

**Discover the history of Aurora Teixeira de Castro, first woman notary of Portugal,
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Aurora Teixeira de Castro had been appointed notary in Lisbon in 1921. She was considered one of the best notaries at that time and she was a defender of women's rights in Portuguese society. She also left a message about Portuguese Notary history: *"I hope that all notaries, at all times in their public life, continue to remember the nobility and dignity of their profession. May we never forget that it is our spirit of righteousness and justice, our dignity, and our knowledge, on which considerably depends the concord of men, the faith of contracts and the guarantee of the assets of the citizens."*