

FCB announces two new associates

FCB Sociedade de Advogados is pleased to announce the hiring of two new associates, thus reinforcing its team at the Lisbon office.

Manuel Gil Fernandes reinforces the Corporate, Commercial and M&A and the Intellectual Property Departments. Developing his practice since 2004, Manuel Gil Fernandes has worked in firms such as Rui Pinto Duarte & Associados and CMS Rui Pena & Arnaut. He has a vast experience on consultancy and litigation in Intellectual Property cases, as well as on Commercial, Privacy and Data Protection matters. He recently obtained the “DPO Certification Course” by the Maastricht University and has been focusing his work on the assessment and implementation of the GDPR, both on national and international companies.

Nuno Epifânio is the new associate in the Competition and EU Law, bringing a vast international experience in this area (from Europe to Asia). Before entering FCB, he worked for the Hong Kong Competition Commission, where he managed teams conducting investigations into possible contraventions of the Competition Ordinance. He also worked for the Portuguese Competition Authority as a case handler, having dealt with procedures investigating competition law infringements. He also integrated the Litigation Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment and the Bureau for International Affairs of the Ministry of Justice. In the latter case, he was the Portuguese Delegate to the Committee on Civil Law Matters of the Council of the European Union and was a member of the team for the Presidency of the European Union in 2007.

To Gonçalo da Cunha, co-managing partner, “these two new hires represent added value to our Firm and reflect our objective to integrate experienced and qualified professionals to reinforce our teams and allow us to provide an even better service to our clients”.

FCB welcomes Manuel Gil Fernandes and Nuno Epifânio.

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