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Portugal

This page tells you how to find a mediator in Portugal.

Conflict mediators working in one of the public mediation services or in small claims courts (*julgados de paz* – justices of the peace) must be enrolled on the lists of professionals authorised to practise mediation. Enrolment on the lists is governed by Ministerial Implementing Order (*Portaria*) No 282/2010 of 25 May 2010 and Ministerial Implementing Order No 283/2010 of 19 October 2010.

The Directorate-General for Justice Policy (*Direção-Geral da Política de Justiça* – DGPJ), which comes under the Ministry of Justice, is responsible for regulating public mediation. Although the DGPJ does not provide information on how to find a mediator, it does publish the above-mentioned lists of mediators, which can be consulted here:

[List of family mediators](#)

[List of employment mediators](#)

[List of criminal mediators](#)

[List of mediators in the *Julgados de Paz*](#)

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