

## Curriculum Vitae



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**Qualifications:** Master degree in Business Law by Law School of Lisbon University (Universidade Clássica).

### **Work experience:**

- Since 2014: CEO, senior lawyer and partner in the law firm Wanda Honwana & Associados – Sociedade de Advogados, Lda. (WHA) – [www.wha.co.mz](http://www.wha.co.mz)
- Since 2010: Senior lawyer and Official Agent of Industrial Property in the firm INTRUST – Prestação de Serviços, Consultoria e Propriedade Industrial, Lda. – [www.intrust.co.mz](http://www.intrust.co.mz)

- *Since February, 2011: University teaching of Competition Law, Intellectual Property Law, Commercial Law, Bankruptcy and Corporate Restructuring, in the University of St. Thomas of Mozambique, in Maputo (Mozambique);*
- *February – July, 2013: University teaching of Commercial Law in the Instituto Superior de Comunicação e Imagem de Moçambique (ISCIM), in Maputo (Mozambique);*
- *February, 2011 - June, 2012: University teaching of Commercial Law in Instituto Superior de Tecnologias e Gestão (ISTEG), in Boane (Mozambique);*
- *April, 2007 - October, 2010: Lawyer and IP Adviser in the firm Raul Cesar Ferreira (Herd<sup>a</sup>), S.A., in Lisbon (Portugal);*
- *August, 2006 – April, 2007: Trainee lawyer in the firm Cecília Caria Mendes, Advogados, in Lisbon (Portugal);*
- *June, 2005 – May, 2006: Trainee lawyer in the firm Barros, Sobral, G. Gomes & Associados, R.L., in Lisbon (Portugal);*
- *December, 2003 – April, 2004: Trainee lawyer in the Palácio da Justiça, in Lisbon (Portugal).*

**Education:**

- *October 2017: CACM (Arbitration, Conciliation and Mediation Center) Arbitration, Mediation and Conciliation Course, in Maputo (Mozambique);*
- *October, 2006 – February, 2009: Master's Degree in Business Law by Law School of Lisbon University (Universidade Clássica);*

- *March - April, 2008: IP school by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO);*
- *Since September 2008: European Mandatory of Trademarks, by the OHIM – Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market;*
- *2000 – 2004: Graduation in Law by the Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologias, in Lisbon (Portugal);*
- *1995-1999: High School in the Verney School, in Maputo (Mozambique) ;*
- *1994-1995: Music high school in the Professional Music School of Évora, in Évora (Portugal);*
- *1987-1994: Music in School of Music, in Maputo (Mozambique);*
- *1992-1993: Middle school in the Polana School, in Maputo (Mozambique);*
- *1987-1991: Primary School in the Primary school “A Luta Continua”, in Maputo (Mozambique).*

**Member of:**

- Ordem dos Advogados de Moçambique (Association of Lawyers of Mozambique);
- Official Industrial Property Agent;
- Arbitrator of the CACM (Arbitration, Conciliation and Mediation Center);
- INTA (International Trademark Association);

- AIPPI (Associação Internacional Para a Protecção da Propriedade Intelectual);
- OHIM – *Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market*.

**Social skills and competences:**

Ability to develop harmonious interpersonal relationships in multicultural environments, and politically sensitive, resulting from my experience of personal and professional life. Participation and organization of activities related to regular culture and social development, has allowed me to acquire an attitude positive and enthusiastic, develop a good ability to communicate effectively with those who around me, and contribute to the successful implementation of teamwork.

**Organizational skills and competences:**

The training and work experience as a department head, manager clients, and as a lawyer, allowed me to gain a sense of ethics and professional rigor, solidify my aptitude for leadership, and to manage teams and projects, learn to work pressure, and develop the ability to organize and perform various tasks, including the ability to prioritize my work schedule; spirit versatile and creative, continuously developed through my professional experience; excellent ability to quickly grasp the knowledge.

Main Practices Areas: Commercial /Corporate; Oil & Gas; Tax; Energy; Contracts; Construction; Banking and Finance; Insurance; Employment and Labour; Credit Recovery; Foreign Investment; Legal Compliance; Arbitration & Mediation; Dispute Resolution; Litigation.

**Publications:**

- “*Legislação do Sistema Financeiro de Moçambique*” (Financial Legislation of Mozambique), of August, 2013;

- “Trade mark use examined”, in the Magazine “Managing Intellectual Property”, of May, 2010;
- Chapter about Industrial Property in Angola, in the Magazine “Getting the Deal Through”, Edition “Trademarks 2011”;
- Chapter about Industrial Property in Cape Verde, in the Magazine “Getting the Deal Through”, Edition “Trademarks 2011”;
- Chapter about Industrial Property in Macao, in the Magazine “Getting the Deal Through”, Edition “Trademarks 2011”;
- Chapter about Industrial Property in Mozambique, in the Magazine “Getting the Deal Through”, Edition “Trademarks 2011”;
- Chapter about Industrial Property in Portugal, in the Magazine “Getting the Deal Through”, Edition “Trademarks 2011”;
- Chapter about Industrial Property in Sao Tome and Principe, in the Magazine “Getting the Deal Through”, Edition “Trademarks 2011”.

***Conferences, Seminars and Congress:***

- *June 4, 2013:* Main speaker at the Conference on "Investment in Mozambique", in Lisbon, Portugal;
- *June 5, 2013:* Main speaker at the Conference on "Investment in Mozambique", in Porto, Portugal;
- *May, 2011:* 133rd Annual Meeting of INTA (International Trademark Association), in San Francisco, USA;

- *May, 2010: 132nd Annual Meeting of INTA (International Trademark Association), in Boston, USA;*
- *April, 2010: III ACPI Forum “Trademarks and Patents – The Key of Success”, in Lisbon;*
- *March, 2010: 1st International Congress of Portuguese Language Lawyer, in Lisbon, Portugal;*
- *February, 2010: 2nd International Seminar International of Industrial Property in Portuguese Language Countries, at ISEG (Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestão), in Lisbon, Portugal;*
- *February, 2010: Seminar of litigation in Industrial Propriety Law, at ISEG (Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestão), in Lisbon, Portugal;*
- *September, 2009: Autumn Conference of ITMA (Institute of Trade Mark Attorney), in Lisbon, Portugal;*
- *May, 2009: 131st Annual Meeting of INTA (International Trademark Association), in Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.;*
- *February, 2008: 3rd Congress of Bioeconomy of the Association of Biologists in Lisbon, Portugal.*

***Languages:***

- Portuguese:
- English:

***Technical features:***

- *Punctual*
- *Good Appearance*
- *High level of responsibility*
- *Greater willingness to learn*
- *Dynamism*
- *Ability to work in group*