



**PEDRO
ANTUNES**

35 years old

Labour head partner

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Pedro has a great ability to attract clients in the Portuguese market and abroad. Currently, he is one of the main contacts with referrals from Spain, China, Brazil and occasionally Colombia, UK and USA. Last year, he worked on

highly-complex Restructuring processes, divided into several Business areas: Private Equity, Expansion Capital and Real Estate. Among other high technical complexity subjects, he is currently coordinating several TUPE procedures for companies following Brexit, together with Allen & Overy. He also advises several start-ups, particularly on planning ESOs (Employee Stock Options). Pedro has played an important role in monitoring industry transformations and, therefore, in the Labour market associated with industry 4.0, to the point of being the Labour lawyer chosen by Uber to solve its problems. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation, he is dealing with several layoff cases and advising several clients on Employment and Social Security matters. He created the Cyberspace Defence Association, and he also does pro bono work with several collectives.



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Life Sciences senior associate

Vieira de Almeida

According to his firm, Pedro is a rising star, as he is one of the most inspiring lawyers of his generation. His commitment to developing the Life Sciences practice, in-depth legal knowledge and enthusiasm are impressive. He

is also deeply involved in internal initiatives such as VdA Academia's Spring School. He represents VdA in moot courts as a judge and is an internal ambassador of VdA's Innovation hub (Forum Innovation). Pedro is also an inspiration to junior lawyers that he coaches and mentors during their careers. He also stands out for his business drive and ability to present innovative legal solutions for the most complex legal challenges. Pedro has a Law degree from the University of Lisbon, School of Law with post-graduate studies in Public Contracts Law, University of Lisbon, School of Law and Public Procurement, CEDIPRE, University of Coimbra, along with studies at European Pharma Law Academy, Cambridge. He speaks Portuguese, English, Spanish.