blockchain-based open innovation platform TAIKAI.
