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Professional Experience

Tiago Arouca Mendes joined the firm in 2014 and became a partner in 2021. He is a member of the Mozambican Bar Association and the Portuguese Bar Association.

He has been advising clients, mainly foreign, on restructuring processes, mergers, demergers, acquisition of interests or financing operations in Mozambique. He assists the clients throughout the complete business life cycle, from the approval of foreign investment projects, to corporate and winding up and/or insolvency procedures. Tiago has advised across different sectors including banking, energy (renewable and non-renewable), extractive industry, insurance, real estate, construction, retail, amongst others.

Tiago Arouca Mendes is an accredited Industrial Property Agent (AOPI).

He regularly participates in several articles for international publications (namely on Energy, Infrastructures/PPP and Foreign Investment) and also as a speaker in his areas of activity.

Tiago Arouca Mendes is currently the Managing Partner of the firm.

Education

Law Degree (Nova Law School, 2013).
LL.M. in International Business Law
(Católica Global School of Law, 2019).
Master's Degree in Transnational
Law (Católica Global School of Law,
2021).

Memberships

Portuguese Bar Association (admitted in 2017). Mozambique Bar Association (admitted in 2016). Member of the Association of International Energy Negotiators (AIEN). CACM - Centre for Arbitration, Conciliation and Mediation (registered as an Arbitrator since 2020). International Distribution Institute (IDI) - Country Expert for Mozambique. Accredited Industrial Property Agent (AOPI).

Languages

Portuguese and English.

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News

Tiago Arouca Mendes takes part in the first Provincial Law Symposium in Maputo

23.04.2025

MDR Advogados takes part in debate on international reputation and legal directories

09.04.2025

MDR Advogados with 3 lawyers recognised in the Legal 500

27.03.2025

MDR Advogados featured in Chambers Global Legal Guide 2025 rankings

13.02.2025

Legal Circle Conference | Developing Angola with infrastructure

23.12.2024

Launch of the book 'Maritime Law of Mozambique: Collection of Legislation'

08.10.2024

Tiago Arouca Mendes participates in the 4th National Conference of Mozambican Lawyers

18.09.2024

Tiago Arouca Mendes and Mónica Moti Guerra sign the article 'Legal Regime of the Effective Beneficiary Registration'

30.08.2024

Tiago Arouca Mendes and Henrique Calvão Martins signed the article 'The Regulation of the Exercise of the Activity of Customs Clearance of Goods'

30.04.2024

The Legal 500 | MDR Advogados with six lawyers recognised

28.03.2024

MDR Advogados and ALC Advogados were present at the Mining Indaba 2024 event

26.03.2024

MDR Advogados honoured by Chambers

15.02.2024

Publications

Africa Competition Law Guide 2025

11.04.2025

GLI - Energy 2024 - Mozambique

05.08.2024

ICLG to Oil & Gas Regulation 2023 - Mozambique

01.03.2023

Investing in... 2022 - Mozambique

11.02.2022

Energy Laws and Regulations 2022 - Mozambique

01.12.2021

Energy: Oil&Gas 2021 - Mozambique

10.11.2021

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Recognitions

Chambers Global

Tiago Arouca Mendes - **Up and Coming** - General Business Law - Mozambique - 2025

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Legal 500

Tiago Arouca Mendes - **Next Generation Partners** - Mozambique - Local Firms - 2025

Tiago Arouca Mendes - **Next Generation Partners** - Mozambique - Local Firms - 2024

Tiago Arouca Mendes - **Next Generation Partners** - - 2023

Tiago Arouca Mendes - **Next Generation Partners** - - 2022

Tiago Arouca Mendes - **Next Generation Partners** - - 2021

Tiago Arouca Mendes - **Rising Star** - - 2020

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