

Margarida Santos

Title: International Tax Specialist

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Summary

Tax professional with expertise in international tax planning, cross-border transactions, and tax controversy. Experience advising multinational clients on structuring global operations. Interested in joining a Big4's international tax practice.

Experience

Cuatrecasas – Lisbon

Senior Tax Associate

October 2020 – Present

- Advised multinational clients on tax-efficient cross-border structures.
- Prepared technical opinions on complex international tax matters.
- Represented clients in tax controversy cases before Portuguese authorities.

Vieira de Almeida & Associados – Lisbon

Tax Associate

July 2018 – September 2020

- Conducted tax due diligence for M&A transactions.
 - Researched tax treaty provisions and prepared comparative analyses.
 - Assisted with advance tax rulings and APAs.
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Education

Católica Global School of Law – Lisbon

LLM in International Tax Law

2017 – 2018

University of Lisbon – Lisbon

Master's in Tax Law

2015 – 2017

University of Lisbon – Lisbon

LLB in Law

2012 – 2015

Skills

- International tax planning and compliance
- Tax treaty interpretation and application
- Transfer pricing principles
- Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (proficient), French (basic)
- Strong research and technical writing abilities