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LANGUAGES

Portuguese
English
French
Spanish
Italian

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Partner – Strategic Advisory, Real Estate & Construction at IMOLEGAL (Real Estate | Planning | Corporate | Tax)
- Supports developers, investors and technical/legal teams in structuring and executing real estate projects, focusing on feasibility, procurement, cost control, risk management and value engineering
- International career based in London since 2003; served as Construction Director at Bouygues UK and was an early implementer of off-site/MMC in complex projects
- Defined DfMA/off-site strategy and led procurement of critical packages for major residential developments on the developer side (Regal London / Arada London), notably Fulton & Fifth in Wembley
- Combined roles as Head of Construction at Criterion Capital (London) and Head of Country at Criterion Portugal (2022–2025), driving expansion and execution of operations in Portugal
- Associate Member of RICS (UK) and member of CIOB

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Portuguese Bar Association (member since 1991)
- Portuguese Tax Association and Portuguese Association of Tax Consultants
- Lex Mundi, Global Tax Group - Regional Vice-Chair, EMEA (2019-2022)
- Lex Mundi, Global Tax Group - Chair (2023-2024)