

ABREU SIGNS CORPORATE AND M&A PARTNER

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Abreu Advogados has signed Maria de Deus Botelho as Corporate and M&A partner to strengthen its Porto office



Abreu Advogados announced the reinforcement of its Commercial, Corporate and M&A team with the integration of professional partner Maria de Deus Botelho (pictured), who has left JPAB - José Pedro Aguiar Branco, where she was a partner since 2012. With over 15 years of experience and a recognised track record in Commercial and Corporate Law, Maria de Deus Botelho has extensive experience in representing national and international clients in a wide variety of M&A, Corporate and Financial restructuring projects, Joint-Ventures and start-up support, having been chairwoman and secretary of several

companies.

As Duarte de Athayde, managing partner of Abreu Advogados, expressed: "We are very pleased with the arrival of Maria de Deus Botelho at our firm. She is a lawyer with a very relevant professional and academic background and will certainly contribute to the affirmation of our work in Commercial and M&A, an area of practice that has focused on the quality of strategic and personalised support in the most complex challenges of organisations." At Abreu, she will contribute to the reinforcement of a practice area led by partners Ana Sofia Batista, José Maria Corrêa de Sampaio and Manuel Santos Vitor, with a team of over 40 lawyers.

In parallel with its professional career, Maria de Deus Botelho has excelled in research and academia. With a degree in Law, she is doing her PhD in "Corporate Law Sciences", and has completed her Master's degree in "Company and Business Law", and postgraduate studies in "Consumer Law", "Special Contracts", and "European Economic Criminal Law". She is co-author of the book "Tutela e Credores e de Sócios das Sociedades Comerciais", coordinated by Professor Maria de Fátima Ribeiro, and coordinator and co-author of the books "Capitalização de empresas" and "Internacionalização de empresas" and also has several works published in "Direito das Sociedades em Revista".