

Portugal's bailout: what does it mean to **in-house lawyers**?

A specially invited group of Company Secretaries and Heads of Legal and Compliance will discuss the serious impact which Portugal's Bailout will have upon their businesses.

Thursday July 7th, 2011, Lisbon

Following Greece and Ireland, Portugal has become the third Eurozone country to seek a financial rescue package. The new government is working on a three year agreement with the European Community and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) worth €78 billion.

More than a quick fix, deep rooted structural change is being planned that will have a huge impact on business. Major legal reforms are expected within finance and taxes, the courts and labour markets, among others, that were not already envisaged in the governments own stability plan. This should all take place within a very strict, and very tight, timetable.

This breakfast debate is being organised to assist in-house lawyers and compliance officers as they assess the legal risk which the crisis is bringing to their business. Participants will examine the urgent legal steps they should be taking in order to safeguard their interests, as well as the impact that future legal reforms will have on their Portuguese interests.

The format is informal and interactive. Participation is by invitation only.

Participants will discuss:

- ✓ The legal implications of the Rescue Plan and the current difficult economic environment in Portugal.
- ✓ The steps which businesses should currently be taking to limit their exposure to legal risk.
- ✓ The planned legal reforms and the impact that this will have upon their business.

Moderators:

Rita Gomes,
Legal Director,
Colgate Palmolive - Iberia

Nuno Líbano Monteiro, Partner,
Head of Dispute Resolution, Restructuring
and Insolvency, PLMJ

Manuel Santos Vítor,
Co-Managing Partner, Head of Corporate,
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Date:

Thursday July 7th

Time:

09:30 to 11:45

Venue:

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Methodology

The Master Class is highly practical and interactive with only a very limited number of places available. It will be of equal benefit to in-house lawyers as well as those within law firms. During the session Rita Gomes, Manuel Santos Vítor and Nuno Líbano Monteiro will introduce each subject encouraging participants to share their own experiences.

Moderadores



Rita Gomes, Legal Director, Colgate-Palmolive - Iberia

As the Legal Director for Colgate-Palmolive in Iberia, Rita provides support to the commercial strategy of the local business, in all areas of law and compliance within Spain and Portugal. She is a member of the management team and, in addition, is heavily involved in Intellectual Property law on a European-wide basis. Rita graduated in law from Lisbon University, before joining PLMJ. She is an active member of Iberian Lawyer In-House Club.



Manuel Santos Vítor, Co-Managing Partner, Head of Corporate, PLMJ

Manuel Santos Vítor is Co-Managing Partner of PLMJ where he leads their corporate team. He has special expertise within energy and natural resources as well as foreign investment and international contracts. Manuel is a frequent commentator in the media on legal issues and has been a guest speaker at Iberian Lawyer events in Lisbon, Madrid and London.



Nuno Líbano Monteiro, Partner, Head of Dispute Resolution, Restructuring and Insolvency, PLMJ

Nuno is a Partner at PLMJ where he coordinates their dispute resolution practice. In addition to his expertise in litigation and arbitration, he also has responsibility for PLMJ's restructuring and insolvency group and has been closely involved with some of Portugal's most highest profile restructurings and bankruptcies. Internationally, he is an active member of the International Bar Association (IBA) and was recently a speaker at the 17th Global Insolvency and Restructuring Conference in Paris. He advised on the Portuguese Code on Insolvency and Recovery of Companies (2003), and participated in the revision of the System for Executive Action (2004).

Registration form

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