

PARTNER

Miguel Spínola

Joined PLMJ in 2009.
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About Miguel

Miguel is the partner who heads PLMJ's Mozambique Desk. He has more than 17 years' experience, specialising in foreign investment and mergers and acquisitions, in Portugal and Mozambique.

Miguel has been involved in numerous complex transactions concluded in recent years in both countries. In this work, he has advised Portuguese and international clients from various industries and sectors, in particular, energy (renewables and oil and gas), financial services, infrastructure, construction and real estate.

In 2013, he won the prestigious award "40 under forty" award given by the magazine Iberian Lawyer.

Miguel has had several articles published in Portuguese newspapers and in specialist publications. He participates regularly as speaker in conferences and seminars on topics relating to commercial and corporate law, mergers and acquisitions and foreign investment in the Mozambican market.

Prior to his arrival at PLMJ, Miguel was a lawyer at the law firms Mullerat and Uría Menéndez, at the Lisbon Municipal Council and at the Lisbon Property Owners Association.

Desks: Mozambique Desk

Languages: Portuguese, English, Spanish, French

Academic Background

- Law degree from Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lisbon, 1998
- Admitted to the Portuguese Bar Association, 2001

Professional Background

- Partner at PLMJ since 2016
- Associate lawyer at Mullerat, S.L. law firm, Lisbon, Portugal, 2005-2007
- Associate lawyer at Uría Menéndez, 2003-2004
- In-house lawyer at Lisbon City Council, Estate Owners Association, 1999-2003

Member of

- Member of the Board of the Portugal-Mozambique Chamber of Commerce, 2013

Awards & Rankings

Chambers Global

2019 - Miguel Spínola, Expertise based abroad in Portugal | Mozambique - General Business Law

"Market observers highlight that he spends a lot of his time in Mozambique, ensuring that the client's interests are well serviced."

2019 - Miguel Spínola, Foreign expert for Mozambique | Corporate Law / M&A

"He is specialised in matters concerning Mozambique and leads the firm's Mozambique desk. He often assists Portuguese clients with a variety of corporate and foreign investment matters."

2017 - Miguel Spínola, Foreign Expert for Mozambique | Corporate Law / Merger&Acquisitions

"He continues to be actively involved in foreign investments."

2017 - Miguel Spínola | Mozambique - General Business Law

"One source noted: I found them to be very competent and, since working with them, have found that they are committed to providing an on-time, quality product."

The Legal 500

2019 - Miguel Spínola | Mozambique Desk

2018 - Miguel Spínola | Mozambique Desk

Best Lawyers

2020 - Miguel Spínola, Lawyer of the Year | Mining Law

2020 - Miguel Spínola |