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PERFIL

Na **SÉRVULO** desde 2011, é atualmente Managing Partner e sócio no departamento de Financeiro e Governance, cocoordenando também as áreas de Reestruturação e Insolvência e Imobiliário, Turismo e Urbanismo. É membro da International Bar Association. Foi sócio da sociedade de advogados «Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira» entre 2000 e 2011, tendo aí iniciado e desenvolvido a sua carreira profissional. Foi ainda sócio fundador da sociedade de advogados «H. Gamito, Couto, Gonçalves Pereira e Castelo Branco», em Moçambique, entre 1998 e 2003. Inscrito na Ordem dos Advogados, desde 1992.

EXPERIÊNCIA RELEVANTE

Na área de Direito Bancário, nomeadamente em operações de M&A, constituição de instituições de crédito, sociedades financeiras, abertura de sucursais, operações de financiamento estruturado e assessoria a instituições de crédito, sociedades financeiras na vertente regulatória e nas mais diversas operações relativas à sua atividade.

Na assessoria à estruturação e à atividade corrente de fundos de investimento, em particular de fundos de investimento e imobiliário, bem como na consultoria a fundos de pensões.

Na área de insolvências e reestruturações, em particular na reestruturação de operações bancárias.

Na área de Direito dos Seguros, seja na vertente regulatória seja na assessoria à estruturação e distribuição de produtos de seguros.

Na área imobiliária e turística, incluindo na assessoria a operações de aquisição e desenvolvimento de projetos



imobiliários ou turísticos, bem como na assessoria à atividade corrente de diversos promotores e empresas imobiliárias e turísticas.

EXPERTISE

- Aviação e Aeronáutica
- Banca
- Capital de Risco
- Comércio, Produção e Distribuição
- Empresas Familiares
- Financeiro e Governance
- Imobiliário e Turismo
- Imobiliário, Turismo e Urbanismo
- Mercado de Capitais
- Reestruturação e Insolvência
- Seguros
- Transportes

RECONHECIMENTOS

Chambers Europe 2024

Banking & Finance - TIER 3

Manuel has notable experience in financing matters arising within the context of insolvencies of Portuguese credit institutions. Manuel earns praise for his broader finance practice, which includes advice on the negotiation of new corporate loans.

Banking & Finance: Regulatory - TIER 2

He has an ability to analyse the different angles to solve the problems presented by the clients. He is careful when presenting the solutions and anticipates the issues.

Restructuring/Insolvency - TIER 3

He is very knowledgeable about insolvency proceedings and provided us with good advice on how to move forward.



Chambers Europe 2023

Banking & Finance - TIER 3

He can very easily relate to the client and deliver extremely high-quality work.

Restructuring/Insolvency - TIER 3

Manuel Magalhães stands out for his experience, and historical knowledge of the client, as well as for his monitoring and supervision of the work carried out by the team.

Chambers Europe 2022

Banking & Finance - TIER 3

Manuel Magalhães has notable experience in financing matters arising within the context of insolvencies of Portuguese credit institutions. 'He is a reliable and savvy lawyer', says one source.

Restructuring/Insolvency - TIER 3

Manuel Magalhães has a broad practice that takes in large liquidation proceedings, credit claims, clawback disputes and insolvency liability litigation. He often advises banks and real estate clients.

Chambers Europe 2021

Banking & Finance - TIER 3

Manuel Magalhães is valued for 'the empathy he is able to generate with clients and the quality of his work'. He regularly advises on complex liquidation proceedings as well as regulatory and restructuring matters.

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Chambers Europe 2020

Banking & Finance - TIER 3

Manuel Magalhães is active in insolvency, regulatory and everyday banking matters. He is also experienced in restructurings and digital banking matters.

Restructuring/Insolvency - TIER 3

Manuel Magalhães garners recognition among peers who consider him to be 'a good lawyer' with an 'important role' in notable liquidation issues. His experience also includes insolvency disputes and restructuring operations.

Chambers Europe 2019

Banking & Finance - TIER 3

Manuel Magalhaes is 'very commercially astute and aware of all the nuances of the law'. His clients include important banking institutions, whom he assists with a variety of mandates including restructuring operations



and financial services regulation.

Restructuring/Insolvency - TIER 3

Sources regard Manuel Magalhaes to be 'a great lawyer who is a specialist in insolvency and banking and finance'.

Chambers Europe 2018

Banking & Finance - TIER 2

He is a great lawyer and a specialist in this practice area.

Restructuring/Insolvency - TIER 3

He is a 'technical and knowledgeable' practitioner and has a 'comprehensive vision about the sector and the matters'.

Chambers Europe 2017

Banking & Finance - TIER 2

He is very focused and very quick in gathering critical risk factors when we have to make a decision.

Restructuring/Insolvency - TIER Recommended

[He is] "very competent, diligent, knowledgeable and experienced with the efficiency and capabilities of the firm.

Chambers Europe 2016

Banking & Finance - TIER 2

Manuel Magalhães enjoys a solid reputation among market commentators who agree he is "a very experienced lawyer."

Restructuring/Insolvency - TIER 4

Head of the financial and governance practice Manuel Magalhães is praised by clients for his knowledge of restructuring and insolvency matters, as well as his "response time and appropriateness of advice."

Chambers Europe 2015

Banking & Finance - TIER 2

Restructuring/Insolvency - TIER Recommended

Chambers Europe 2014

Banking & Finance - TIER 2

[He is] technical, responsive, and up to date with new trends.



Chambers Global 2024

Banking & Finance - TIER 3

He has an ability to analyse the different angles to solve the problems presented by the clients. He is careful when presenting the solutions and anticipates the issues.

Chambers Global 2023

Banking & Finance - TIER 3

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Chambers Global 2022

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Chambers Global 2021

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Chambers Global 2018

Banking & Finance - TIER 2

[He] is dedicated and hard-working and looks at the bigger picture on how to achieve his client's goals.



General Business Law: International Firms - Mozambique - TIER

[He] is acclaimed by market experts for his long-standing presence in the Mozambique market. Sources commend him as 'a really good lawyer who possesses valuable local knowledge' and others add that he is 'a really solid practitioner who inspires respect'.

Chambers Global 2017

Banking & Finance - TIER 2

He is very focused and very quick in gathering critical risk factors when we have to make a decision.

Mozambique: General Business Law (Desks Based Abroad) - TIER 2

An excellent person and professional. He has a splendid reputation.

Chambers Global 2016

Banking & Finance - TIER 2

[He is] "a very experienced lawyer."

Mozambique: General Business Law (Desks Based Abroad) - TIER Expert Based Abroad

Chambers Global 2015

Banking & Finance - TIER 2

Projects - TIER Foreign Experts

Mozambique General Business Law (Desks Based Abroad) - TIER Expert Based Abroad

Chambers Global 2014

Banking & Finance - TIER 2

[He is] technical, responsive, and up to date with new trends.

Projects - TIER Foreign Expert

Mozambique: General Business Law (Desks Based Abroad) - TIER 2

He is experienced and has worked a lot in Mozambique.

Legal 500 2024

Banking & Finance - TIER Recommended

Manuel Magalhães is more than just a lawyer. He is an ally who, with great experience and technical knowledge, supports clients in the most complex projects, adjusting his contributions with great precision to defend the client's interests.

Capital Markets - TIER Recommended

Insolvency & Restructuring - TIER Leading Individual



Manuel Magalhães, the managing partner, is a popular choice for insolvent banks.

Real Estate & Construction - TIER Recommended

Manuel Magalhães stands out for the quality and simplicity of his solutions.

Legal 500 2023

Banking & Finance - TIER Recommended

Manuel Magalhães stands out for his experience, quality of advice and client support.

Capital Markets - TIER Recommended

Insolvency & Restructuring - TIER Leading Individual

Manuel Magalhães monitors and supervises the work being carried out and has many years of experience.

Real Estate & Construction - TIER Recommended

The practice is headed by Manuel Magalhães, who co-leads the finance and governance team and is seasoned in insolvency, banking, real estate and corporate matters.

Legal 500 2022

Banking & Finance - TIER Recommended

Manuel Magalhães stands out for his quality of work and proximity to the client.

Capital Markets - TIER Recommended

Insolvency & Restructuring - TIER Leading Individual

Manuel Magalhães is particularly experienced in insolvencies in the financial sector.

Real Estate & Construction - TIER Recommended

Manuel Magalhães is trusted by several major investment funds and leads the practice.

Legal 500 2021

Banking and Finance - TIER Recommended

Manuel Magalhães is seasoned in restructurings.

Capital Markets - TIER Recommended

Manuel Magalhães has great knowledge of the real estate market and practice in this field, which makes him a reference in the field of Real Estate Investment Agencies.

Insolvency and Restructuring - TIER Leading Individual

Manuel Magalhães has wide-ranging expertise.

Real Estate and Construction - TIER Recommended

Manuel Magalhães leads the practice.



Legal 500 2020

Banking and Finance - TIER Recommended

Manuel Magalhães is a strong strategic thinker and is consistently available to clients.

Capital Markets - TIER Recommended

Manuel Magalhães' areas of expertise include banking, insurance, restructuring and insolvency.

Insolvency and Restructuring - TIER Leading Individual

Manuel Magalhães is a key figure.

Real Estate and Construction - TIER Recommended

Manuel Magalhães counts real estate, tourism, banking and corporate law among his areas of expertise.

Legal 500 2019

Banking & Finance - TIER Recommended

Capital Markets - TIER Recommended

Practice co-head Manuel Magalhães is the name to note.

Insolvency and Restructuring - TIER Recommended

Legal 500 2018

Banking & Finance - TIER Recommended

[Manuel Magalhaes] displays 'excellent commercial awareness'.

Capital Markets - TIER Recommended

Insolvency and Restructuring - TIER Recommended

Manuel Magalhães is 'as much a commercial as a legal adviser'.

Legal 500 2017

Insolvency and Restructuring - TIER Recommended

[He is an] excellent negotiator

Banking & Finance - TIER Recommended

[He is] professional

Capital Markets - TIER Recommended

Legal 500 2016

Banking & Finance - TIER Recommended

Capital Markets - TIER Recommended

Insolvency and Restructuring - TIER Recommended



Legal 500 2015

Banking & Finance - TIER Recommended

Capital Markets - TIER Recommended

Insolvency and Restructuring - TIER Recommended

Legal 500 2014

Banking & Finance - TIER Recommended

'A true leader', Manuel Magalhães (a former Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira partner) is valued for his 'in-depth knowledge, flexibility, timeliness and deep involvement with the client'.

Capital Markets - TIER Recommended

Insolvency and Restructuring - TIER Recommended

IFLR1000 2023

Banking - TIER Highly regarded

Capital Markets: Debt - TIER Highly regarded

Capital Markets: Equity - TIER Highly regarded

Restructuring and Insolvency - TIER Highly regarded

M&A - TIER Highly regarded

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Capital Markets - TIER Highly Regarded

IFLR1000 2017

Banking - TIER Leading Lawyer

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Capital Markets - TIER Leading Lawyer

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IFLR1000 2016

Banking & Finance - TIER Leading Lawyer

Capital Markets - TIER Leading Lawyer

Restructuring and Insolvency - TIER Recommended

IFLR1000 2015

Banking & Finance - TIER Leading Lawyer

Capital Markets - TIER Leading Lawyer



IFLR1000 2014

Banking - TIER Leading Lawyer

Capital Markets - TIER Recommended

Angola - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers 2024

Banking and Finance Law - TIER Recommended

Construction Law - TIER Recommended

Corporate Governance & Compliance Practice - TIER Recommended

Financial Institutions - TIER Recommended

Insolvency and Reorganization Law - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers 2023

Insolvency and Reorganization Law - TIER Recommended

Banking and Finance Law - TIER Recommended

Corporate Governance & Compliance Practice - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers 2022

Insolvency and Reorganization Law - TIER Recommended

Banking and Finance Law - TIER Recommended

Corporate Governance & Compliance Practice - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers 2021

Insolvency and Reorganization Law - TIER Recommended

Banking and Finance Law - TIER Recommended

Corporate Governance and Compliance Practice - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers 2020 Global Business Edition

Banking and Finance Law - TIER Recommended

Corporate Governance and Compliance Practice - TIER Recommended

Insolvency and Reorganization Law - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers 2020

Banking and Finance Law - TIER Recommended



Corporate Governance & Compliance Practice - TIER Recommended

Insolvency and Reorganization Law - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers 2019

Insolvency and Reorganization Law - TIER Recommended

Banking and Finance Law - TIER Recommended

Insurance Law - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers 2018

Banking Law - TIER Recommended

Insurance Law - TIER Recommended

Insolvency and Reorganization Law - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers 2017

Banking Law - TIER Recommended

Insurance Law - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers 2016

Banking Law - TIER Recommended

Insurance Law - TIER Recommended

Best Lawyers 2015

Banking Law - TIER Recommended

Insurance Law - TIER Recommended

Leaders League 2024

Banking & Finance - TIER Excellent

Restructuring & Insolvency - TIER Excellent

Leaders League 2023

Banking & Finance - TIER Excellent

Real Estate - TIER Highly Recommended

Restructuring & Insolvency - TIER Excellent



Leaders League 2022

Real Estate - TIER Highly Recommended

Banking & Finance - TIER Excellent

Restructuring & Insolvency - TIER Excellent

Leaders League 2021

Real Estate Transactions - TIER Highly Recommended

Banking & Finance - TIER Excellent

Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Insolvency - TIER Highly Recommended

Leaders League 2019

Banking & Finance - TIER Excellent

Banking - TIER Highly regarded

Capital Markets: Debt - TIER Highly regarded

Capital Markets: Equity - TIER Highly regarded

M&A - TIER Highly regarded

Restructuring and Insolvency - TIER Highly regarded

LIVROS E ARTIGOS CIENTÍFICOS

2024

Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides | Real Estate - Portugal

2024 | in Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides

2023

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

2012

O Novo Direito Bancário

2012 | Coimbra: Edições Almedina