

Rui Dias

Vice-Chairman of the General Shareholders Meeting Board since: 2018

Academic qualifications:

- Degree in Law from the Faculty of Law at the University of Porto (average final mark of 17/20 points) (2002);
- Master's Degree in Commercial Law from the Faculty of Law at the University of Coimbra (with a dissertation on: Liability for influence upon the directors of public limited liability companies) ("Very Good" (18/20 points) (2007);
- LL.M. In International Business Regulation, Litigation and Arbitration from New York University School of Law (with a Fulbright scholarship) (2011);
- PhD in Law from the Faculty of Law at the University of Coimbra (thesis on: International corporate litigation in European Union law: choice-of-forum clauses in intra-corporate litigation) (unanimously "approved with distinction and honours") (2017).

Professional qualifications:

- Attorney (Advogado), registered in the Portuguese Bar in 2004 (currently with the registration suspended at his own request).

Professional career:

Teaching and academic positions

- Professor of Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra. Researcher of the Legal Institute of the Faculty of Law.
- Faculty member in various post-graduate courses at the University of Coimbra, at the University of Lisbon (at the Private Law Research Centre), at the University of Minho (LL.M. in European and Transglobal Business Law), and at Católica University (Porto and Lisbon schools).
- Has been a member of numerous Master's Degrees Examination Boards in the fields of commercial law, civil law, international arbitration and private international law at the Universities of Coimbra, Lisbon, Nova of Lisbon, Minho, Catholic University, Autónoma of Lisbon, and the University of São Paulo.
- Supervisor for more than a dozen Master's and PhD students at the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra.

Institutional positions

- Has served as Faculty Coordinator of the Master's Degree programme at the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra.
- Founding member of ADSR (Association of Corporate Law in Review) and member of its Scientific Council. Elected in October 2023 President of the Board of Directors of this Association.
- Deputy Chairman (stellvertretender Vorsitzende) of the Board of Directors of the Portuguese-German Lawyers Association (Deutsch-Lusitanische Juristenvereinigung e.V.).

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- Founding member of the Portuguese Association of Public Markets.
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Corporate and Labour Law (IDET) at the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra.
- Member of the Portuguese Arbitration Association, the International Law Association, the European Law Institute, the Portuguese Society of International Law, and the German Society for International Law (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht).
- Member of the Editorial Committee or Scientific Council of numerous scientific publications, namely DSR (Corporate Law in Review), acting as Executive Editor; RIAC (International Review for Arbitration and Conciliation), acting as Deputy Director; Commercial, Industrial, Economic, and Financial Law Review (Tulio Ascarelli Institute at the University of São Paulo, Brazil), Studia Iuridica Toruniensia (University of Torun, Poland).
- Has published and edited three books and dozens of articles in these areas. Has participated in the collective work "Commentary on the Portuguese Companies Companies Code" (Almedina, Coimbra, volumes I to VII) with annotations to the legal provisions relating to, inter alia: shareholder liability, annual financial reporting, acquisition of own shares, corporate groups, and consolidated financial and non-financial statements.

Other professional activities

- Legal consultant and arbitrator.
- Served as the first Executive Director of the Executive Monitoring Committee of the Corporate Governance Code issued by IPCG (Portuguese Institute of Corporate Governance), acting currently (since 2023) as a non-executive member.
- Has spoken at numerous conferences and lectured on courses in different areas of commercial law, international arbitration and private international law, in Portugal, Spain, Germany, Angola, South Africa and Brazil.