

Adriana da Costa

Independent tax advisor. Crypto-asset taxation, European regulation and financial structuring.

I left consulting at one of the world's leading firms to build an independent, multidisciplinary practice that today brings together law, finance, product and crypto-asset regulation across three markets.

An independent advisor specialised in crypto-asset taxation, European regulation and financial structuring. I work with investors, founders and companies facing a constantly shifting legal landscape, translating complex rules into concrete, actionable plans.

My starting point is a dual academic background: I hold a degree in Law and a double master's in Law and Management, both from Universidade Católica Portuguesa. That combination shaped the way I think through every problem, never only through the lens of legal compliance, but always through that of the business decision as well.

I began my career at Deloitte, in Financial Services, where I was promoted from Analyst to Consultant in just eleven months, working on securitisation, tax structuring and regulatory compliance for banking clients. That was where I understood what I wanted to build next: something with more autonomy and more ownership of the outcome.

Today I work independently and across several markets at once. I am Head of Finance at Chary, an agency based in the Netherlands, Country Manager for Portugal and Product Manager at Finbooks, where I translate European regulation such as MiCA and DAC8 into software requirements, and I also maintain my own tax advisory practice.

I have taken part as a guest expert on leading Portuguese podcasts, such as Bitalk and Dividendos Portugal. Above all, I hold to one simple idea: technical knowledge is only worth something when it is communicated in a way people can actually use.

At a glance

SPECIALISATION

Crypto-asset taxation, European regulation (MiCA, DAC8), financial and tax structuring, regulatory compliance

CURRENT ROLES

Head of Finance, Chary (Netherlands)
Country Manager Portugal and Product Manager, Finbooks
Independent tax advisor

BACKGROUND

Previously at Deloitte, Financial Services. Promoted from Analyst to Consultant in eleven months

EDUCATION

Double Master's in Law and Management
Degree in Law
Universidade Católica Portuguesa

MEDIA

Guest expert on Bitalk and Dividendos Portugal

LANGUAGES

Portuguese, English, Spanish

BASED IN

Lisbon, Portugal