

MARINA DUTRA TRINDADE

CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS/PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a lawyer, experienced in legal research, writing and argumentation. I have worked in areas of constitutional law, administrative law, criminal law, tort law and consumer protection. I have also researched public international law and my interests comprise international law-making, human rights, environmental law and dispute settlement.

EDUCATION

2020-2022

Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International and European Legal Studies | *National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*, Athens, Greece | Specialization in public international law

Overall grade: 9.03/10 – excellent/first-class honours

LL.M. Thesis: “*The Role of UNGA Resolutions on the Formation of Customary International Law: from the ILC’s Draft Conclusions to the Chagos Advisory Opinion*” (grade: 9/10)

2014-2016

Postgraduate *Lato Sensu* Specialization in Public Law (part-time) | *Pontificia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais*, Belo Horizonte, Brazil | Specialization in public law

Overall grade: 9/10 – excellent/first-class honours

2008-2012

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) | *Universidade de Uberaba*, Uberaba, Brazil

Overall grade: 8.07/10 – very good/first-class honours

1997-2007

Basic Education & High School | *Colégio Marista Diocesano*, Uberaba, Brazil | *Ludington High School*, Ludington, United States of America

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

2013-2016/2018-2020

Attorney at law | Trindade Advogados Associados (Law firm), Uberaba, Brazil

Core duties:

- Conducted legal research in areas of private and public law
- Drafted reports, legal briefs and contracts
- Filed lawsuits, appeals and other legal documents/petitions within judicial proceedings
- Submitted applications before local and federal public agencies
- Participated and presented oral submissions in court hearings
- Provided legal advice to clients
- Participated in negotiation and mediation procedures
- Handled cases related to constitutional law, administrative law, fundamental rights, consumer protection and tort law
- Gained experience in civil litigation

2016-2017

Postgraduate internship | Minas Gerais Court of Justice (Judge's Chambers), Uberaba, Brazil

Core duties:

- Conducted legal research and provided advisory services to the Judge, which included the drafting of rulings and other legal decisions related to criminal law and fundamental/human rights
- Conducted monthly surveys and assessment of data on inmates of the regional penitentiary for constitutional/legal preconviction/postconviction remedies and guarantees, such as habeas corpus-related measures, paroles, pardons in accordance with presidential decrees, commutation and house arrest on humanitarian grounds
- Assisted with submission of letters of request and execution of related procedures within judicial cooperation
- Assisted with court hearings, drafting minutes and preparing reports
- Dealt with administrative tasks, such as the organisation and maintenance of records
- Assisted in the project for implementation of the Unified Law Enforcement Electronic System (SEEU) within the nationwide transition to the electronic judicial setting
- Gained experience in human rights, criminal law and procedure

2016-2017

Volunteer experience in Egypt | AIESEC | Project: Explore Egypt (one month)

Multicultural group project for the development of materials aimed at promoting the Egyptian culture and tourism

2011-2012

Undergraduate internship | Law Clinic | *Núcleo de Práticas Jurídicas* (UNIUBE), Uberaba, Brazil

Core duties:

- Participated in meetings with clients
- Assisted attorneys in the drafting of legal briefs
- Reported on legal submissions brought before state and federal courts in fundamental/human rights-related matters

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**2022**

Admitted with scholarship (funded by the Center for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL)) to the Kalliopi Koufa Foundation's Summer Courses on Climate Change and International Law, which will take place between June and July of 2022, in Thessaloniki, Greece

2019

Passed the examination for admission to the Civil Service in Santo Andre, Brazil

Position: City Council Attorney

2018

Passed the examination for admission to the Civil Service in Paulínia, Brazil

Position: Public Organ Attorney

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2013 Admission to the Brazilian Bar Association (OAB) – Registration number: OAB/MG 143.903

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (native); English (full professional proficiency/fluent); French (intermediate)