

SPECIAL ADVISOR

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About Hugo

Hugo is a special advisor in the Banking and Finance practice.

With over 20 years' experience in advising Portuguese and foreign institutions, he is recognised as one of the most experienced lawyers in the financial sector, having worked on some of the most important operations carried out in Portugal.

Before joining PLMJ, he was legal director at Deutsche Bank in Portugal.

Hugo graduated in law from the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon and has completed postgraduate courses in banking, securities and insurance law, and in international financial operations.

Specialisations: Banking and financial regulation, Bond market and sovereign debt, Collective investment undertakings, Financing, Fintech, Insurance, Listed companies, Project Finance, Stock market, Structured issuances and securitization

Sectors: Banking, financial institutions, Insurance and pension funds

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Academic Background

- Law degree from the University of Lisbon, 1998
- Admitted to the Portuguese Bar Association, 2000
- First course in banking law at the University of Lisbon, 1998
- Attended postgraduate course in securities law at the University of Lisbon, 2002
- Postgraduate in banking, stock exchange and insurance law, the University of Coimbra, 2005
- Master's course in corporate law (curricular part) at the University of Lisbon, 2005
- Attended postgraduate course in international financial operations at the University of Lisbon, 2007
- Lecturer in commercial law – accounting and administration degree at ISCAD, 2009
- Oxford Fintech Programme, University of Oxford, 2018

Professional Background

- Special advisor at PLMJ since 2021
- Partner at PLMJ from 2012 to 2020
- Associate lawyer at Vieira de Almeida & Associados – Sociedade de Advogados, 2002
- Head of the legal department of Deutsche Bank (Portugal), S.A., 2005
- Associate lawyer at Vieira de Almeida & Associados – Sociedade de Advogados, 2008
- Practised law as a sole practitioner during the year of 2009

Member of

- IBA – International Bar Association (Banking Law Committee)

Awards & Rankings

The Legal 500

2021 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira | Banking and Finance

2021 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira | Capital Markets

2020 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira | Banking and Finance

2019 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira | Banking and Finance

2018 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira | Banking and Finance

2017 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira | Banking and Finance

Who's Who Legal

2021 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira, Global Leader & Iberia National Leader | Banking - Finance, Capital Markets

2020 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira, Global Leader | Banking - Finance, Capital Markets

2019 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira, Global Leader | Capital Markets - Debt & Equity

IFLR 1000

2021 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira, Highly regarded | Banking & Finance: Banking

2021 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira, Highly regarded | Investment Funds

2020 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira | Banking & Finance

2020 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira | Investment Funds

2019 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira | Corporate / M&A (Investment Funds)

2019 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira | Banking & Finance

2018 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira | Banking & Finance

2018 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira | Corporate / M&A (Investment Funds)

Best Lawyers

2021 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira | Recommended Lawyers

2020 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira | Recommended Lawyers

2019 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira | Recommended Lawyers

2018 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira | Recommended Lawyers

2017 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira | Recommended Lawyers

2016 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira | Other Recommended Lawyer

Chambers Europe

2021 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira, Band 2 | Banking & Finance Law

2020 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira, Band 2 | Banking & Finance Law

"Clients values him for his experience and negotiation skills and further details his "flexibility and responsibility."

2019 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira, Band 2 | Banking & Finance Law

"Clients deem him to be very open minded and keen to find solutions to the problems we have."

2018 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira, Band 2 | Banking & Finance Law

"One source states: "I would recommend him without any hesitation. He is knowledgeable, experienced and practical."

2017 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira | Banking & Finance Law

"He is praised for providing "very sound and responsive advice, in touch with the way things operate in Portugal."

Chambers Global

2021 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira, Band 2 | Banking & Finance

2020 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira, Band 2 | Banking & Finance

"One client values him for his "experience and negotiation skills" and further details his "flexibility and responsibility."

2019 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira, Band 2 | Banking & Finance

"He leads the team and acts for major banks and financial institutions on structured finance matters."

2018 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira, Band 2 | Banking & Finance

"He offers experience in international matters concerning syndicated loans and structured finance transactions."

2017 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira | Banking & Finance

"Very sound and responsive advice, in touch with the way things operate in Portugal. He offers experience on cross-border transactions and frequently assists with syndicated finance and securitisations."

Leaders League

2021 - Hugo Rosa Ferreira | Banking & Finance