

António Manuel da Rocha e Menezes Cordeiro

Personal Details:

- Place of Birth – Coimbra
- Date of Birth – 1953

Academic Career:

- Degree in Law from the University of Lisbon in 1975
- Doctorate in Law from the University of Lisbon in 1985
- Awarded a grant in the Faculty of Law in Munich and has been and continues to be active in other universities, specifically in Germany, France, Italy, Canada, the USA and Brazil, as well as in Angola, Guinea, Macao and Mozambique.
- At the end of an academic career begun in 1977, always pursued through examination and public competition, he was made professor at the University of Lisbon and at the Universidade Católica Portuguesa, where he is on unlimited leave.
- He was chairman of the Board of Governors of the Faculty of Law of Lisbon (1989-91), having been chairman of its Scientific Board (1999-2001) and of its Meeting of Representatives (2005-2007, lastly)
- He taught Civil Law – Introduction, General Theory, Law of Obligations and Real Rights – of Economic Law, Labour Law, Banking Law, Commercial Law, Corporate Law and the Philosophy of Law.

Other Information:

- He participated in the preparation of various legislative diplomas in the areas of Banking Law, Commercial Law and Economic Law.
- He has over 200 writings published, amongst which are the monographs *Da boa fé no direito Civil* (1984, with reprints in 1997, 2001 and 2007), *Da responsabilidade dos administradores das sociedades comerciais* (1996), *Da compensação em Direito Civil e no Direito Bancário* (2003), *Direito Europeu das sociedades* (2005) and *SA: Assembleia geral das sociedades anónimas* (2007), the anthologies *Leis da Banca Anotadas, 3ª Ed.* (2005) and *Leis dos Seguros Anotadas* (2003) and the general works *Direito do Trabalho* (1991), *Direito Bancário 3ª Ed.* (2006), *Direito comercial 2ª Ed.* (2007) and *Direito das Sociedades*, 2 volumes, 2nd edition (2007). He has also published the work *Tratado de Direito Civil* of which four volumes have already been published; the first with three editions and the second and third with two, with reprints in 2007.
- Sub-Director of the Magazine of the Bar Association and assistant director of the magazine *O Direito*.
- Lawyer since 1980 and legal advisor, participating in over 1,527 lawsuits particularly in the civil, commercial, labour, banking, real estate and corporate areas. He has participated, as arbitrator, in around 50 national and international arbitrations of which 20 as chairman.
- Founding member of the firm of lawyers António Menezes Cordeiro e Associados, Sociedade de Advogados, with head office at Praça Duque de Saldanha, Edifício Atrium Saldanha, no.1, 10-C, in Lisbon.
- Partner of the family firms Prof. Menezes Cordeiro, QVED, Quinta do Vale Estudos e Desenvolvimentos, Lda., Casa Prof. Menezes Cordeiro, Estudos e Investimentos, Lda., Prof. Menezes Cordeiro, SCED, Sociedade Complementar de Estudos e Desenvolvimento, Lda., and Casa Menezes Cordeiro II, Lda. As manager of the first three, these being small firms which manage family property and provide services in the area of corporate consulting.
- Member, together with other teachers of Law, of the Juridical company, *Edições Jurídicas, Lda.*, a company which publishes the magazine *O Direito*.
- Chairman of the Board of the General Meeting of Portugal Telecom, SGPS, SA, since 2006.
- Chairman of The Board of the General Meeting of Banco Comercial Português, SA, since 16 January 2008