



ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

Economic growth with sustainable development

The Environmental and Sustainability practice group is formed by professionals with an educational background specialized in Public Law, Regulatory Law, Administrative Law, Environmental Law, Water Resources, City Planning, Cultural Heritage, Social Responsibility, Genetic Heritage, Green Economy, Climate Changes, and Sustainability. They have extensive experience in several segments of the economy, such as infrastructure, energy, oil, gas, mining, industry, transportation, shipping, logistics, telecommunications, waste management, real estate, urban mobility, agribusiness, farming and cattle raising, forestry, and others.

How we can help:

- Legal management of the risks involved in the feasibility of a project and advice on the planning stage;
- Legal advice on environmental permitting, on the conduction of environmental studies, on the assessment of environmental compensations and of other obligations under the law or as agreed upon with public entities;
- Assistance in public procurement processes and agreements involving discussions on the allocation of environmental risks in infrastructure projects;
- Drafting of normative proposals, review of bills and regulatory trends;
- Advice on the implementation of public policies on the en-

vironment, climate change, water resources and waste management;

- Advice on the implementation of corporate governance policies, contingency and emergency response plans, sustainability reports, environmental compliance programs, certification procedures, training programs, audits;
- Consulting related to fees, rates, prices and amounts charged for the use of environmental resources, such as the fee for environmental control and enforcement, the fee charged for the use of water resources, rates charged for environmental services;
- Assistance in the management and monetization of environmental assets, such as creation and management of environmental conservation units, environmental regularization of real property, management of protected areas through public-private partnerships, creation of environmental easements for compliance with legal and contractual obligations;
- Assessment of the tax treatment given to environmental assets, restoration areas, and waste reutilization, reuse and recycling;
- Advice on the management of environmental liabilities and contaminated areas;
- Assistance in the resolution of environmental disputes (negotiation, mediation, arbitration, administrative and judicial proceedings), advice on the execution of agreements, terms of commitment, contracts and covenants.



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For more than 25 years, he has developed a legal practice focused on business law, representing clients in local and international transactions related to natural resources and infrastructure projects (in particular oil and gas, power generation, mining, ports and terminals), mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, corporate matters, international contracts and project finance. He was the head of the gas and power and oil products in the legal practice of Shell in Brazil, where he was extensively exposed to all related legal and contractual matters of the industry, including exploration and production. Prior to founding the firm, he was a partner at a well-known Brazilian law firm. He has been appointed as a leading lawyer both in Energy and Natural Resources and in Corporate/M&A by Chambers and Partners, year after year. International Who's Who of Business Lawyers and the World's Leading Energy and Natural Resources Lawyers, published by Euromoney, recognized him in the Oil and Gas. Highlighted by Who's Who Legal as a reference in the natural resources area in Brazil. He has been recommended by the publication Legal 500 and Latin Lawyer 250. Brazilian Anuário Análise Advocacia has recognized him as one of the most admired lawyers in Brazil. He holds a masters' degree from the Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP) of the University of Dundee, Scotland, 2001. Bachelor of Laws degree from Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro in 1988.

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