

MANAGING PARTNER

Bruno Ferreira

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About Bruno

Bruno is managing partner and partner in the Banking and Finance and Capital Markets practices, and he has over 15 years' experience in giving legal advice in these areas.

He specialises in advising on complex transactions in Portugal and internationally, combining transactional and regulatory advice with advice on financial issues, including project finance operations, leveraged finance and asset based finance.

Bruno has a law degree from the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra and a master's in banking law from the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon. He is the author of numerous books and articles on banking, corporate and securities law.

Bruno is a member of the Portuguese think tank Governance Lab and of the Portuguese Institute for Corporate Governance. He is also a director of the Corporate Law Association in Review, which publishes one of the most prestigious legal journals in Portugal.

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

Sectors: Banking, financial institutions, Social economy

Languages: English, Spanish

Academic Background

- Law degree from the University of Coimbra
- Admitted to the Portuguese Bar Association, 2004
- Master's in banking law from the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon

Professional Background

- Lawyer at Garrigues Portugal (2005-2016)
- Lawyer at Leónidas, Matos & Associados – Sociedade de Advogados (2003-2005)

Awards & Rankings

The Legal 500

2021 - Bruno Ferreira | Banking and Finance

2021 - Bruno Ferreira | Capital Markets

2020 - Bruno Ferreira | Banking and Finance

2019 - Bruno Ferreira | Banking and Finance

2019 - Bruno Ferreira | Capital Markets

2018 - Bruno Ferreira | Banking and Finance

2017 - Bruno Ferreira | Banking and Finance

Who's Who Legal

2021 - Bruno Ferreira, Iberia National Leader | Restructuring & Insolvency

2019 - Bruno Ferreira, Global Leader | Restructuring & Insolvency

IFLR 1000

2021 - Bruno Ferreira, Highly regarded | Banking & Finance: Banking

2020 - Bruno Ferreira | Banking & Finance

2020 - Bruno Ferreira | Capital Markets

2019 - Bruno Ferreira | Capital Markets

2019 - Bruno Ferreira | Banking & Finance

2018 - Bruno Ferreira, Rising Star | Banking & Finance

2018 - Bruno Ferreira, Rising Star | Insolvency & Restructuring

Best Lawyers

2021 - Bruno Ferreira | Recommended Lawyers

2019 - Bruno Ferreira | Recommended Lawyers

2018 - Bruno Ferreira | Recommended Lawyers

2017 - Bruno Ferreira | Recommended Lawyers

2016 - Bruno Ferreira | Other Recommended Lawyer

Chambers Europe

2021 - Bruno Ferreira, Band 3 | Banking & Finance Law

2021 - Bruno Ferreira | Capital Markets

2020 - Bruno Ferreira, Band 3 | Banking & Finance Law

"Clients affirm that Bruno Ferreira is client-oriented and pays attention to detail."

2020 - Bruno Ferreira | Capital Markets

"He often advises clients on the private placement of bonds, public offerings and share capital decreases."

2019 - Bruno Ferreira | Capital Markets

"He wins plaudits from clients for his diligence, commitment, expertise and availability. He is particularly active in equity transactions such as IPOs and rights issues."

2019 - Bruno Ferreira, Band 3 | Banking & Finance Law

"Clients admire his "timely and commercial advice."

2018 - Bruno Ferreira, Band 3 | Banking & Finance Law

"He is described as a "knowledgeable lawyer" and clients appreciate his understanding of their business."

2017 - Bruno Ferreira | Banking & Finance Law

"He is good at finding the middle ground, he's easy to work with and a clear communicator."

Chambers Global

2021 - Bruno Ferreira, Band 3 | Banking & Finance

2021 - Bruno Ferreira | Capital Markets

2020 - Bruno Ferreira, Band 3 | Banking & Finance

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2020 - Bruno Ferreira | Capital Markets

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2019 - Bruno Ferreira, Band 3 | Banking & Finance

"He advises both creditors and borrowers on a variety of financing transactions, including those relating to the real estate sector."

2018 - Bruno Ferreira, Band 3 | Banking & Finance

"He is experienced in financial transactions, including debt restructuring, and advising on regulatory issues."

2017 - Bruno Ferreira | Banking & Finance

"He is endorsed by clients as an "experienced and competent lawyer" and noted for his skill in negotiation. He advises on restructuring matters and regulatory issues"

Leaders League

2021 - Bruno Ferreira | Banking & Finance