

A black and white photograph of a large commercial airplane in flight, viewed from below. The plane is angled upwards towards the right. Below the plane, a curved walkway with a metal railing is visible, leading towards a building with a glass facade. The sky is overcast.

AVIATION AND SHIPPING

Machado
Meyer

50
years

TRANSFORMATION IS POSSIBLE

Our professionals have extensive experience and expertise with these industries' laws and regulations, their technical aspects, and their business context and can meet the entire range of legal needs of these industries and support the definition and implementation of effective growth strategies.

We provide advisory services on the structuring of purchase and sale transactions, leasing, and financing of aircraft, engines, ships, and other equipment. We assist with concessions, financing, and the regulatory aspects of airports, as well as operations that are peculiar to those industries, such as aircraft leasing, vessel chartering, aircraft and naval mortgages and structured transactions, engine maintenance contracts, interchange agreements and timesharing of helicopters.

In a cyclical industry that requires significant investment of capital like aviation, we are prepared to support mergers and acquisitions, alliances with foreign investors, restructuring, and industry consolidation movements.

We have a long tradition in and maintain a leading role also in project financings, such as the building of ships and aircraft, including entire fleets of such vessels. These transactions involve highly complex structures requiring extensive experience in international contract, corporate, and tax matters, among others.

Our difference in these cases is versatility. We use our knowledge of public regulatory law to understand the particular rules of these segments, our expertise in the negotiation and drafting of complex contracts, and our broad experience in all other legal specialties that Machado Meyer practices.

We offer services for airlines, charter companies, shipyards, aircraft and ship manufacturers and leasing companies, government agencies, financial institutions, insurance companies, and domestic and international investors.

Our professionals concentrate on the following areas:

- Project financing for the production, sale, and leasing of aircraft, ships and equipment
- Joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions
- Domestic and international regulatory advice
- Drafting and negotiation of complex contracts
- Restructuring and insolvency
- Administrative, civil and tax litigation
- Insurance advice
- Crisis management
- Labor and employment advisory services
- Tax consulting services

Essential for Brazil's economic development, the aviation and shipping industries today have a great need for private investment in aircraft and ships, as well as in the corresponding infrastructure. In the maritime industry, the use and operation of vessels are becoming increasingly complex and companies require ever more preparation. At the same time, airlines are experiencing a challenging time, all of which creates opportunities for restructuring and transactions with foreign investors.

CONTACTS



RANKINGS AND AWARDS



LACCA APPROVED 2022
9 practice areas and
22 ranked lawyers

2021 | LATIN LAWYER 250
22 practice areas and
52 ranked lawyers



2021
7 areas ranked as Top Tier – Brazil
18 recommended areas
65 recognized lawyers



LEADERS LEAGUE

2022
20 practice areas and
53 ranked lawyers

J.P.Morgan

2021
Joan Guggenheimer Law Firm
Diversity Equity and Inclusion
Award's category

Chambers
AND PARTNERS

2022 | AWARDS
Law firm of the year in Public Law category

2022 | GLOBAL
12 ranked lawyers and 32 recognized lawyers

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2022 | FINTECH
FinTech Legal in Brazil

2021 | BRAZIL
13 practice areas and 30 ranked lawyers

2021 | LATIN AMERICA
19 practice areas and 40 ranked lawyers

2021 | HIGH NET WORTH
Private Wealth Law in Brazil

**CLIENT
CHOICE
Awards
2021**

5 areas recognized for the quality
of work and service offered
to their customers: Energy &
Natural Resources, Securitisation
& Structured Finance, Projects
& Procurement, Public Law and
Corporate Governance

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