

PARTNER

Bruno Xavier de Pina

Joined PLMJ in 2010.
Partner and head of the Angola Desk.

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About Bruno

Bruno is the partner who heads the Angola Desk. He has almost 20 years' experience as a lawyer, after beginning his career in tax, he now specialises in advising on foreign investment projects and on reorganising investment projects, including exchange issues, contracts and associated taxation.

As a specialist in the Angolan market, Bruno has worked with the largest companies in the region and in a range of sectors, but focusing on clients from the oil and gas, telecoms, electronics, aviation and manufacturing sectors. He also has significant experience in other foreign markets working on cross-border matters.

Bruno has a law degree from the University of Lisbon and completed a postgraduate course in tax at the Higher Institute of Economics and Management.

Bruno won the prestigious Iberian Lawyer '40 under forty' award in 2017 and, on this occasion, he also received the Outstanding Achievement award. The latter was for his work giving international legal advice to clients with operations in Africa or with a base on the continent. He is the only Portuguese private practice lawyer to have received this award.

Before joining PLMJ, he worked at Deloitte and at the law firms of lawyers Miranda Correia Amendoeira & Associados and Raposo Bernardo.

Specializations: Energy and natural resources

Sectors: Agro-industry, Infrastructure, Mobility, transport and logistics

Desks: Angola Desk

Languages: English

Academic Background

- Law degree from the University of Lisbon, 2001
- Admitted to the Portuguese Bar Association, 2004
- Admitted to the São Tomé and Príncipe Bar Association, 2007
- Postgraduate in tax from the Lisbon School of Economics and Management (ISEG), 2003

Professional Background

- Partner at PLMJ since 2016
- Tax consultant at Deloitte, 2001-2004
- Lawyer at Miranda Correia Amendoeira & Associados, 2004-2007
- Lawyer at Raposo Bernardo & Associados, 2007-2010

Awards & Rankings

IFLR 1000

2021 - Bruno Xavier de Pina | Corporate / M&A

2021 - Bruno Xavier de Pina, Highly regarded | Project Development

2021 - Bruno Xavier de Pina, Highly regarded | Energy and Infrastructure

2021 - Bruno Xavier de Pina, Highly regarded | Angola | Energy and Infrastructure: Infrastructure

2021 - Bruno Xavier de Pina, Highly regarded | Angola | Project Development

2021 - Bruno Xavier de Pina, Highly regarded | Angola - M&A

2020 - Bruno Xavier de Pina | Project Development

2020 - Bruno Xavier de Pina | Corporate / M&A

2020 - Bruno Xavier de Pina | Energy and Infrastructure

2020 - Bruno Xavier de Pina | Angola - Energy and Infrastructure

- 2020 - Bruno Xavier de Pina | Project Development
- 2020 - Bruno Xavier de Pina | Angola - M&A
- 2019 - Bruno Xavier de Pina | Corporate / M&A
- 2019 - Bruno Xavier de Pina | Corporate / M&A (Energy and Infrastructure)
- 2019 - Bruno Xavier de Pina | Corporate / M&A (Project Development)
- 2019 - Bruno Xavier de Pina | Angola - Corporate / M&A
- 2019 - Bruno Xavier de Pina | Angola - Energy and Infrastructure
- 2019 - Bruno Xavier de Pina | angola - Project Development
- 2018 - Bruno Xavier de Pina | Corporate / M&A
- 2018 - Bruno Xavier de Pina | Angola - Corporate / M&A
- 2018 - Bruno Xavier de Pina | Corporate / M&A (Project Development)
- 2018 - Bruno Xavier de Pina | angola - Project Development
- 2018 - Bruno Xavier de Pina | Corporate / M&A (Energy and Infrastructure)
- 2018 - Bruno Xavier de Pina | Angola - Energy and Infrastructure

Best Lawyers

- 2019 - Bruno Xavier de Pina | Recognised lawyer
- 2017 - Bruno Xavier de Pina | Other Recommended Lawyer

Chambers Global

- 2020 - Bruno Xavier de Pina, Band 2 | Angola - General Business Law
 "He is singled out as "a very experienced lawyer with a very broad view."Another market commentator highlighted his "excellent relationship with clients; he's proactive and has technical rigour."
- 2019 - Bruno Xavier de Pina, Expertise based abroad in Portugal | Angola - General Business Law
 "Clients comment that he is very competent technically and very pragmatic."
- 2017 - Bruno Xavier de Pina | Angola - General Business Law
 "He is an excellent lawyer, very experienced and very active in the market. They add: Bruno is one of the best for Angolan law matters."
- 2017 - Bruno Xavier de Pina, Band 3 | Angola - General Business Law
 "He has a strong focus on the oil and gas sector. Interviewees praise his outstanding client service and knowledge of Angolan legislation."

The Legal 500

2020 - Bruno Xavier de Pina | Angola Desk

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