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Sofia de Sampaio Jalles is a Portuguese national, trained as a lawyer in France, specialised in commercial law and international arbitration.

Experience in Arbitration

In 2016, Sofia de Sampaio Jalles joined *Armesto & Asociados* to work in a team with founding partner Juan Fernández-Armesto. Sofia participates in arbitration proceedings, including international, *ad hoc* and administered arbitrations involving commercial and investment disputes.

Most of the cases are administered by ICC, ICSID and Spanish arbitral institutions. As to the *ad hoc* arbitrations, most of them are subject to the UNCITRAL Rules.

Before joining *Armesto & Asociados*, Sofia was an intern at *Dechert (Paris) LLP* for a period of six months, and at *Armesto & Asociados*, for another six months. She also participated in several international arbitration academic competitions (Young Arbitrators Match; *Competencia Internacional de Arbitraje Comercial*).

Professional Memberships

- French Bar Association;
- Spanish Club of Arbitration (*Club Español de Arbitraje*).

Professional Experience

In 2013, Sofia worked as an intern at the Portuguese law firm *Vieira de Almeida & Associados*, in Lisbon, Portugal, in Competition and European Union Law for one month. Following that experience, in 2014, she joined the team of *PDGB Avocats* in Paris, France, for another three-month internship.

Education

Sofia holds a Bachelor degree in Political Sciences from the prestigious university of *Sciences Po Paris*, obtained in 2011.



On her third year, Sofia participated in an exchange program during which she spent a year at *King's College London*.

Sofia also holds a Master degree in Economic Law, with a specialisation in litigation and international arbitration, from *Sciences Po Paris*, which she obtained in 2014. In the course of her two years of Master, Sofia participated in the *VI and VII Competencia Internacional de Arbitraje Comercial*, having won the first place in the former.

Finally, from 2014 to 2016, Sofia joined the *Ecole de Formation des Barreaux de la Cour d'appel de Paris*, completing her education as a lawyer and obtaining the *Certificat d'Aptitude à la Profession d'Avocat*.

Languages

- Portuguese (mother tongue);
- French (bilingual);
- English (bilingual);
- Spanish (bilingual);
- Italian (working level).