

# João Saúde

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## PROFILE

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At **SÉRVULO** since 2008, João Saúde is a Partner in the Litigation and Arbitration department, and he is the contact person for China and for Cathay Associates. He holds a graduate qualification in Conflict Mediation from the Lusófona University (2002), and studied European and International Law at the Université Catholique de Louvain, between 1995 and 1996. He has been an Arbitrator at the Mediation and Arbitration Centre of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce in Brazil since 2013. He was an associate at «Ferreira Pinto & Associados» from 2003 to 2007, at «J.A. Pinto Ribeiro & Associados», from 1999 to 2003, and also at «Carlos Cruz & Associados», from 1998 to 1999, having also completed his traineeship there. He joined the Bar Association in 1998.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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He has experience in acting before national and international courts as a litigation and arbitration lawyer, especially in commercial conflicts and in insolvency cases.

He has relevant experience in carrying out projects in the African market, namely in Cape Verde.

## PRACTICE AREA

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- Restructuring and Insolvency



- Litigation
- Arbitration
- Sports Law

## RECOGNITION

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### **Chambers Europe (2020)**

Dispute Resolution - TIER 3

João Saúde handles both civil and commercial litigation, often in the fields of banking, sport and energy. He is also skilled in representing clients in arbitration proceedings.

### **Chambers Europe (2019)**

Dispute Resolution - TIER 3

João Saúde's practice includes representing clients in insolvency or construction disputes, from breaches of contract through to damages claims. He is active in numerous cross-border mandates.

### **Chambers Europe (2018)**

Dispute Resolution - TIER 3

[He is] a 'reliable lawyer' who is 'very committed to cases and well prepared'.

### **Chambers Europe (2017)**

Dispute Resolution - TIER 3

[He is] "a very well-prepared, dedicated and excellent lawyer." "He is a straightforward professional able to discuss problems and solutions with a quick and quality answer.

### **Chambers Europe (2016)**

Dispute Resolution - TIER Recommended

Clients describe João Saúde as a "very articulate" lawyer.

### **Chambers Europe (2015)**

Dispute Resolution - TIER Recommended

He's a fighter and very well prepared.



### **Chambers Europe (2014)**

Dispute Resolution - TIER Recommended

### **Chambers Global (2020)**

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Dispute Resolution - TIER Recommended

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### **Chambers Global (2015)**

Dispute Resolution - TIER Recommended

João Saúde is regarded as a solid litigator by peers: "He's a fighter and very well prepared."

### **Chambers Global (2014)**

Dispute Resolution - TIER Recommended

### **Legal 500 (2019)**

Dispute Resolution - TIER Recommended

Insolvency and Restructuring - TIER Recommended

**Legal 500 (2018)**

Dispute Resolution - TIER Recommended

Insolvency and Restructuring - TIER Recommended

**Legal 500 (2017)**

Insolvency and Restructuring - TIER Recommended

Dispute Resolution - TIER Recommended

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**Legal 500 (2015)**

Dispute Resolution - TIER Recommended

Insolvency and Restructuring - TIER Recommended

**Legal 500 (2014)**

Dispute Resolution - TIER Recommended

Insolvency and Restructuring - TIER Recommended

**Best Lawyers (2020)**

Arbitration and Mediation - TIER Recommended

Insolvency and Reorganization Law - TIER Recommended

Litigation - TIER Recommended

**Best Lawyers (2019)**

Litigation - TIER Recommended

**Best Lawyers (2018)**

Litigation - TIER Recommended

**Best Lawyers (2017)**

Litigation - TIER Recommended

**Best Lawyers (2016)**

Litigation - TIER Recommended

**Best Lawyers (2015)**

Litigation - TIER Recommended

**IFLR1000 (2016)**

Restructuring and Insolvency - TIER Recommended

**Leaders League (2020)**

Arbitration - TIER Recommended

Civil & Commercial Litigation - TIER Recommended