

SOFIA CASTRO CALDEIRA

MANAGING ASSOCIATE

PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation and Arbitration | Criminal Law,
Regulatory Offences and Compliance

LANGUAGES

Portuguese, English, Spanish

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Sofia has been with PARES since 2011, working with a particular focus on Criminal and Administrative Offenses litigation. Over the years, she has handled numerous criminal cases, particularly in economic and financial crime at a national level. She also has extensive experience in tax-related and social security crimes, as well as crimes against property, defamation, medical negligence, and cybercrime.

Sofia has a broad experience in Administrative Offenses litigation, dealing with cases in banking, financial markets, the aviation sector, and environmental and economic regulations. Throughout her career, she has also managed various civil litigation cases, including contractual and non-contractual liability and probate proceedings.

She has been the Coordinator of the Criminal, Administrative Offenses, and Compliance practice area at PARES since 2022 and is a Member of the Fórum Penal – Associação de Advogados Penalistas.

CAREER PATH

- Coordinating Associate in the Criminal, Administrative Offenses, and Compliance Law practice area at PARES since 2022



- Associate Lawyer at PARES since 2011
- Associate Lawyer at Abreu Advogados (2007–2011)
- Associate Lawyer at J.A. Ribeiro & Associados (2004–2006)
- Associate Lawyer at Carlos Cruz & Associados (1999–2004)

ACADEMIC TRAINING

- Postgraduate Degree in Air Law at the University of Lisbon School of Law (2010–2011 academic year)
- Attended the Specialized Real Estate Management Program, organized by Confidencial Imobiliário / ISEG-CEGE (May to July 2007)
- Postgraduate Degree in Urban Planning and Environmental Law (CEDOUA) from the University of Coimbra School of Law (1998)
- Law Degree from the Portuguese Catholic University School of Law (1995)