

Paulo Amaral Blanco

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Law degree from the Lusíada University of Lisbon Faculty of Law, completed on 3 August 1987 (1982/1987).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current situation, since 2006 – Lawyer and Managing Partner of ABPD - Amaral Blanco, Portela Duarte & Associados. His main areas of practice are Civil and Criminal Litigation; Credit Collection; Contracts; Commercial and Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions; Business Recovery

1989 – Practised as an independent lawyer – **foundation of the Firm - 19 December 1989.**

1990/1995 - Legal Adviser to **Lisbon City Council.**

1988/1989 – Jurist in the **Department of Justice and Discipline of the General Staff of the Portuguese Army.**

1988/1989 – Legal Practice Training by the Lisbon District Council of the Portuguese Bar Association (final classification of 16.45).

1987/1989 – Adviser to the **Governing Board of the Lusíada University - Lisbon.**

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS/TRAINING

- Annual Congress of the Union Internationale des Advocats (UIA), Toronto, Canada (2017); Annual Congress of the Union Internationale des Advocats (UIA), Budapest, Hungary (2016); Annual Congress of the Union Internationale des Advocats (UIA), Valencia, Spain (2015); Annual Congress of the Union Internationale des Advocats (UIA), Florence, Italy (2014); Annual Congress of the Union Internationale des Advocats (UIA), Macau, China (2013); 4th Criminal Proceedings Congress, Almedina, Lisbon (2013); Annual Congress of the Union Internationale des Advocats (UIA), Dresden, Germany (2012); Lawyers Network – First Trade of the Legal Profession in Europe and the Mediterranean Arch, Illustre Collegi D'Advocats

de Barcelona, Barcelona (2011); Colloquium – Profitability and Productivity in Law Firms – Lisbon District Council of the Portuguese Bar Association, Lisbon (2010); International Conference “Economic Crime, Crime against Economies and Economic Influences on Crime” / International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law – Catholic University, Lisbon (2010); European Conference “Fighting Crime in Europe” SMMP, Lisbon (2010); Conference on Economic Crime – The use of Offshore Entities, Banks and the Stock Exchange, Association of Magistrates of the Public Prosecution Service (SMMP), University of the Algarve, Faro (2010); 1st International Congress of Portuguese Speaking Lawyers, Union of Portuguese Speaking Lawyers, Lisbon (2010); 4th National Congress on Insurance Law, UL, Lisbon (2003); 2nd National Congress on Insurance Law, Lusíada University (UL), Lisbon (2001); Seminar on the Licensing Regime for Municipal Works – Secretariat of State for Regional Planning and Development, Lisbon (1992); Seminar on Forensic Psychology – CEJ-MJ (1991); Long Course on Community Law – Judicial Studies Centre of the Ministry of Justice (CEJ-MJ), Lisbon (1990).

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Spanish and English

OTHER INFORMATION

- Director, Vice-President of the Board and Vice-President of the General Assembly of Torres Vedras Physical Education and Sports Association (2005/2007, 2007/2009 and 2009/2011); Director of the Associação Forense do Oeste (2005/2007); Chairman of the General Assembly of the Delgada/Bombarral Improvement Commission (1992-1995); Chairman of the General Assembly of Sanguinhal/Bombarral Recreation and Cultural Union. (1994 - 1997); Councillor of Bombarral Municipality (1990/1994); Coordinator of the Municipal Heritage Committee of the Bombarral Municipal Council (1990 - 1994); Chairman of the General Assembly of Bombarral Commercial Association (1990/92 and 1992/94).