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Practices and Sectors

- Arbitration
- Insurance and Reinsurance
- Litigation

Profile

Manuel joins Pérez-Llorca as a Litigation and Arbitration partner in the Lisbon office. He has 20 years of experience advising national and international companies, financial and insurance entities, as well as private equity funds in their national and cross-border litigation and arbitration in Portugal and in different Portuguese-speaking countries.

Studies:

- 2014 Postgraduate degree in Economic Criminal Law, Faculty of Law, Universidade de Coimbra
- 2013 Postgraduate degree in Arbitration, Faculty of Law, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa
- 2005 Degree in Law, Faculty of Law, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

He speaks Portuguese, English and Spanish.

Experience

Manuel's practice has centred on civil and commercial litigation, in particular advising companies on a wide range of commercial disputes, including shareholdings and mergers and acquisitions. He also advises clients on criminal and regulatory litigation and on compliance issues, such as the fight against corruption and money laundering. In addition, he has extensive experience in contentious and non-contentious restructuring and insolvency matters.

Academic and Publishing Collaborations

Manuel participates as a speaker at conferences on arbitration, litigation and corporate law and is also the author of a series of publications:

- Legal Privilege and Professional Secrecy, publication date: May 2018; publication description: Getting the Deal Through (co-author: Raquel Galvão Silva).
- Banking Litigation (Portugal), publication date: Sep 2017 and Sep 2018; publication description: The Banking Litigation Law Review – Edition 1 and 2 (co-author Nuno Ferreira Lousa)
- *Providências cautelares decretadas pelo tribunal arbitral*, publication date: March 2014; publication description: *Laboratório de Resolução Alternativa de Litígios* – Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Professional Organisations

- The Portuguese Bar Association
- Member of APA – Portuguese Arbitration Association
- Member of Forum Penal – Portuguese Association of Criminal Lawyers.
- Member of Círculo de Abogados de Litigio

Recognition

- Chambers Global: Dispute Resolution
- Chambers Europe: Dispute Resolution
- Legal 500 EMEA: Dispute Resolution (Next Generation Partner)