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PROFILE

At **SÉRVULO** since 2011, Francisco Boavida Salavessa is a partner in the Finance and Governance department. He holds graduate qualifications in Consumer Law, from the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon, in 2010, and in Banking, Capital Markets and Insurance Law from the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra, in 2008. He graduated in Law from the Faculty of Law of the Nova University of Lisbon, in 2005. He started his professional career at the law firm «Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira», initially as a trainee lawyer, from 2005 to 2008, and then as an associate, from 2008 to 2011. He joined the Bar Association in 2008.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Providing ongoing legal advice to companies of the financial sector (banking, capital markets, and insurance).

Providing legal assistance in financing and debt restructuring operations, both on the side of financing institutions and on the side of financed institutions, as well as in developing banking products and services.

Assisting clients with public offerings of securities and in devising and setting up securities issuing programmes and placing of debt instruments.

Assisting public companies and companies with securities admitted to trading on a regulated market in meeting their reporting duties before the market and with their relationship with regulators and with the managing bodies of markets.

Providing legal advice to public entities and to entities representing the financial sector on matters relating to regulation and legislation in Portugal and Angola.



Legal audits of companies and groups of companies, namely with regard to financing, insurance, contracts and corporate matters.

Assisting multidisciplinary teams in administrative offences procedures in the financial sector and in contractual disputes connected to banking contracts and operations.

Assisting companies in the financial sector with restructuring or liquidation procedures, or in cases of regulatory intervention.

EXPERTISE

- Aviation and Aeronautics
- Finance and Governance
- Foreign Investment
- Insurance
- Legal Finance
- Longevity Planning
- Mobility
- Portugal 20-30
- Restructuring and Insolvency
- Sports
- Sports Law

MOST RECENT RECOGNITIONS

Best Lawyers 2026

Banking and Finance Law - TIER Recommended

Financial Institutions - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers 2025

Banking and Finance Law - TIER Recommended

Financial Institutions - TIER Recommended



Insolvency and Reorganization Law - TIER Recommended

Insurance Law - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers 2024

Banking and Finance Law - TIER Recommended

Financial Institutions - TIER Recommended

Insolvency and Reorganization Law - TIER Recommended

Insurance Law - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers 2023

Insolvency and Reorganization Law - TIER Recommended

Banking and Finance Law - TIER Recommended

Insurance Law - TIER Recommended

Leaders League 2026

Banking & Finance - TIER Excellent

Leaders League 2025

Banking & Finance - TIER Excellent

Leaders League 2024

Banking & Finance - TIER Excellent

Leaders League 2023

Banking & Finance - TIER Excellent

Legal 500 2025

Banking & Finance - TIER Other Key Lawyers

Francisco Boavida Salavessa stands out from the rest of the team due to his enormous knowledge, pragmatism, professionalism and availability.

Capital Markets - TIER Other Key Lawyers

Insolvency & Restructuring - TIER Other Key Lawyers

Legal 500 2024

Banking & Finance - TIER Other key lawyers



Capital Markets - TIER Other key lawyers

Insolvency & Restructuring - TIER Other key lawyers

Legal 500 2023

Banking & Finance - TIER Recommended

Francisco Boavida Salavessa is recommended for his experience and quality of work in the banking and securities fields.

Capital Markets - TIER Recommended

Francisco Boavida Salavessa is often retained by listed companies and investors for guidance in ECM and DCM transactions.

Insolvency & Restructuring - TIER Other Key Lawyers

Francisco Boavida Salavessa is experienced in financial institution liquidations.

BOOKS AND ACADEMIC ARTICLES

2024

"Annotated Asset Management Regime" ed. Almedina (coordination by the publisher) ESG: implications and challenges for the insurance sector

2024 | in Seguros & Cidadania, Newsletter APS #02 | Março 2024

Insolvency Guide 2024: Portugal

2024 | in Chambers & Partners

2023

MiCA - Studies on the New European Cryptoassets Regulation

2023 | Almedina

Chambers Insolvency Guide 2023

2023 | in Chambers Global Practice Guides

2021

Chambers Insolvency Guide 2021

2021

The Banking Litigation Law Review: Portugal



2021 | in The Law Reviews

2020

The Banking Litigation Law Review

2020 | in The Banking Litigation Law Review, The Law Reviews

2019

Chambers FinTech 2019 Guide

2019 | in FinTech 2019 Guide, Chambers

2012

O Novo Direito Bancário

2012 | Almedina