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PAULA DUARTE ROCHA
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Professional Experience

Paula Duarte Rocha is a partner at MDR Advogados.

Paula Duarte Rocha is highly experienced in the Mozambican market, having intervened in all areas of practice, advising both national and foreign investors, as well as national and foreign private companies. Paula has notable experience and track record in banking & project finance transactions. Experienced on cross border transactions and regulatory issues, Paula developed know how in advising economic operators and contracting authorities in public procurement and public private partnerships.

Paula Duarte Rocha is a registered arbitrator with the Mozambican Centre for Arbitration, Conciliation and Mediation (since 2002) with relevant experience in commercial arbitration, as a nominated arbitrator by the parties and as Chairman of the Arbitral Tribunal and was the IBA Tax Reporter for Mozambique (2012 - 2014). In January 2014 Paula started her collaboration with Morais Leitão, Galvão Teles, Soares da Silva & Associados, a Portuguese law firm, as a consultant in all matters pertaining to Mozambique.

She is a member of the Mozambique Internationalization Commission of the Commercial Arbitration Center.

Paula Duarte Rocha was also president of the Training and Bar Access Examination Committee of the Mozambique Bar Association (2014) and a member of the National Council of the Mozambique Bar Association (2016).

Awards

Client Choice Award 2021, in the category of "Projects & Procurement".

Education

Law Degree (Polytechnic University, 2001). Arbitration Course (CACM - Center of Arbitration, Conciliation and Mediation, 2002). International Oil & Gas Law, Contracts and Negotiations course (Association of International Petroleum Negotiators - AIPN, Institute for Energy Law of the Center for American and International Law and the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation - RMMLF).

Memberships

Mozambique Bar Association (admitted in 2004). CACM - Center of Arbitration, Conciliation and Mediation (Arbitrator since 2002, Signed since 2002, with relevant experience in commercial arbitration as a nominated arbitrator by the parties and as Chairman of the Arbitral Tribunal). Member of the Mozambique Internationalization Committee of the Portuguese Commercial Arbitration Centre (2022 to date).

Languages

Portuguese and English.

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News

Paula Duarte Rocha appointed member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration for Mozambique

09.07.2024

Paula Duarte Rocha recognised as a 'Recommended Lawyer' by Who's Who Legal: Project Finance 2024

04.06.2024

MDR Advogados honoured by the "Global Legal Guide 2024"

15.02.2024

WWL | Project Finance 2023

01.01.2024

Paula Duarte Rocha speaks at webinar on investment arbitration in Lusophony

19.09.2023

Conference | ESG - Trends and challenges in geographical diversity

12.09.2023

Paula Duarte Rocha is speaker at Paris Arbitration Week event

28.03.2023

Paula Duarte Rocha appointed to the CAC Commission

28.02.2023

MDR Advogados maintains its position in Chambers Global 2023

16.02.2023

IFLR1000 distinguishes Paula Duarte Rocha

05.09.2022

Paula Duarte Rocha is again highlighted by IFLR1000 Women Leaders

07.04.2022

"Chambers Global 2022" distinguishes MDR Advogados

17.02.2022

Publications

ICLG | Oil & Gas Regulation 2024 - Q&A Mozambique Chapter

21.02.2024

Asset management and private equity in Mozambique - Part VIII

07.06.2023

The Middle Eastern and African Arbitration Review 2023 - Mozambique

27.04.2023

Asset management and private equity in Mozambique - Part I

30.09.2022

Energy: Oil&Gas 2021 - Mozambique

10.11.2021

Doing Business in... 2021 - Mozambique

11.08.2021

Recognitions

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Chambers Global

Paula Duarte Rocha - **Band 1** - Mozambique - General Business Law - 2024
Paula Duarte Rocha - **Band 2** - Mozambique - General Business Law - 2023
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Paula Duarte Rocha - **Band 2** - Mozambique - General Business Law - 2021
Paula Duarte Rocha - **Band 2** - Mozambique - General Business Law - 2020
Paula Duarte Rocha - **Band 2** - Mozambique - General Business Law - 2019
Paula Duarte Rocha - **Band 2** - Mozambique - General Business Law - 2018
Paula Duarte Rocha - **Band 2** - Mozambique - General Business Law - 2017
Paula Duarte Rocha - **Band 2** - Mozambique - General Business Law - 2016
Paula Duarte Rocha - **Band 2** - Mozambique - General Business Law - 2015
Paula Duarte Rocha - **Band 2** - Mozambique - General Business Law - 2014

Legal 500

Paula Duarte Rocha - **Leading Individuals** - Mozambique - Local Firms - 2024

IFLR 1000

Paula Duarte Rocha - **Highly Regarded** - Energy & Infrastructure, M&A, Project Development, Banking, Project Finance - 2022
Paula Duarte Rocha - **Highly Regarded** - Energy & Infrastructure, M&A, Project Development, Banking, Project Finance - 2021
Paula Duarte Rocha - **Highly Regarded** - Energy & Infrastructure, M&A, Project Development, Banking, Project Finance - 2020
Paula Duarte Rocha - **Highly Regarded** - Energy & Infrastructure, Project development, Banking, Project finance, M&A - 2019
Paula Duarte Rocha - **Highly Regarded** - Financial & Corporate, Energy & Infrastructure - 2018
Paula Duarte Rocha - **Leading Lawyer** - Financial & Corporate, Energy & Infrastructure - 2017
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