



### **Joana Alves Cardoso**

- Registered Lawyer with the Macau Lawyer's Association
- Founding and Managing Partner at **JAC Lawyers law firm**
- Member of the International Lawyers Association (UIA)
- Secretary for the UIA Young Lawyers Commission
- Director of China Europe International Business Association

### **Academic Achievements**

**2004** –Studies in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Lisbon.

**2009** – Bachelor of Law with First Class Honours, Faculty of Law of the University of Macau.

**2010** – Post graduate of Law in European Union Law, Faculty of Law of the University of Macau.

Master of Law student in European Union Law at present.

### **Work Experience**

**2009 to Jan 2016**– Lawyer at A&N, practice focused on legal advice for syndicated loan transactions and capital markets, securities and equity transactions and other commercial and financial related matters; vast experience in corporate related matters, namely structuring, contracts, human resources and work visa issues; expertise in litigation and mediation in family law,

including disputes for parental rights, child custody and divorce; litigation in various civil law related matters including remedies, indemnity and competition.

**2009** – Moderator at the “Common Law – Legal and Procedural Perspectives of another Legal System” Conference held at the university of Macau.

**2013** – Speaker at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the International Lawyers Association for the Family Commission Panel - “Matrimonial Regimes in Macau”.

**2014** – Speaker at the 20<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Medical Law “Medical Malpractice – Long Term Diseases and Risk Factor”

**2014** – Speaker at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the International Lawyers Association (UIA) for the International Estate Planning Commission and Family Law Commission.

**2015** – Speaker at the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the International Lawyers Association (UIA) for the International Estate Planning Commission and International Estate Planning and Immigration Law Joint Session.

**June 2016** – Founded JAC Lawyers law firm.

**2016** – Speaker at the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the International Lawyers Association (UIA) for the Family Commission, International Estate Planning Commission, Family Law and International Estate Planning Joint Session and the Young Lawyers Commission.

**2017-** Speaker at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Congress of the International Lawyers Association (UIA) for the International Estate Planning Commission, Family Law and International Estate Planning Joint Session and the Young Lawyers Commission.

### **Language Skills**

English (fluent), French (moderate), Spanish, Italian (good command) and Cantonese and Mandarin (basic communication skills).