Lino Diamvutu

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Lino Diamvutu is a lawyer, arbitrator and professor at the Faculty of Law of Agostinho Neto University. He founded LWD Advogado in September 2020 in Luanda.

Professional registration No. 3440 · Portuguese, English and French

Education

2019 - Doctorate in Law, Civil Law, Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon · unanimously approved with distinction and honours.

2015 - Master's in Law (Civil Law), Faculty of Law of Agostinho Neto University, in collaboration with the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra · Very Good (18/20).

2011 - Postgraduate qualification in Contract Law, Institute for Legal Cooperation of the University of Lisbon Faculty of Law (Luanda) · 18/20.

2007 - Postgraduate qualification in International Commercial Law, Faculty of Law of Agostinho Neto University, in collaboration with the FDUL Institute for Legal Cooperation · 17/20.

1997 - Degree in Law, Université libre de Bruxelles.

Arbitrator

Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, 2024-2027 term.

Member of the ICC Africa Commission on Arbitration, 2021-2024.

ICSID Panel of Arbitrators, designated by the Government of Angola, 2023-2029.

Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa (AFSA), 2023-2028.

Câmara de Mediação e Arbitragem Empresarial - Brasil (CAMARB), since 2022.

Centro HARMONIA, since 2022.

Centre for Out-of-Court Dispute Resolution of the Ministry of Justice (CREL), since 2014.

Commercial Arbitration Centre of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, since 2011.

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Professional experience

2020- - Lawyer, Founder of LWD Advogado.

2011- - Faculty of Law of Agostinho Neto University: Teaching Assistant (2011-2019), Assistant Professor (since 2019); passed the public examinations for Associate Professor with distinction and honours (July 2024).

2003-2020 - Head of the Legal Advisory Office of ENSA - Seguros de Angola, S.A.; Strategic Adviser to the Board of Directors of Grupo ENSA - Investimentos e Participações, E.P. (2015-2020).

2013-2020 - Non-executive roles: Secretary to the General Meeting of Standard Chartered Bank Angola, S.A. (2013-2020); Chair (2016 and 2019) and Secretary (2018) of the General Meeting of ENSA - Seguros de Angola, S.A.

1999-2003 - Legal Adviser to the National Civil Aviation Directorate (now INAVIC), Ministry of Transport.

Teaching and research

Course lead in General Theory of Civil Law, Faculty of Law of Agostinho Neto University, since 2018.

Visiting professor on the postgraduate programme in Arbitration Law at CIDP, University of Lisbon Faculty of Law, since 2020.

Visiting professor on the postgraduate programme in Oil and Gas Law at CEJES/FDUAN, since 2012.

Member of the Private Law Research Centre (CIDP) at FDUL since September 2024.

Distinctions

Medal of Peace and Development, awarded by the President of the Republic of Angola on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of national independence (10 September 2025) - Presidential Decree No. 165/25 of 8 September.

Honorary doctorate, Institut Africain de Recherche Pluridisciplinaire Appliquée (IARPA), Dakar, 2025.

Published work

O Favor Arbitrandum - Ensaio de uma teorização (2020)

A Convenção de Arbitragem no Direito Angolano (2016)

Lei sobre a Arbitragem Voluntária Comentada (Angola) (2013)