

Shipping and Ports



We have a dominating presence in Brazil's infrastructure law, working prominently on the biggest financing, construction and M&A cases in the maritime and shipping sector.

With an experienced, multidisciplinary team, we are able to provide fast, top quality assistance for complex cases. Our clients are national and foreign companies spanning shipping, navigation and E&P companies, as well as offshore service providers, transporters, freight owners, private terminals, port leaseholders, shipyards, private equity funds and financial institutions and associations.

Our services include:

- Assistance involving regulatory issues relating to the maritime and shipping industry (e.g. AFRMM, REB, REIDI, port areas, OGMO, stowage, etc.), representing clients, providing consultancy, handling tenders and dealing with administrative proceedings at the National Agency for Water Transportation (ANTAQ), Ministry of Transport, Ports and Civil Aviation, (MTPAC), Brazilian Navy (including the Port Authorities and Directorate of Ports and Coasts), Navy Court, Federal Revenue, environmental and other governmental agencies, as well as port administration companies;
- Assistance with a spectrum of operational agreements relating to the industry (cargo, construction, crews, etc.) including analyzing regulatory aspects of sector agreements (such as leasing agreements, private terminal operation agreements, etc.);
- Auditing and negotiating M&A agreements, project finance agreements, asset sales and acquisition agreements, as well as drawing up drafts and proposing new models for carrying out activities in the maritime and shipping sector;
- Assistance in implementing complex integrated projects, such as gas-to-power; rail-to-port, etc.

Awards and recognition

CHAMBERS
GLOBAL

Shipping (2017-2021).

Chambers
Brazil
formerly Chambers Latin America

Shipping (2017-2021).

LATIN LAWYER

Maritime (2017-2020).

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LEGAL
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Transport and shipping: Shipping
(2013-2021).

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