

# ARMESTO & ASOCIADOS

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Sofia de Sampaio Jalles is a Portuguese national, trained as a lawyer in France, specialised in commercial law and 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 acts as arbitrator and secretary to arbitral tribunals 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 worked in the international arbitration team of *Dechert (Paris) LLP*. She also participated in several international arbitration academic competitions.

### **Professional memberships and activities**

- Secretary of the Commission for the definition of International Arbitration of the Madrid International Arbitration Center
- Member of the Steering Committee for the drafting of the Code of Best Practices in Sports Arbitration of the Spanish Club of Arbitration
- Co-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 del Arbitraje*)

### **Professional Experience**

In 2014 Sofia de Sampaio Jalles worked in the Mergers & Acquisitions team of *PDGB Avocats* in Paris, France. Prior to that she gained experience in the Competition and European Union Law team of the Portuguese law firm *Vieira de Almeida & Associados*, in Lisbon, Portugal.



## **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.

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).



## LIST OF ARBITRATIONS

### As Arbitrator

1. **Honduran Company vs. Spanish construction Company**, Sole Arbitrator, Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid, construction agreement, Spanish language (2020).

### As Secretary or Assistant to the Arbitral Tribunal / Sole Arbitrator

2. **LSG Building Solutions GmbH and others vs. Romania**, Assistant to the Arbitral Tribunal, (chairman: J. Fernández-Armesto; co-arbitrators: P.M. Dupuy, O. T. Johnson Jr.), ICSID Case No. ARB/18/19, investment arbitration under the Energy Charter Treaty, English language. Counsel to Claimants: King & Spalding; Counsel to Respondent: Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle, (2019).
3. **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, White & Case (2019).
4. **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).
5. **Luxembourg Holding Company vs. Luxembourg Holding Company**, Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal (chairman: J. Fernández-Armesto; co-arbitrators: 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).
6. **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).
7. **French distillery vs. Spanish distillery**, Administrative Secretary to the Sole Arbitrator, Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid, ex aequo et bono, Spanish language, (2016).



8. **Spanish Fund manager vs. Spanish Venture Capital Fund**, Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal, Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid, Spanish law and language, (2016).
9. **Spanish beverage producer vs. Distributor of beverage**, Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal, Corte Española de Arbitraje, distribution agreement, Spanish law and language, (2016).
10. **Spanish construction company vs. Spanish construction company**, Secretary to the Emergency Arbitrator, Corte Española de Arbitraje, consortium agreement, Spanish law and language, (2016).
11. **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).
12. **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).
13. **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).
14. **Telecom Company vs. African State**, Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal, ICC, shareholders' agreement, Portuguese language, (2015).
15. **State-Owned Oil and Gas Company vs. Agency of a State**, Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal, ICC, concession agreement, Portuguese language, (2014).
16. **European Republic vs. Private Companies**, Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal, ICC, privatization in the shipbuilding sector, English language, (2014).

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### CONFERENCES, COURSES AND PUBLICATIONS

1. “Joint Treaty Interpretations by States before or during the Dispute” – speaker in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the *Encontro de Arbitralistas Lusófonos*, Paris Arbitration Week (2020).
2. “The Armesto Schedule: a Step Further to a More Efficient Document Production”, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, April 4, 2020.
3. “*Arbitraje en Tiempos de Pandemia: Best Practices*” – speaker in a webinar organized by the Under 40 section of the *Club Español del Arbitraje* (CEA-40) (2020).
4. “Arbitral Awards: The Brazilian Tool Kit” – speaker at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brazilian Arbitration Forum (Paris, France) (2019).
5. “The French Supreme Court – the *Cour de cassation*” – guest teacher in the Litigation I class of the LLB of IE University (2019).
6. “Revisiting the Redfern Schedule” – workshop at the 7th ICC YAF Global Conference (Organized by ICC YAF) (London, United Kingdom) (2019).
7. “*Financiación de terceros y asignación de costas*” – speaker at an event organized by the Under 40 section of the *Club Español del Arbitraje* (CEA-40), (Spain) (2019).
8. “*Construir o futuro da Arbitragem Internacional: mais ou menos...*” – speaker at the Under 40 Meeting at the *VIII Encontro Internacional de Arbitragem de Coimbra* (Portugal) (2018).
9. “Overview of the tribunal secretary’s tasks and role in the organization of the proceedings” – speaker at the ICC Institute Training for Tribunal Secretaries (Organized by the ICC Institute of World Business Law) (Brazil) (2018).
10. “Hot topics” – speaker at the *II Encontro do CEA-40* in Portugal (Organized by the *Club Español de Arbitraje*, Under 40) (Portugal) (2018).
11. “Due Process Paranoia” – speaker 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).