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Professional Experience

Maria João Bernardes joined the Firm in 2026. She is a member of the corporate and M&A team.

She is also a member of the Private Equity and Fund Formation working group, advising on the incorporation, administration and regulatory matters relating to alternative investment funds, management companies and other regulated entities, as well as on the investments made by such entities within their portfolios.

Prior to joining the Firm, she was part of the Banking and Finance department, particularly the Financial Services practice area, at CS' Associados, and completed her bar admission internship at the law firm Gama Glória.

Education

Law Degree (University of Lisbon School of Law, 2021). Postgraduate Studies in Corporate Finance (CIDP, 2021). Master's Degree in Business Law (Católica Lisbon School of Law, 2023). Postgraduate Studies in Banking Law (CIDP, 2026).

Memberships

Portuguese Bar Association (admitted in 2024).

Languages

Portuguese and English.

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