

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND GOVERNMENT PROJECTS

A benchmark in public projects: bidding, contracts, and tax regulation



Since the 1990s, when the private sector began to increasingly participate in areas previously restricted to the public sector, our Administrative Law and Government Projects practice has been meeting the demand created by the privatization of state-owned companies and infrastructure services, including ports, highways, railways, and, more recently, airports.

We also have significant experience in handling matters before regulatory agencies and other oversight and control bodies, in addition to acting as defense attorneys in sanctioning proceedings and in judicial and administrative proceedings, such as before audit courts.

Our professionals work with public administration entities to structure bidding processes, privatization processes, and prepare and draft agreements and agreements between the government and the private sector.

The team also stands out for its work in matters involving allegations of administrative misconduct and anti-corruption legislation, including participation in complex negotiations with the public administration to conclude agreements (such as leniency agreements and conduct adjustment agreements). We also assist our clients in internal investigations related to Administrative Law matters, working with our Compliance and Investigations department.

RECOGNITION

Chambers Brazil
Band 1

Latin Lawyer 250

Análise Advocacia

The Legal 500

IFLR1000

Leaders League

MAIN SERVICES

- **Bidding processes:** opportunity assessment, clarification and objection phase, proposal preparation, appeals, and potential legal challenges.
- **Contracts and agreements with the Government:**
 - Conducting complex negotiations with the Public Administration (economic rebalancing, leniency agreements, terms of commitment, TACs).
 - Acting in administrative sanctioning processes before control bodies (especially courts of accounts and comptrollers).
 - Advice on compliance issues involving government entities (public tenders and contracts, risk assessment in corporate transactions, and independent investigations).
 - Regulatory issues in infrastructure sectors: ports, highways, railways and airports.
- Proximity to the Infrastructure and Project Finance departments in providing advice on concessions, public contracts, and public-private partnerships.

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EXPERIENCE

ADVENT DO BRASIL

Regulatory due diligence for the acquisition of shares in Cataratas do Iguaçu.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY BRASIL

Management of government contracts and pending administrative processes with contracting government agencies.

BROOKFIELD ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC (BROOKFIELD)

Due diligence for the acquisition of 70% of the share capital of Odebrecht Ambiental, a basic sanitation company.

CONSBEM

Assistance to a consortium of companies authorized by the São Paulo State Government to submit studies for the concession of services for the adaptation, operation, and maintenance of train lines in the São Paulo Metropolitan Region.

ORACLE

Management of public contracts and pending administrative proceedings before contracting government agencies and Audit Courts.

MITSUI GÁS E ENERGIA DO BRASIL

Management of public contracts and pending administrative proceedings before contracting government agencies and Audit Courts.

CATERPILLAR

Management of public contracts and pending administrative proceedings before contracting government agencies and Audit Courts.

BRK AMBIENTAL

Advice on regulatory issues related to sanitation concessions.

DANONE

Assistance to the company in its sales to government entities in Brazil and advice on regulatory matters.

URENCO ENRICHMENT COMPANY LIMITED

Assisted Urenco in its participation in the Request for Quotation ("RFQ") issued by Indústrias Nucleares do Brasil (INB), a federally owned company, to execute a long-term agreement for the supply of enriched uranium.

SAAB

Assistance in contract management with the Brazilian Air Force (FAB) for the supply of Gripen fighter jets, the largest public equipment supply contract currently in effect in Brazil.

BRF

Advisory services in negotiating a leniency agreement with the Comptroller General's Office (CGU) and the Attorney General's Office (AGU).

LARGE CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES

Advisory services in defending their claims before oversight bodies (Federal Court of Accounts - TCU and CGU) in proceedings to investigate alleged damage to public funds resulting from supposed overpricing.