

# Francisco Barona

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## PERFIL

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Na **SÉRVULO** desde 2019, é sócio no departamento de Financeiro e Governance. Foi sócio da sociedade de advogados «Serra Lopes, Cortes Martins & Associados», sociedade em que ingressou em 2006. Foi ainda jurista no Departamento de Serviços Jurídicos, entre 1999 e 2005, tendo exercido funções como membro do Grupo de Especialistas de Direito Financeiro do Banco Central Europeu (*FLEX - Working Group of Financial Law Experts*). Foi membro do Gabinete do Primeiro-Ministro do XVI Governo Constitucional. Docente da Faculdade de Direito da Universidade Católica Portuguesa desde 1998, onde concluiu as provas de mestrado em 2004. Inscrito na Ordem dos Advogados desde 1998.

## EXPERIÊNCIA RELEVANTE

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Na área de Direito Bancário, sobretudo numa vertente transaccional, em operações de M&A, Reestruturações, Operações de Financiamento e nas mais diversas operações relativas à atividade bancária e financeira, em particular na alienação/aquisição de ativos entre os quais, mais recentemente, créditos não produtivos (*Non-Performing Loans - NPL's*).

Na assessoria à estruturação complexa de organismos de investimento coletivo e respetivas operações de aquisição e alienação de ativos, bem como no âmbito do Capital de Risco, tendo uma vasta experiência na assessoria a fundos nacionais e internacionais de capital risco e respetivas operações.

No âmbito do mercado de capitais, em ofertas públicas de distribuição, emissão de *Bonds*, *EMTN*, obrigações permutáveis e convertíveis, nacionais e internacionais.

## EXPERTISE

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- Banca
- Capital de Risco
- Financeiro e Governance
- Imobiliário e Turismo
- Mercado de Capitais
- Reestruturação e Insolvência
- Rising Stars

## RECONHECIMENTOS

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### **Chambers Global 2022**

Banking & Finance - TIER 4

### **Chambers Global 2021**

Banking & Finance - TIER 4

Francisco Barona demonstrates solid knowledge of corporate finance matters and restructuring operations. He also advises on the acquisition of NPLs.

### **Chambers Global 2020**

Banking & Finance - TIER 4

Francisco Barona rises in the rankings after receiving stellar client feedback, highlighting his negotiation skills and attention to detail. He offers support in debt restructuring, real estate financing and the negotiation of other loan agreements.

### **Chambers Global 2019**

Banking & Finance - TIER Recognised Practitioner

### **Chambers Europe 2022**

Banking & Finance - TIER 4

Francisco Barona demonstrates solid knowledge of corporate finance matters and debt restructuring operations. Clients enthuse: 'He is knowledgeable about the sector, diligent, experienced and a good negotiator'.

### **Chambers Europe 2021**

#### **Banking & Finance - TIER 4**

Francisco Barona demonstrates solid knowledge of corporate finance matters and restructuring operations. He also advises on the acquisition of NPLs.

#### **Private Equity - TIER 4**

Francisco Barona assists Portuguese corporates with equity-into-capital conversions and venture capital investments. One client highlights his problem-solving skills, affirming: 'He helped us choose the most efficient structure to pursue our goals'.

### **Chambers Europe 2020**

#### **Banking & Finance - TIER 4**

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#### **Private Equity - TIER 4**

Francisco Barona assists clients with transactions including acquisitions of NPL portfolios. His clients include banks and venture capital funds.

### **Chambers Europe 2019**

#### **Banking & Finance - TIER Recognised Practitioner**

#### **Private Equity - TIER 4**

Francisco Barona draws praise for his 'experience, empathy and efficiency'. His areas of expertise include transactions and collective investment schemes.

### **Legal 500 2022**

#### **Banking & Finance - TIER Recommended**

Francisco Barona is a key contact for transactional work.

#### **Capital Markets - TIER Other Key Lawyers**

### **Legal 500 2021**

#### **Banking and Finance - TIER Other Key Lawyers**

#### **Capital Markets - TIER Other Key Lawyers**



Francisco Barona is very thorough in the assessment of situations.

**Legal 500 2020**

Banking and Finance - TIER Recommended

The team's transactional offering was strengthened by the arrival of Francisco Barona.

**Legal 500 2019**

Banking & Finance - TIER Recommended

**Best Lawyers 2022**

Banking and Finance Law - TIER Recommended

**Best Lawyers 2021**

Banking and Finance Law - TIER Recommended

**Best Lawyers 2020 Global Business Edition**

Banking and Finance Law - TIER Recommended

**Best Lawyers 2020**

Banking and Finance Law - TIER Recommended

**Leaders League 2022**

Banking & Finance - TIER Excellent

**Leaders League 2021**

Banking & Finance - TIER Excellent