



Women Leaders in Law

LISBON SUMMIT 2023



AGENDA OF WOMEN LEADERS IN LAW

21 SEPTEMBER Location: Portuguese Bar Association, General Council, Largo São Domingos 14

19:30 Bar Tour (guests only)

20:00 Welcome Reception

22 SEPTEMBER Location: Portuguese Bar Association, General Council, Largo São Domingos 14

09:00 Registration

09:30 Welcome by the President of the European Bars Federation Izabela Konopacka

09:35 Opening speeches:

Speech by the President of the International Bar Association, IBA, Almudena Arpón de Mendivil y Aldama
Catarina Sarmento e Castro (Portugal) – Minister of Justice

10:15 What is a perfect age to become the leader of your own life?

Roos van Put (Netherlands) – Former editor-in-chief of an Art Magazine, specialist in contemporary art, handbag designer, owner of Mrs. Rosehip studio

10:30 “To achieve justice, we need more women-leaders in justice!”

Paula Ferreira Pinto (Portugal) – Judge, President of the Portuguese Women Judges Association
Teresa Féria (Portugal) – Supreme Court Judge, President of the Portuguese Women Jurists Association

10:45 1st Roundtable on the Present and Future Challenges for Women – Leaders in Judiciary.

The speakers will discuss the ideas and possible strategies for the advancement of women in justice systems at the leadership, managerial and other levels.

We will also attempt to identify hurdles that prevent women in judiciary to aspire to leadership positions.

Moderator:

Magdalena Witkowska (Poland) – President of the Gdańsk Bar Association of Attorneys-at-Law, former judge.

Speakers:

Dulce Neto (Portugal) -Supreme Court Judge, President of the Portuguese Administrative Supreme Court

Adão Carvalho (Portugal) – Prosecutor, President of the Portuguese Union Prosecutors

Krystyna Kowalik-Baczyk (Poland) – Professor and Judge of the Court of Justice of European Union

Birgit Munz (Germany) – Former President of the Constitutional Court of Saxony and Vice President of the Saxon Court of Appeal

11:45 Coffee Break

12:00 2nd Roundtable on the importance of meaningful representation of women-leaders in the public administration.

The speakers will attempt to identify the factors that could help to increase the equal and full participation of women, including young women, in public administration at all levels and will share examples of good practices.

We will listen to the presentations on how women in different jurisdictions use their positions to advance development of peaceful and sustainable society.

Moderator:

Bas Martens (Netherlands) -Immediate Past President FBE

Speakers:

Teresa Fragoso (Portugal) – National Secretariat of Socialist Women

Lina Lopes (Portugal) – Member of Parliament and Secretary to the President of the Portuguese Parliament

Aleksander Pocij (Poland) – Advocate, Chancellery of the Polish Senate, Chairperson of the Group of the European People’s Party in EU Parliament

13:00 Lunch Break – Restaurant Casa do Alentejo

14:15 Women Heroes

Ricardina Cuthbert (Cape Verde) – Despertar Association, Camarate

Sara Chandler (UK) Solicitor, former FBE President and Member of the FBE Human Rights Commission



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14:30 "Overcoming barriers to Female Leadership"

Coral Hill (UK), Solicitor Editor-in-Chief of Legal Women magazine

Katarzyna Wasowicz (Spain), Advocate, Member of the UIA Governing Board, Chair of the Private International Law Committee at the Murcia Bar Association

14:50 3rd Roundtable on: Role of Women-Leaders in Lawyers' Profession

In this panel discussion speakers will try to identify the key factors that allow for meaningful representation of women in leadership bodies such as: law firms' management, executive bodies of Bar Associations, boards of international lawyers' organization.

We will listen to amazing stories on the female lawyers' journeys to leadership.

Moderator:

Michele Calantropo (Italy) – President of the FBE Arbitration Commission

Speakers:

Leonor Chastre (Portugal) – Advocate, President of the Portuguese Bar Association's National Evaluation Committee

Paulo Sá e Cunha (Portugal) – Advocate, President of the Superior Council of Portuguese Bar Association.

Rosa Isabel Peña (Spain) – Advocate, Council Member of the Barcelona Bar Association, Responsible for the international Relations, Co-Director for Collective Members, International Association of Lawyers, UIA

Barbara Rumora-Scheltema (Netherlands) – President of the Amsterdam Bar Association

15:50 "The Future for Women – Leaders in Law is Bright!"

Kamila Kurkowska (Poland) – President and founder of the Women in Law Foundation, mentor for women lawyers

Maria Clara Sottomayor (Portugal) – Supreme Court Judge, Former Constitutional Court Judge.

16:00 4th Roundtable on the Future of Women-Leaders in Legal Profession.

The speakers will debate on how automation might affect women in legal practice and the likely changes that legal tech (legal technology) will bring to the provision of legal services which could reduce the barriers to advancement that women face in the profession.

We will attempt to determine the future top trends for women in the legal profession and find out how to stand out and become the leader in your field of expertise?

Moderator: **Maria Dymitruk** (Poland) – President of the FBE New Technology Commission

Speakers:

Pedro Tavares (Portugal) – Secretary of State for Justice

Mariana Moniz (Portugal)– Psychologist, MIND – Institute for Clinical and Forensic Psychology

Julie Couturier (France) – Advocate, President of the Paris Bar Association

Sherry Levin Wallach (USA) – Advocate and Immediate Former President of the New York State Bar Association, NYSBA

17:00 Coffee break

17:15 Workshop on how to build your Brand and become the Rainmaker? – Barbara de Eliseu (Portugal) – Lawyers Coach

17:45 Closing remarks

Izabela Konopacka – FBE President

Fernanda de Almeida Pinheiro – President of the Portuguese Bar Association

20:30 Dinner (optional)

Location: Restaurant Memmo Principe Real

23 SEPTEMBER

11:00 Tuk Tuk Ride in Old Town Lisbon

Departs: Praça da Figueira by the Statue D. João I