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825 Lawyers Recognized in 12th Edition of *The Best Lawyers in Portugal*[™]

AUGUSTA, Ga., 18 November 2021 — As the oldest and most respected guide to the legal profession globally, Best Lawyers[®] is pleased to announce the release of the 12th edition of *The Best Lawyers in Portugal*[™].

“40 years ago, Best Lawyers was founded to highlight the professional excellence of those in the legal profession,” says Best Lawyers CEO Phil Greer. “We are proud to continuously present the most reliable, unbiased legal awards in Portugal and worldwide.”

The 2022 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Portugal* recognizes the achievements of 825 lawyers in 51 practice areas, including 52 “Lawyer of the Year” honorees. “Lawyer of the Year” honors are awarded to only one lawyer per practice area in each region with extremely high overall feedback from their peers, making it an exceptional distinction.

Lawyers who are nominated for consideration are voted on by currently recognized Best Lawyers working in the same practice area and located in the same geographic region. Our awards and recognitions are based purely on the feedback we receive from these top lawyers. Those who receive high peer reviews undergo a thorough verification process to make sure they are currently still in private practice. Only then can these top lawyers be recognized by Best Lawyers.

In addition to historic individual lawyer recognitions and “Lawyer of the Year” awards, 11 firms received a “Law Firm of the Year” award in 15 practice areas:

[BMA](#) for Intellectual Property Law

Campos Ferreira, Sá Carneiro & Associados - Sociedade de Advogados for Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Cuatrecasas for Real Estate Law

DLA Piper ABBC for Labor and Employment Law

Garrigues for Tax Law

Gómez-Acebo & Pombo for Competition / Antitrust Law

Morais Leitão, Galvão Teles, Soares da Silva & Associados, Sociedade de Advogados for Administrative Law and Litigation

PLMJ for Arbitration and Mediation and Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Sérvulo & Associados - Sociedade de Advogados, SP for Criminal Defense

Uría Menéndez Abogados for Corporate Law and Project Finance and Development Practice

Vieira de Almeida & Associados for Banking and Finance Law and Capital Markets Law

“Law Firm of the Year” awards recognize a single top firm for its work in a specific legal practice area nationwide. Awards are determined based on a handful of factors including lawyer feedback, the number of lawyers included in Best Lawyers for that firm and practice area, the number of office locations a firm has, historical analysis of the firm’s “Lawyer of the Year” awards, materials submitted by firms and the firm’s overall scope and areas of expertise.

For research purposes, smaller and more rural cities located within a reasonable distance to larger cities are combined into single geographical regions called “metro areas” to help collect as much feedback and data as possible. As defined by Best Lawyers, Portugal is composed of four metro areas. Lisbon has the largest number of listed Best Lawyers.

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