

ESG



Brazil Law Firm of the Year by Chambers & Partners 2020

Mattos Filho's ESG – Environmental, Social and Governance – practice area is a pioneer in the Brazilian legal market. We are the only full-service law firm in the country with expertise in all areas related to corporate sustainability.

Mattos Filho is recognized for its expertise in legal issues related to our clients' business strategies, in addition to its consolidated knowledge in advising social impact initiatives and responsible investments, the firm creates the ESG practice based on an established and robust expertise. The group distinguishes itself in the national market by its specialists who are capable of serving, in a complete and integrated way, clients in all industries, as well as their investors and financiers, dedicating itself to the optimization and increase of the economic activity results by integrating environmental, social, and governance issues to the business indicators.

To meet the needs of the market with agility and excellence, the practice of ESG has a robust structure, based on a model of collaborative and innovative work. We offer a privileged and comprehensive advisory capacity, with a multidisciplinary team that has extensive experience in legal issues related to the environment, climate change, human rights and businesses, sustainable finance, and risk management and governance.

The work of our ESG specialists involves the main legal issues related to corporate sustainability, with emphasis on five pillars of practice:

Environment

- Circular economy and solid waste;
- Biodiversity, forests, and water;
- Environmental licensing;
- Socio-environmental risk analysis.

Climate change

- Carbon market;
- Energy efficiency;
- Climate litigation;
- Task force on climate-related financial disclosures (TCFD).

Human rights and businesses

- Due diligence and investigation of human rights violations;
- Production chain;
- Relationship with traditional communities;
- Structuring and analysis of human rights policies.

Sustainable finance

- Green bonds, social bonds, and sustainability bonds;
- Impact funds and ESG funds;
- Environmental assets;
- Structured financing.

Risk management and governance

- Crisis management;
- Disclosure and transparency of ESG information;
- Remuneration and incentives;
- Compliance;
- Engagement of investors and stakeholders.

Awards and recognition

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GLOBAL

Capital Markets (2012-2020).

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Environment (2013-2021);
Investment funds (2020-2021);
Corporate/M&A (2012-2021);
Capital Markets (2012-2021);
Timberland Investment (2016-2019; 2021);
Real Estate (2018-2021).

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Environment (2012-2021);
Corporate/M&A (2012-2021);
Capital Markets (2012-2021);
Real Estate (2013-2021).

 LATIN LAWYER

Environment (2013-2020);
Corporate/M&A (2012-2020);
Capital Markets (2012-2020).

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Capital Markets (2012-2021).