

IBERIAN LAWYER DOLPHINS

Iberian Lawyer presents
its 2021 50 Rising Stars,
law firm and in-house
lawyers, under 35 years old,
from Spain & Portugal

RISING STARS 2021

Iberian Lawyer presents its 50 "dolphins", both law firm and in-house lawyers, all under 35 years old, who due to their talent, specialisation, activity in the legal market and their academic and professional background, stand out above the average and are revealed as the new highly valued assets of the teams in Spain and Portugal.

The main criterion followed in this equality-respectful study has been their outstanding participation in matters and relevant news given by this media during the last year. On this occasion, Iberian Lawyer has not taken into account listings on international legal directories with the aim of establishing IBL's own identity in this selection. Well aware that those listed here are only a small part of the great talent present in the Iberian Legal market, our most sincere congratulations to all of them.



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LEGAL DOLPHINS



SARA NAZARÉ

VdA • 35 years old

Sara Nazaré is a managing associate at Vieira de Almeida (VdA). She joined the firm after completing her academic studies in 2010, and has spent her entire career at Vda, becoming an associate in 2013, a senior associate in 2017 and a managing associate in 2019. Sara's practice is primarily focused on IP Litigation and IP Transactions. She has been providing legal advice on Litigation involving Patents (mostly in the Pharmaceutical industry),

Trademarks and designs in various jurisdictions. She has also advised in the context of judicial and arbitral proceedings for infringement of Industrial Property rights (including damage claims), invalidity/revocation proceedings, administrative actions and assisting with the prosecution of supplementary protection certificates before the Portuguese Patent Office. Sara Nazaré holds a degree in Law and a post-graduation in Law and Economics from the Universidade de Lisboa. Sara also holds a Master's degree in Marketing Management from the Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa.

SARA SOARES

Abreu Advogados • 34 years old

Sara Soares is a senior associate at Abreu Advogados, where she has spent her entire 12-year legal career. She joined the firm's Porto office as a trainee in 2008, and became a senior associate in 2019. Sara's practice is mostly focused on Tax Disputes, and she is a key member of Abreu's team, which registers an above-average success rate, including in high-profile cases. She has extensive experience in dealing with Tax Litigation cases of significant economic value on VAT, CIT and Social Security matters, to which she has been greatly contributing with innovative and disruptive approaches. Sara has also been actively participating since 2015 in one of the largest financing projects in the world, TOTAL, which has a huge coverage throughout the world, and it is estimated to be worth US\$25 Billion. Sara Soares holds a degree in Law and a Master's degree in Tax Litigation from the Universidade Católica Portuguesa.



TITO RENDAS

CCA Law Firm • 32 years old

Tito Rendas, despite being just 32, is the head of the Intellectual Property Practice at CCA Law Firm, reconciling a promising career at CCA Law Firm. Tito is highly respected by his peers and by the wider legal community for his knowledge of IT/IP Law, in general, and Copyright Law, in particular. At CCA, Tito has shown strong commercial awareness and initiative, having attracted important clients to the firm, including the EU Intellectual Property Office,

the European Audiovisual Observatory, SGS Portugal and Quinta da Pacheca. Tito launched a personalised and integrated "Trade Secrets Protection" service in 2020. Tito is an assistant professor at the Lisbon Law School of Universidade Católica Portuguesa, where he teaches a variety of courses, including "Copyright Law", "Industrial Property Law", "Trade Secret Law", and "Foundations of Private Law". He holds a degree in Law, an LL.M. and a PhD from the Universidade Católica Portuguesa as well as an LL.M. from Harvard Law School.