

# PUBLIC AND REGULATORY LAW



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# TRANSFORMATION IS POSSIBLE

The relationship with the public sector is a key factor for success in various industries. Rules imposed and regularly updated by governments can completely change the results forecasted for infrastructure projects, corporate transactions, and business operations. Privatizations, concessions, and PPPs bring great opportunities for businesses, but require proper strategy and extensive experience in public and regulatory law to generate the expected value.

With long involvement in supporting the structuring and modeling of projects with the public sector, we assist clients in public tenders, concessions, and public-private partnerships, thereby providing advice on all aspects of administrative and regulatory law.

Our biggest difference is our capacity to assist our clients starting with the design and modeling of the project, its bidding process, and throughout its implementation and management, including the financing, negotiation, and drafting of construction contracts, operation and maintenance agreements, off-take agreements, corporate arrangements, shareholders' agreements, joint ventures, mergers, and acquisitions.

We have a versatile team, specialized in the relationship with regulatory agencies and qualified to meet all of a company's needs with respect to new projects, which also involve tax, environmental, labor, and administrative litigation issues.

We are pioneers in structuring public-private partnerships, a subject that we have developed even before the publication of Law No. 11,079 of 2004. We have worked in this area since the beginning of the process, providing legal advice on the design of technical solutions for more

than a hundred infrastructure projects through the Expression of Interest Procedures. Once public bidding is authorized, we advise private companies on structuring financing and corporate and contractual arrangements to facilitate complex projects.

Our firm was in charge of the most significant privatizations, concessions, and PPPs in Brazil. In the context of recent sporting events, for example, in addition to our activities in projects involving stadiums, football arenas, and Olympic venues, we led the urban renewal project of the oldest port area in Rio de Janeiro.

Our consulting services with respect to public and regulatory law may involve different legal practices in the firm, such as:

- Project financing
- Joint Ventures
- Corporate law
- Negotiation and drafting of complex contracts
- Tax consulting
- Regulatory consulting
- Advice on insurance
- Administrative litigation
- Crisis management

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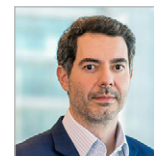
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# RANKINGS AND AWARDS



**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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