

PROF. DOUTOR JOSÉ LEBRE DE FREITAS

CURRICULUM VITAE

- Full professor (emeritus) at NOVA School of Law.

- PhD from the University of Lisbon School of Law (1990), where he also taught before joining NOVA School of Law.

- During his teaching career, coordination of the following subjects
 - Civil Procedure Law
 - Contract Law
 - General Theory of Civil Law
 - Family Law

- Member of the Superior Council of the Judiciary, elected by the Portuguese Parliament in June 1989, September 1997 and December 1999.

- Member of the Commission for the Revision of the Code of Civil Procedure. He played an important role in the revision of enforcement proceedings. He has also analysed the different projects for the revision of civil procedure law that took place ever since.

- Member of expert committees created by the European Commission and by the European Economic and Social Council.

- Contribution to a series of studies on comparative civil procedure of EU member states (chaired by Professor Marcel Storme) and edition of one of these publications.

- Author of a large number of juridical works and studies, namely:

- A falsidade no direito probatório
- A confissão no direito probatório
- Introdução ao processo civil
- A ação executiva
- A ação declarativa comum
- Código de Processo Civil anotado
- Estudos sobre direito civil e processo civil

– Participation in two courses on Bioethics law at the Lisbon School of Medicine (organized by the University of Lisbon School of Law). He also spoke out publicly during the debate on abortion.

– Lawyer since 1964 and Vice-President of the Superior Council of the Portuguese Bar Association between 2005 and 2007.

– Member of several associations and institutes, namely:

- International Association of Procedural Law
- Deutsch-Lusitanische Juristenvereinigung
- Instituto Ibero-Americano de Derecho Procesal
- Associazione Internazionale Giuristi di Lingua Italiana

– Member of the National Ethics Committee for Life Sciences between 2009 and 2014.