

# ARRESTO & ASOCIADOS

ÁRBITROS

## **MARIA DRUMMOND BORGES**

Maria Drummond Borges is a Portuguese lawyer specialised in litigation and arbitration.

### **Experience in Arbitration**

In 2011 Maria Drummond Borges joined Armesto & Asociados to work in a team with founding partner Juan Fernández-Armesto. Maria participates in arbitration proceedings, including international, *ad hoc* and administered arbitrations involving commercial and investment disputes.

Most of the international cases are administered by the ICC, and ICSID, whilst other arbitrations are conducted under the rules of the Madrid Court of Arbitration and DIAC. As to the *ad hoc* arbitrations, most of them are subject to the UNCITRAL Rules.

### **Professional Memberships**

- Portuguese Bar Association.
- Spanish Arbitration Club (*Club Español del Arbitraje*).
- Portuguese Arbitration Association (APA).

### **Professional Experience**

Between 2006 and 2010 Maria Drummond Borges worked as a lawyer at the law firm *Serra Lopes, Cortes Martins & Asociados*, in Lisbon, Portugal. Between 2007 and 2010 she belonged to the Arbitration, Civil and Commercial Litigation Practice Group acting as counsel in various commercial, civil and criminal disputes. She also gained experience in Portuguese domestic commercial arbitration related to cases administered by the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Maria has also participated in domestic commercial *ad hoc* arbitrations subject only to the Portuguese Arbitration Act.

### **Education**

Maria holds a Law degree (2006) from the *Faculdade de Direito da Universidade Nova de Lisboa*, in Lisbon, Portugal

On her fourth year of law school, Maria participated in an exchange program taking the second semester at the *Universitat Autònoma Barcelona*, in Barcelona, Spain.

Maria also held post-graduate studies in Commercial Law in the *Faculdade de Direito da Universidade Católica Portuguesa*, in Lisbon, Portugal (2007).



During the academic year 2010-2011 Maria obtained a masters degree (LL.M.) at the *Instituto de Empresa*, in Madrid, Spain. During the LL.M. program, Maria obtained a certificate in business administration and in European studies and also for her participation in the *Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot*.

**Languages**

- Portuguese (mother tongue).
- Spanish (bilingual).
- English (bilingual).