

CURRICULUM VITAE
OF
FERNÃO DE CARVALHO FERNANDES THOMAZ

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born on 1 September 1936 in S. Mamede, Lisbon; 4 children.
Primary education at the former “École Française de Lisbonne”.
Concluded secondary education at the Liceu Pedro Nunes, Lisbon, with a final average classification of 17/20.

II. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Graduated in Law (Legal Sciences) with distinction (15/20) from the Lisbon University Law School, in 1959.

Attended several Advanced Management courses in Portugal and abroad, namely at the MC/Europa in Montreux, Switzerland, in October 1972, and at Scanticon, Denmark, in January 1973. Also attended several top-level management courses promoted, among others, by the AMA – American Management Association and the PA – Presidents Association

III. PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

1961/1962 – Secretary and Head of Office for the General Governor and Commander in Chief of the Angolan Armed Forces, General Venâncio Deslandes.

1965/1966 – Head of Office for the Deputy State Minister to the Prime Minister, Prof. António Jorge da Motta Veiga.

1960/... Practising lawyer as sole profession, or in accumulation with positions in company management and as university lecturer. Law practice at Av. António Augusto de Aguiar, 165, 4º Dtº, 1050-014 Lisboa, phone - + (351) 213877411 / 213872518, fax – 213872349.

1978/79 to 1985/86 school years – Guest Lecturer at the Lisbon University Law School as sole senior lecturer for the subjects of Introduction to the Study of Law, Civil Procedural Law I, Civil Procedural Law II, Family Law, Succession Law, Property Rights, Private Law I (4th year) and Private Law II (5th year), by delegation of Professors Inocêncio Galvão Telles, José Dias Marques, Isabel de Magalhães Collaço, João de Castro Mendes, José de Oliveira Ascensão and others.

Member of the Editorial Committee of the Magazine of the Lisbon University Law School, after it had been suspended for twelve years (REVISTA, VOL XXV, 1984).

In the 1987/88 school year was recruited as:

- Guest assistant lecturer at the International University, responsible for coordinating and directing the subject of Civil Procedural Law I (3rd year) for 3 school years.

- Assistant lecturer at the Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa Luís de Camões, responsible for coordinating and directing the subject of Civil Procedural Law II (4th year) until September 2004.

IV. LANGUAGE SKILLS

French – excellent, written and spoken

English – excellent, written and spoken

Spanish – good, written and spoken

Italian – good understanding of the language, mainly in legal matters

V. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Portuguese associations:

Associação Fiscal Portuguesa

Founder member and member of the Board and of the Executive Committee since its foundation in 1978 of INTEUROPA – Associação Portuguesa para o Estudo da Integração Europeia

AUROP – Associação Universitária de Estudos Europeus

Associação Portuguesa de Direito Europeu

Associação Portuguesa de Direito Marítimo

Founder and member since its foundation of Associação Portuguesa de Professores – Portuguese branch of the AEDE – Association Européenne des Enseignants (Brussels)

Member of the Board of DIREITO E JUSTIÇA, the Portuguese branch of the Commission Internationale de Juristes (Geneva)

Associação Portuguesa de Direito do Ambiente

Founder member of Associação de Juristas dos Países de Língua Portuguesa, set up on 8 May 1997 in Cidade da Praia, Republic of Cape Verde

Vice-Chairman of the Portuguese branch of Associação de Juristas dos Países de Língua Portuguesa

International Associations:

UIA – L’Union Internationale des Avocats

IBA – International Bar Association

IFA – International Fiscal Association

Instituto de Direito Comparado Luso-Brasileiro

VI. POSITIONS AND WORK IN THE PORTUGUESE BAR ASSOCIATION (PBA)

Member of the PBA delegation to the opening session of the Paris Barreau Traineeship and Judicial Year Conference, in December 1966

Co-opted member of the Lisbon District Council for 1982-1984 mandate

Elected member of the General Council for 1982-1984 mandate

Elected member of the General Council for 1984-1986 mandate, being elected at its first meeting as the Council’s Vice-Chairman

Elected by the General Council for the following positions in 1987-1989:

Vice-Chairman of the PBA's Human Rights Committee

Member of the Editorial Committee of the PBA Magazine (re-elected in 1982 for subsequent mandates currently expiring in 2007)

Elected member of the Higher Council of the Portuguese Bar Association for the 1990-1992 mandate

VII – RECENT APPOINTMENTS FOR OFFICIAL OR ASSOCIATIONS' REPRESENTATIONS

- Member of the Portuguese Employers' Delegation to the ILO World Conferences (Geneva) from 1966 to 1974.
- Member of the Lisbon District Council, appointed by Council of Ministers Resolution no. 288/80 of 30 July (*Diário da República*, Series I, no. 190, of 19.08.1980).
- Elected member of the Higher Council of the Bench by Resolution of the Assembly of the Republic no. 5/86 (*Diário da República*, Series I, no. 143, of 16.01.1986).
- Member of the Committee for Access to the Law, created by Order no. 61/86, of 11.06.1986, of the Minister for Justice
- Ministry of Justice representative to the Session on "Arbitration" of the International Commercial Law Committee of Experts – Strasbourg, 1985
- PBA representative to the meeting of the Human Rights Committee of Experts – Strasbourg, 1986
- Member of the List of Arbiters of the Commercial Arbitration Centre of the Lisbon Commercial Association / Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry and of the Porto Commercial Association / Porto Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Member of the List of Arbiters of the CCI – *Chambre de Commerce International / International Chamber of Commerce*
- Elected member of the Lisbon Municipal Council for the 1990-1993 mandate.
- Re-elected member of the Higher Council of the Bench by Resolution of the Assembly of the Republic no. 20/89 (*Diário da República*, Series I, no. 172, of 28.07.1989).
- Founder member, in 1989, of LOGOS – *Agrupamento Europeu de Interesse Económico*, headquartered in Brussels, which includes lawyers and lawyer firms of EU member countries, one per country (studying the extension to other, not only European, countries)
- Elected in 1993 Chairman of the General Meeting of *Alliance Française de Lisbonne*
- Member of the List of Arbiters of the Centre of Voluntary Arbitrations of the Bar Association
- Elected in 1997 Chairman of the Board of Directors of *Alliance Française de Lisbonne* (general meeting of 29.10.1997)
- Elected member of the Board of Directors of *Associação de Juristas dos Países de Língua Portuguesa "AD-JUS"* (General Meeting of 13.10.1997).

VIII – PUBLISHED WORKS

- "The Lawyer and Civil Procedure" PBA Magazine, Lisbon 1981

- “The pledge of Credits and External Effectiveness of the Obligations”, PBA Magazine, Lisbon 1982
- “The Object of Appeal in Civil Procedure”, a joint work, PBA Magazine, Lisbon 1982
- “Collection and Assessment of Evidence in Civil Procedure – Some Relevant Aspects”, PBA Magazine, Lisbon 1982
- “Human Rights – Notes on their Teaching and Learning” – conference held in January 1987 in the Gulbenkian Foundation, during the Seminar promoted by the Portuguese Association of Teachers – AEDE branch
- “The Value of the Independence of the Judicial Power” – address to the Supreme Court of Appeal, Bar Association Bulletin no. 43
- “From the Irresponsibility to the Accountability of Judges” address to the 1st Portuguese-Spanish Conference of the Higher Councils of the Bench, PBA Magazine, Lisbon 1984
- “The Constitutional Duty of Motivation of Judgements”, address to the “National Gathering to Honour Professor Alexandre Pessoa Vaz” held at the Centre for Law Studies, Lisbon, 1994
- “The Matter of Appeals in the Project of Revision of the Civil Procedure” – address to the Civil Procedure Debates promoted by the Centre for Law Studies and the Portuguese Bar Association in December 1995, in Lisbon, and in January 1996, in Porto. Published in the PBA Magazine in February 1997.
- “Amnesty and Legal Fiction” – study published in April 1996 in the Higher Council of the Bench Bulletin no. 8
- “Francisco Lucas Pires – a Pleader for Citizens’ Rights” – in the book *in memoriam* of Professor Lucas Pires, Lisbon Autonomous University Editions, Lisbon 1999
- “Education for Citizenship and Limitation of Access to the Courts” - published in the PBA Magazine, Lisbon, December 2001
- “Manoel Fernandes Thomaz – Jurisconsult and Statesman – His Moral Magistracy” – address to the public tribute session promoted by the city council of Figueira da Foz on 24 August 2002
- “The Lawyer and Legal Information” address to the 1st National Meeting of Legal Libraries, Lisbon, 11 and 12 November 2004
- “António de Sousa Franco and the 2004 *Concordata* between the Vatican and the Portuguese Republic”, PBA Magazine, Lisbon, June 2005