

## **ANTÓNIO MACEDO VITORINO**

### **Senior Partner**

#### **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

Law degree from the University of Lisbon (1989)

D.A.A.D. Scholarship in Munich, Germany (1992)

Master in Law from the University of Lisbon (1994)

International Visitor Leadership Program awarded by the US State Department (1998)

Assistant at the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon (1990 - 2002)

#### **LANGUAGES**

Portuguese, Spanish, English and French.

#### **AREAS OF PRACTICE**

Banking Law

Business financing

Project Financing

Private equity, mergers and acquisitions and financing of acquisitions

Restructuring of companies

Dispute resolution, litigation mediation and arbitration

Securitisations and structured financing

#### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

António Vitorino is the founding partner of the Macedo Vitorino law firm where he leads the banking and capital markets group.

António de Macedo Vitorino has over 25 years of experience. He focuses on Financial Law and Capital Markets, having advised banks, public and private companies, national and international, in several operations, namely in company financing, project financing, structured financing, company restructuring and securities law. He has been involved in several Portuguese public-private partnerships and energy projects and has represented the Portuguese Government, government authorities and municipalities, large multinational and national companies, including several of the main international banks.

António de Macedo Vitorino was an assistant professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon between 1990 and 2002 where he taught Commercial and Corporate Law, Labor Law, Procedural Law, General Theory of Law, Philosophy of Law and Copyright.

António de Macedo Vitorino was Vice-President of the General Assembly of Banco Santander Totta.

António Vitorino is responsible for the implementation of the “Saber Mais” training and knowledge program and for the development of the Macedo Vitorino [WhyPortugal](#) investment site, which offers potential investors free information about Portugal, legal and economic framework, templates and documents written in [English](#) and [Portuguese](#).

António Vitorino has been a member of the Portuguese Bar Association (registration no. 9501L) since 1991.

## **AWARDS AND CITATIONS**

### **Chambers Global**

“António de Macedo Vitorino, the “multitalented” founding partner of Macedo Vitorino & Associados, is described as a “reference in the banking and financial market for his experience and knowledge in the sector”.”

### **Chambers & Partners**

“António de Macedo Vitorino’s colleagues admire his knowledge: “Outstanding knowledge in the banking sector. He is very active and a great colleague. ”

“António de Macedo Vitorino leads an extremely efficient and cohesive team at Macedo Vitorino & Associados, often providing legal advice to international law firms.”

"António de Macedo Vitorino, founding partner of Macedo Vitorino & Associados, is considered a reference "in banking and financial markets, thanks to his experience and knowledge of the sector"."

### **IFLR1000**

“Macedo Vitorino & Associados is well known in the market for its expertise in the banking sector, and António de Macedo Vitorino, the founding partner of the firm is described by a competitor as “someone who has a very deep knowledge of the law.”

## **PUBLICATIONS**

“A Guide to Takeovers in Portugal”

“The Portuguese Privatisation Programme”

“Restructuring in Portugal”

“Litigation in Portugal”

“The Negotiation of Financing Contracts”

“The Impact of the International Financial Crisis in Portugal”

“Project Finance Opportunities”

“The Portuguese High-Speed Project”

“New Trends in the Securitisation Market”

“Tax Aspects and Securitization of Credits”

“Prospects for Evolution of the Securitization Market”

“Securitization of Credits in Portugal”

“Collection of Commercial Law Jurisprudence”

“Doing Business over the Internet”

“The Liberalisation of the Portuguese Telecommunications Market”

“The Netting Provisions of the ISDA Master Agreement”

“Free Competition and Unfair Competition, in "Unfair Competition"”

“The Effectiveness of Copyright Contracts”

“The International Law of Copyright Contracts, in" In a New World of Copyright?"

“The Legal Nature of Copyright”