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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Nuno CRUZ J. Pereira da Cruz, S.A. Lisbon Portugal



Nationality: Portuguese

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.B., Universidade Livre de Lisboa, 1983; Member, Portuguese Bar Association since 1986; Official Industrial Property Agent, appointed by the Portuguese Industrial Property Office; Authorized representative at the Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market.

LANGUAGES

Portuguese, English, French and Spanish

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, J. Pereira da Cruz, S.A. (Industrial Property consultants and agents), Lisbon, working in the Litigation Department since 1979.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

In latter years, concentrated his professional activities principally in the area of industrial property court litigation, including cases of counterfeiting.

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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI); International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI); European Communities Trade Mark Association (ECTA); European Patent Institute (EPI); AMEP (Portuguese Association of European Patent Representatives); ACG (United Kingdom Anti Counterfeiting Group); Portuguese Delegation, CCI Intellectual and Industrial Property Commission.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Has worked since 1979 exclusively in legal matters concerning intellectual property.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Consultancy in the field of legal issues involving domain names. Legal advice on litigation involving domain names and trade marks.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

"Infringements and enforcement in the New Portuguese Industrial Property Code of 1995" – a paper included in a seminar organised by the Portuguese Industrial Property Office and the Portuguese Government, 1995;

"Protection Against Counterfeiting and Piracy in Europe" (co-author), Annual Conference of the European Communities Trade Mark Association held in May 2000 (to be included in a future E.C.T.A. publication).

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Since 1986, exclusively in cases of intellectual property, including disputes involving intellectual property rights, infringement and anti-counterfeiting.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Participated in the initiatives of the Arbitration Sub-committee of the International Chamber of Commerce's Commission on intellectual and industrial property.