



## The Firm

SRS Advogados was the first Portuguese law firm to establish a partnership with an international law firm, Simmons & Simmons. Our practice has expanded significantly in recent years and is now one of the largest and most highly respected in Portugal with a team of over 80 lawyers.

The SRS team advises clients on all aspects of domestic as well as international law, with particular expertise in commercial, corporate, competition, EU, employment, dispute resolution, environmental, energy, finance, infrastructure, life sciences, public law, real estate, shipping, tax and TMT.

SRS is based in Lisbon, with an office in Madeira and an associate office in Porto. Our clients benefit from our strong position in the domestic market and they also have access to the international network of Simmons & Simmons which has 19 offices throughout the world and brings together a team of more than 1,000 lawyers. Through its partnership with Veirano Advogados, a firm with more than 300 lawyers and offices in five cities in Brazil, we also cover the South American market.

Our values are excellence, dedication, transparency and responsibility. These are values of a team that works in a cohesive manner with the clients interests of paramount importance.

## Our areas of expertise include:

- Commercial**
  - General commercial
  - Intellectual property
  - Licensing, agency, franchise, distribution, and sponsorship agreements
  - Publicity rights
  - Trade marks and patents
- Corporate**
  - Corporate compliance/governance
  - Capital markets regulations
  - Group restructurings
  - Joint ventures
  - Legal due diligences
  - M&A
  - Privatisations
- Competition/EU**
  - Complaints
  - Investigations
  - Merger clearance
  - State aid
  - Vertical/horizontal agreements
- Dispute Resolution**
  - Alternative dispute resolution
  - International/domestic arbitration
  - Professional liability
  - Domestic and international litigation
  - Bankruptcy and company reorganisation
  - Contractual responsibility
- Energy**
  - General legal advice
  - Litigation
  - Employment
  - Arbitration
  - Projects
- Environment**
  - Environmental impact
  - Environmental litigation
  - Licensing/adaptation contracts
- Employment**
  - Collective bargaining
  - Employee benefits and compensation
  - General employment advice and labour litigation
  - Individual and collective termination of employment contracts
  - Immigration / international mobility
  - Restructuring of companies and business transfers
- Finance**
  - Banking
  - Capital markets (debt and equity)
  - Corporate finance/project finance
  - Derivatives
  - Distressed debt
  - Financial services and market regulation
  - Securitisation
- Life Sciences**
  - Patent litigation
  - Product liability
  - Clinical trials
  - Medical advertising
  - Regulatory
- Public Law**
  - Administrative litigation
  - Dispute resolution
  - General public law
  - Licensing, concessions and public procurement
  - Town and country planning
- Real estate and shipping**
  - Contracts
  - Licensing
  - Regulatory
- Tax**
  - General tax support/advice
  - International/domestic tax planning
  - Tax investigations and disputes
  - Organisation of economic groups, personal and family assets
- TMT**
  - Internet rights ( on-line contracts, domain names, and protection of intellectual property)
  - Media law
  - Personal data and privacy
  - Software
  - Telecommunication regulations
  - Responsabilidade contratual

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