

# LIFE SCIENCES

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# TRANSFORMATION IS POSSIBLE



Health and research sectors undergo a significant process of change and consolidation. On the one hand, the elimination of entry restrictions that prevented foreign companies from providing private health care services in Brazil has given a new dynamic to the market. On the other, high-end equipment, new assistance options, innovative pharmaceutical and cosmetics products require constant updating. The challenge is to navigate the Brazilian regulatory environment, which evolves at a slower pace.

Our office works to facilitate new business. In the health sector, we advise private groups interested in investing in the country, carrying out audits of assets and risk assessments.

We also advise on such issues as machinery imports, technology transfer agreements, regularization of labor issues (to minimize and isolate liabilities) and matters of a regulatory nature.

In the pharmaceutical and cosmetics industry, our role is to assist investors and companies in general in understanding the regulatory and bureaucratic barriers existing to explore the vast potential of the market, including the sustainable economic exploitation of Brazil's genetic heritage.

## OUR INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE INCLUDES SERVICES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- Mergers and acquisitions
- Regulatory consulting in the context of the Ministry of Health, ANS (National Health Agency), ANVISA (National Health Surveillance Agency) and MAP (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock)
- Consulting for accessing Brazil's genetic heritage and traditional knowledge associated with benefit sharing, and interacting with the Genetic Heritage Management Council (CGEN)
- Advice on labor issues
- Preparation of licensing and technology transfer agreements
- Tax consulting
- Litigation

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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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