

# João Saúde

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#### **PERFIL**

Na **SÉRVULO** desde 2008, é atualmente sócio no departamento de Contencioso e Arbitragem, e é o pivot de contacto com a China e a Cathay Associates. Pós-Graduado em Mediação de Conflitos pela Universidade Lusófona em 2002. Estudou Direito Europeu e Internacional, na Université Catholique de Louvain, entre 1995 e 1996. É Árbitro do Centro de Mediação e Arbitragem da Câmara Portuguesa de Comércio no Brasil, desde 2013. Exerceu advocacia na sociedade de advogados «Ferreira Pinto & Associados» entre 2003 e 2007, na sociedade de advogados «J.A. Pinto Ribeiro & Associados», de 1999 a 2003 e ainda na sociedade de advogados «Carlos Cruz & Associados», entre 1998 e 1999 onde também estagiou. Inscrito na Ordem dos Advogados desde 1998.

# **EXPERIÊNCIA RELEVANTE**

Atuação perante tribunais nacionais e internacionais, como advogado de contencioso e arbitragem, sobretudo em conflitos comerciais e em matéria de insolvência.

Tem experiência relevante em projetos no mercado Africano, designadamente, em Cabo Verde.

#### **EXPERTISE**

- Águas e Recursos Naturais
- Arbitragem



- Banca
- Comércio, Produção e Distribuição
- Contencioso
- Desporto
- Desporto
- Energia
- Imobiliário e Turismo
- Indústria
- Investimento Estrangeiro
- Legal Finance
- Media e Telecomunicações
- Reestruturação e Insolvência
- Responsabilidade na Saúde
- Saúde e Indústria Farmacêutica
- Sector Automóvel
- Seguros
- Tecnologias da Informação e Outsourcing
- Transportes

#### **RECONHECIMENTOS**

## **Chambers Europe 2023**

Dispute Resolution - TIER 3

João Saúde is very experienced and successful in the cases. He has very good attention to details.

## **Chambers Europe 2022**

Dispute Resolution - TIER 3

João Saúde represents clients from the banking sector in insolvency-related disputes. He also handles commercial and investment treaty arbitration, while market commentators highlight his specific understanding of sports law arbitration.

#### **Chambers Europe 2021**

Dispute Resolution - TIER 3



João Saúde mainly assists clients with banking and infrastructure conflicts, offering experience with contractual and investment disputes. He has additional expertise on breach of contract matters in the sports sector.

## **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

Joao Saude'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 2024**

Dispute Resolution: The Elite - TIER 3

João Saúde is excellent and has great technical knowledge.



#### **Chambers Global 2023**

#### Dispute Resolution - TIER 3

João Saúde has experience representing clients from the banking sector in insolvency-related disputes. He also handles commercial litigations, with further prowess in handling commercial and investment treaty arbitrations.

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#### **Chambers Global 2016**

Dispute Resolution - TIER Recommended very articulate

#### **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 2023

### Dispute Resolution - TIER Leading Individual

António Teles manages the department alongside sports litigation and restructuring and insolvency specialist João Saúde.

## Insolvency & Restructuring - TIER Recommended

António Teles and João Saúde are specialised in litigation and arbitration and are especially active in liquidation proceedings involving financial institutions.

#### Legal 500 2022

#### Dispute Resolution - TIER Recommended

João Saúde has extraordinary experience and nothing phases him.

Insolvency & Restructuring - TIER Recommended

#### Legal 500 2021

#### Dispute Resolution - TIER Recommended

Partner João Saúde is an exceptional lawyer with excellent technical skills and permanent availability.

#### Insolvency and Restructuring - TIER Recommended

João Saúde focuses his practice on dispute resolution both in and out of court, representing creditors and debtors.

#### Legal 500 2020

#### Dispute Resolution - TIER Recommended

João Saúde specialises in sports law and restructuring and insolvency, showcasing a proven track record in commercial litigation and arbitration.



## 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

## **Legal 500 2016**

Dispute Resolution - TIER Recommended
Insolvency and Restructuring - TIER Recommended

## **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 2024**

Litigation - TIER Recommended

Arbitration and Mediation - TIER Recommended

Insolvency and Reorganization Law - TIER Recommended

Sports Law - TIER Recommended

# **Best Lawyers 2023**

Insolvency and Reorganization Law - TIER Recommended
Litigation - TIER Recommended
Arbitration and Mediation - TIER Recommended



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Insolvency and Reorganization Law - TIER Recommended

Litigation - TIER Recommended

Arbitration and Mediation - TIER Recommended

## **Best Lawyers 2021**

Litigation - TIER Recommended

Arbitration and Mediation - TIER Recommended

Insolvency and Reorganization Law - TIER Recommended

## **Best Lawyers 2020 Global Business Edition**

Arbitration and Mediation - TIER Recommended

Insolvency and Reorganization Law - TIER Recommended

Litigation - 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 2024**

Restructuring & Insolvency - TIER Excellent

## **Leaders League 2023**

Dispute Resolution - International Arbitration - TIER Excellent

Dispute Resolution - Civil & Commercial Litigation - TIER Excellent

Restructuring & Insolvency - TIER Excellent

## **Leaders League 2022**

Restructuring & Insolvency - TIER Excellent

Dispute Resolution - Civil & Commercial Litigation - TIER Excellent

Dispute Resolution - International Arbitration - TIER Excellent

## **Leaders League 2021**

Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Insolvency - TIER Highly Recommended

Dispute Resolution - International Arbitration - TIER Excellent

Dispute Resolution - Civil & Commercial Litigation - TIER Excellent

## **Leaders League 2020**

Arbitration - TIER Excellent

Civil & Commercial Litigation - TIER Highly Recommended

## **Benchmark Litigation Europe 2022**

Dispute Resolution - TIER Litigation Star

## **Benchmark Litigation Europe 2021**

Dispute Resolution - TIER Litigation Star

# LIVROS E ARTIGOS CIENTÍFICOS



## 2023

The Sports Law Review: Portugal 27 Set 2023 | in The Law Reviews

## 2022

The Sports Law Review: Portugal 12 Out 2022 | in The Law Reviews