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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 the 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; VI and VII editions of the *Competencia Internacional de Arbitraje Comercial*).

Professional Memberships

- Founder of MAD VYAP (Madrid Very Young Arbitration Practitioners)
- Member of the ICC Young Arbitrators Forum
- Member of Young ICCA
- Member of the 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. Following that experience, in 2014, she joined the Mergers & Acquisitions 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.

During her undergrad, 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).

Conferences and courses

- “Due Process Paranoia” – in the panel “*O devido processo legal e o controle judicial das sentenças arbitrais (reconhecimento e anulação)*” at the *XVI Congresso Internacional de Arbitragem* (Organized by the Brazilian Arbitration Committee) (Brazil) (2017).
- “Hot topics” – at the *II Encontro do CEA-40* in Portugal (Organized by the *Club Español de Arbitraje*, Under 40) (Portugal) (2018).
- “Overview of the tribunal secretary’s tasks and role in the organization of the proceedings” – at the ICC Institute Training for Tribunal Secretaries (Organized by the ICC Institute of World Business Law) (Brazil) (2018).
- “*Construir o futuro da Arbitragem Internacional: mais ou menos...*” – at the Under 40 Meeting at the *VIII Encontro Internacional de Arbitragem de Coimbra* (Portugal) (2018).
- “*Financiación de terceros y asignación de costas*” – event organized by the Under 40 section of the *Club Español de Arbitraje (CEA-40)*, (Spain) (2019).
- “Revisiting the Redfern Schedule” – workshop at the 7th ICC YAF Global Conference (Organized by ICC YAF) (London, United Kingdom) (2019).
- “The French Supreme Court – the *Cour de cassation*” – Guest teacher in the Litigation I class of the LLB of IE University.



LIST OF ARBITRATIONS

As Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal

1. **European Republic vs. Private Companies**, Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal, ICC, privatization in the shipbuilding sector, English language, (2014).
2. **State-Owned Oil and Gas Company vs. Agency of a State**, Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal, ICC, concession agreement, Portuguese language, (2014).
3. **Telecom Company vs. African State**, Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal, ICC, shareholders' agreement, Portuguese language, (2015).
4. **PT Ventures, SGPS, S.A. vs. The Republic of Cabo Verde**, Assistant to the Arbitral Tribunal, ICSID Case No. ARB/15/12, investment arbitration under BIT, Portuguese language, (2015).
5. **UAE Investor vs. Brazilian Investors**, Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal (chairman: J. Fernández-Armesto; co-arbitrators: P. Batista Martins and V. Galíndez), ICC, shareholders agreement relating to a major construction project, Brazilian law, English language, (2016).
6. **Spanish and Chilean train construction companies vs. Canadian and Chilean train construction companies**, Administrative Secretary to the Sole Arbitrator, ICC, consortium agreement, Spanish law, English language, (2016).
7. **Spanish construction company vs. Spanish construction company**, Secretary to the Emergency Arbitrator, Corte Española de Arbitraje, consortium agreement, Spanish law and language, (2016).
8. **Spanish beverage producer vs. Distributor of beverage**, Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal, Corte Española de Arbitraje, distribution agreement, Spanish law and language, (2016).
9. **Spanish Fund manager vs. Spanish Venture Capital Fund**, Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal, Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid, Spanish law and language, (2016).
10. **French distillery vs. Spanish distillery**, Administrative Secretary to the Sole Arbitrator, Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid, *es aequo et bono*, Spanish language, (2016).
11. **Oil and Gas Company vs. African State-Owned Entity**, Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal (chairman: J. Fernández-Armesto; co-arbitrators: E. Damião Gonçalves and J. E. Nunes Pinto), UNCITRAL (ICC), production sharing contract, Portuguese language, (2017).
12. **Luxembourg Holding Company vs. Luxembourg Holding Company**, Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal (chairman: J. Fernández-Armesto; coarbitrators: A. Hierro and D. Arias), ICC, share purchase agreement, Portuguese law, English language.



Counsel to Claimant: PLMJ Advogados; Counsel to Respondent: Morais Leitão, Galvão Teles, Soares da Silva & Associados, (2018).

13. **Private Companies and Individuals vs. Brazilian Entity**, Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal (chairman: J. Fernández-Armesto; co-arbitrators: S. K. Chermont de Britto and N. C. da Silva Flores), , ICC, settlement agreement, Brazilian law, Portuguese language. Counsel to Claimant: Didier, Sodré & Rosa; Shearman & Sterling LLP; Herbert Smith Freehills LLP; In-house. Counsel to Respondent: Tozzini Freire Advogados; Siqueira, Bottrel, Almeida e Silva Advogados; Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, (2018).
14. **Brazilian Company vs. Brazilian Companies**, Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal (chairman: J. Fernández-Armesto; co-arbitrators: A. Schreiber and J. E. Nunes Pinto), ICC, share purchase agreement, Brazilian law, Portuguese language. Counsel to Claimant: Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr. e Quiroga Advogados; Ferro, Castro Neves, Daltro & Gomide Advogados; Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr; King & Spalding. Counsel to Respondent 1: E. Munhoz Advogados; Lefosse Advogados; Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer. Counsel to Respondent 2: Bichara Advogados, (2019).