

We continuously support clients in different industries, providing tax advice and tax planning and litigation services.

Our solid experience in tax law was acquired through our continuous work in tax advice, tax support services, legal opinions - including on the tax aspects of ownership restructuring processes and of investment acquisition transactions, as well as in tax due diligence, in submitting tax queries to the authorities and in special tax regimes. We boast a strong tax litigation practice both in administrative and in judicial proceedings. Our team conducts complex cases of strategic importance for clients in several industries.

Our clients are Brazilian and multinational companies that operate in several industries such as manufacturing, agribusiness, services, power, oil and gas, fintechs, technology, life sciences, real estate, hotels and consumer goods.

Our tax law services include mainly:

- Advice on M&A projects and on ownership restructuring processes, proposing to the client structures and alternatives to minimize the taxation of capital gains and income earned by residents in Brazil and abroad;
- Analysis of the taxation of client activities in the technology, telecom and fintech industries;
- Taxation of activities in the oil and gas industry, including the use of special customs regimes such as REPETRO and drawback;
- Use of federal, regional and local tax benefits and taxation of foreign trade activities;
- Tax litigation both in administrative and in judicial proceedings at the federal, state and municipal levels, with emphasis on:
- Pioneering actions challenging unconstitutional and unlawful provisions found in new statutes or in new amendments to existing statutes;
- Administrative defense against federal, state or municipal notices of tax violation;
- Representing clients at higher courts located in Brasília (Superior Court of Justice - STJ and Federal Supreme Court - STF);

- Preventive action in relation to and monitoring tax audits and procurement of tax compliance certificates;
- Advice on social security matters related to indemnification payments, stock option and profit sharing programs;
- Advice to power companies, including large consumers and distributors, with emphasis on the gas and renewables segments.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Leading firm in Tax Law

The Legal 500: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020

Leading firm in Tax Law / Tax Litigation and Advice

Leaders League: 2019 and 2020

One of the most admired Tax Law firms in the country

Análise Advocacia 500: 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018. 2019 and 2020.

Campos Mello Advogados in cooperation with DLA Piper offers a strong full-service tax department with expertise in consultancy and litigation. On the advisory side, its lawyers have good experience of direct and indirect tax, tax planning, restructurings and due diligence exercises.

The Legal 500

The litigation team regularly represents clients in administrative and judicial disputes at every level. Clients come from a wide array of sectors, including real estate, hospitality, education, technology, energy and agribusiness. Key practitioners include Alex Jorge, who divides his time between São Paulo and New York, Rio-based litigation spe-

cialist and co-head Humberto Marini, and Rosana Gonzaga Jayme, who is experienced in indirect tax issues.

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