

# MDR ADVOGADOS

## TIAGO AROUCA MENDES

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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 Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN). 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.

#### News

MDR Advogados honoured by the "Global Legal Guide 2024"

15.02.2024

Conference | ESG - Trends and challenges in geographical diversity

12.09.2023

Opinion article by Tiago Arouca Mendes and Diana Ribeiro Duarte | "ESG - Trends and Challenges in Geographic Diversity"

28.07.2023

MDR Advogados distinguished by Legal 500

12.04.2023

Tiago Arouca Mendes speaks at conference on renewable energy

06.12.2022

Legal 500 classifies MDR Advogados as Leading Firm

11.04.2022

Opinion article by Henrique Calvão Martins and Tiago Arouca Mendes | "Force Majeure, Brief Considerations"

02.07.2021

HRA Advogados is classified by Legal 500 directory

16.04.2021

Fabrícia de Almeida Henriques, Paula Duarte Rocha and Tiago Arouca Mendes participate in Afriwise's conversation cycle

28.12.2020

Paula Duarte Rocha and Tiago Arouca Mendes participate in Afriwise initiative

21.07.2020

Opinion article by Fabrícia Almeida Henriques and Tiago Arouca Mendes | "A New Time. A New Mission" 13.05.2020

#### **Publications**

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

Lex Mundi Global Foreign Investment Restrictions Guide - Mozambique

16.09.2021

Doing Business in... 2021 - Mozambique

11.08.2021

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## Recognitions

## **Chambers Global**

Tiago Arouca Mendes - Up and Coming - General Business Law - Mozambique - 2024

## Legal 500

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