

Labor and Employment



Who We Are

Felsberg Advogados is a full-service law firm founded in 1970 and defined by its ability to combine experience, tradition and excellence with efficient, fast and focused service, offering innovative solutions in a constantly changing world.

The combination of individual, joint and complementary values, with a tradition established over five decades of service, means that we have a broad and all-encompassing vision that meets the current and future legal requirements of all our clients, from the biggest corporate groups to the freshest of startups.

This is what makes us unique, different and prepared.

Our History

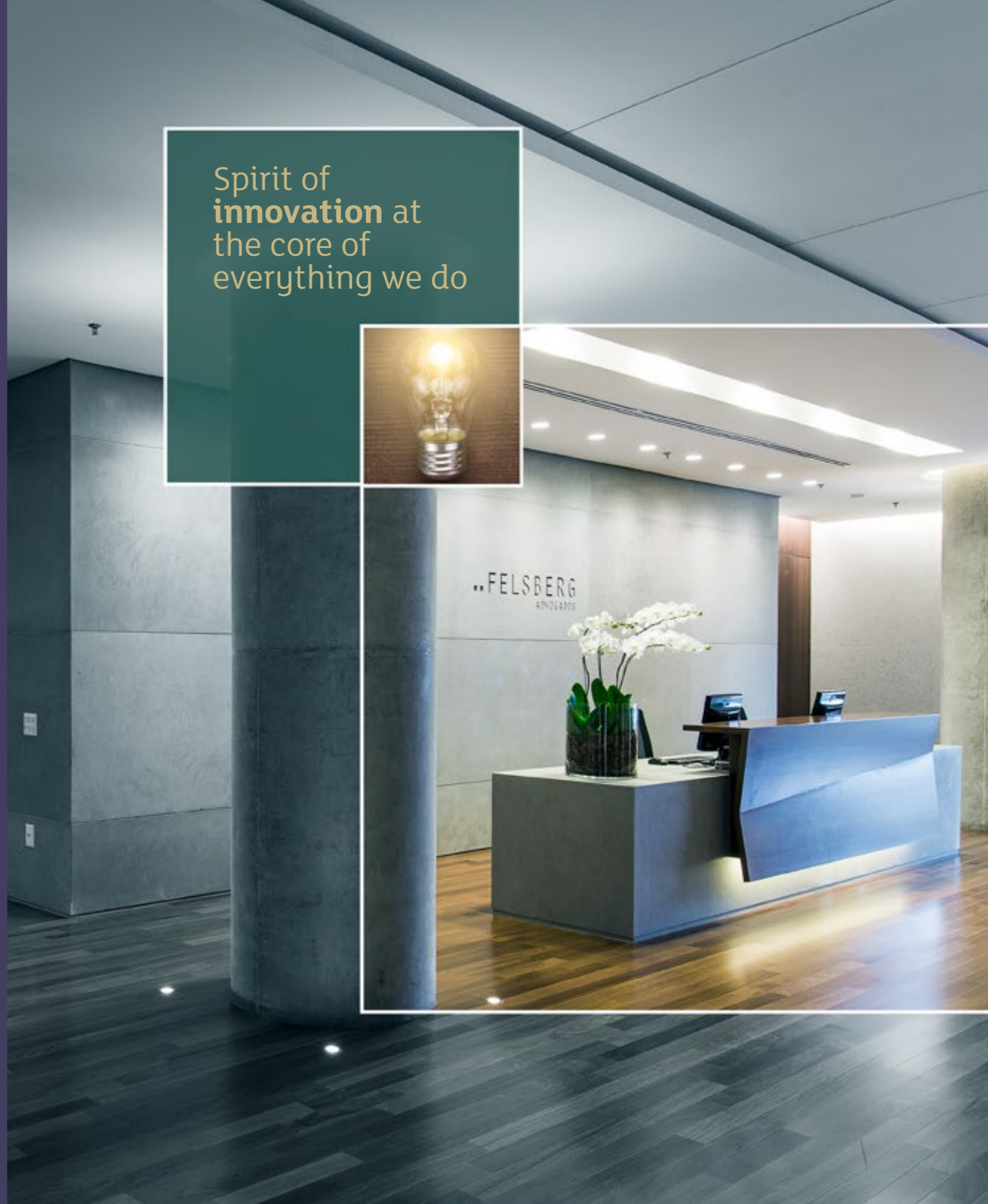
Founded by Thomas Felsberg, the firm has always had an innovative spirit at the core of everything it does.

Long before we were recognized as pioneers in judicial restructuring, we were one of the first firms to advise on aviation financing and contribute to the development of project finance and venture capital in Brazil.

More recently, we inaugurated new practice areas such as fashion law, innovation and startups, intellectual property, life sciences, antitrust, compliance and white-collar crime. We also anticipated future demands with new fintech and payment systems as well as data protection and technology departments and a specialised gaming law team.

More than service providers, we are partners.

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Our Principles

Social Responsibility

We are committed to encouraging social, cultural and educational projects.

Among the projects we support are Vaga Lume (creating and maintaining libraries in the Amazon), Americas Amigas (fighting breast cancer among lower-income women in Brazil), APAQ (treatment of burns victims), and AB2L (for the creation of dialogue among law firms and tech companies). Our fashion law team, in particular, devotes pro bono hours to two institutes in the fashion industry: Fashion Revolution (uniting the fashion industry in the way clothes are sourced, produced and consumed) and Instituto Alinha (connecting small workshops with designers and brands at fair prices and deadlines). Over the past two years, our legal professionals provided more than 500 pro bono hours.

Diversity

Talent does not come with a label. For this reason, we focus on selecting and rewarding the best minds, regardless of gender, color, social class, sexual or religious orientation. Respect for diversity is reflected in our values. Among our partners, more than 50% are women, and within our office as a whole, 57% are women. Salary levels for men and women are equal within each function. Healthcare benefits are extended to all spouses, regardless of sexual orientation.

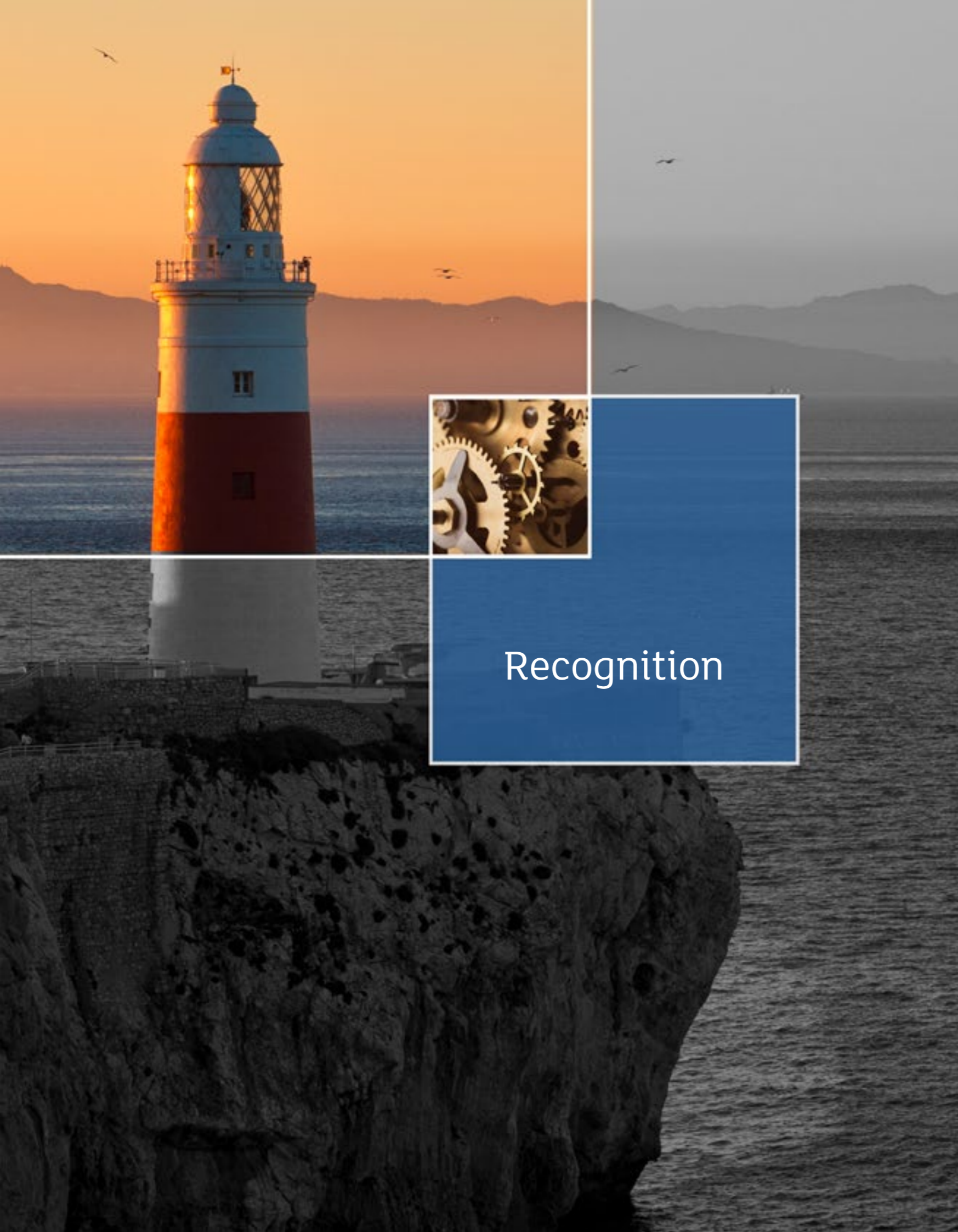
DiversiFeA, our Committee of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion comprising partners, other fee-earners and staff, promotes regular initiatives and events for the well-being of all members of the firm.



Practice Areas



- Agribusiness
- Antitrust
- Aviation
- Banking and Finance
- Capital Markets
- Commercial Contracts
- Compliance
- Consumer Relations
- Corporate and M&A
- Data Protection and Technology
- Dispute Resolution
- Electric Power
- Environment, Sustainability and Waste
- Fashion
- Fintech and Payment Systems
- Governmental Relations
- Immigration
- Infrastructure
- Innovation, Startups and Venture Capital
- Intellectual Property
- Labor and Employment
- Life Sciences
- Maritime
- Natural Gas
- Oil and Gas
- Privatization
- Public and Regulatory
- Publicity, Propaganda and Media
- Real Estate
- Restructuring and Insolvency
- Sanitation
- Sports and Entertainment
- Tax
- Telecommunications
- White-Collar Crime and Corporate Investigations



Recognition



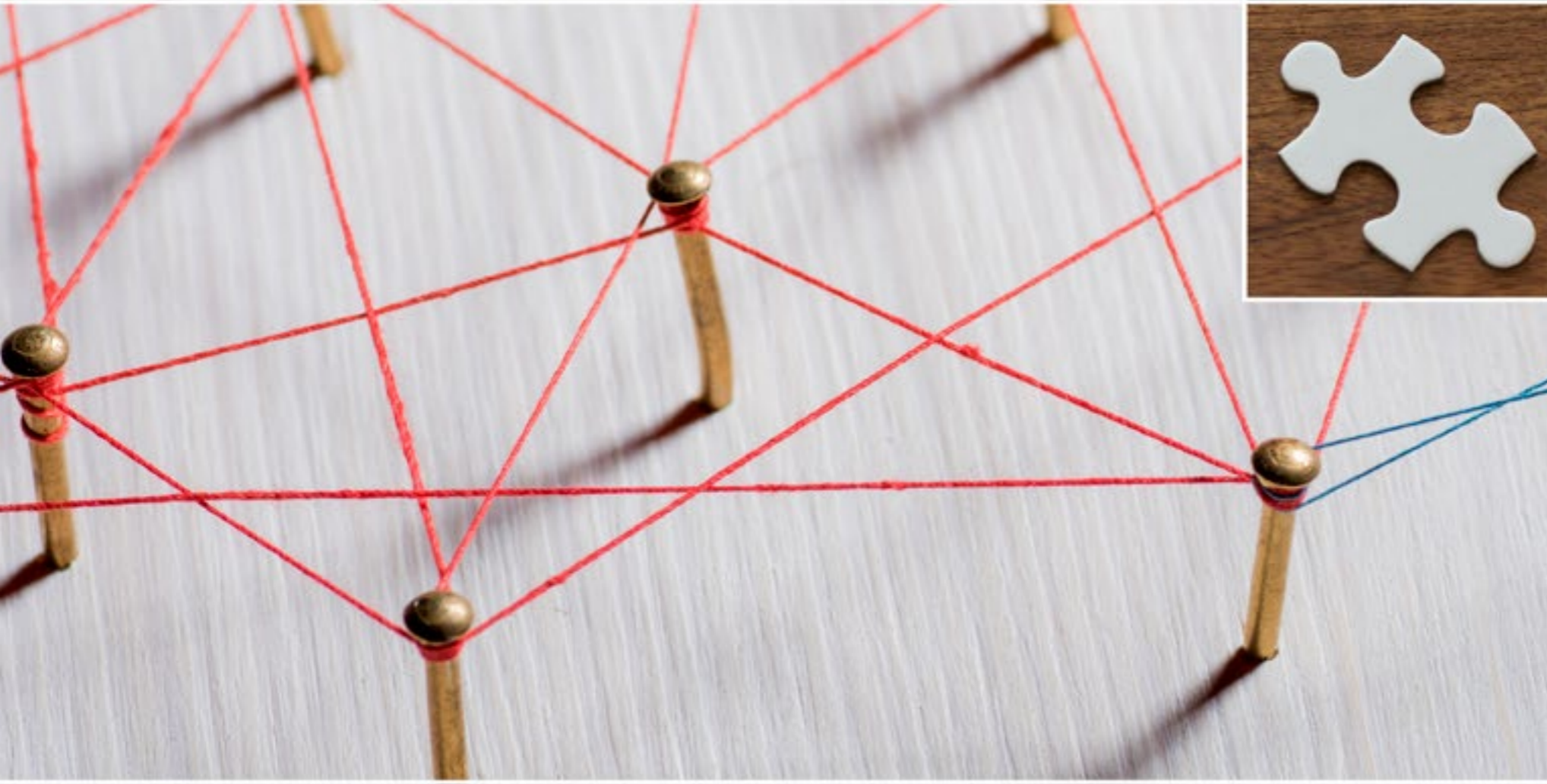
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We advise legal entities on all matters related to the use of human workforce, whether as freelancers, specialized service providers, consultants, executives or employees hired under the framework of Brazil's Consolidated Labor Laws (CLT).

Our assistance encompasses the drafting of offer letters, contracts, employment termination letters, medical and work safety documents, variable compensation plans and profit-sharing plans, outsourcing, bank of hours program, and conflict resolution alternatives. We represent our clients, both individually and collectively, in labor claims at all levels of the judicial system.

Partners





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Practice Areas: Labor / Sports and Entertainment

Head of the firm's Labor and Employment department, Maurício specializes in labor law, in which he has more than 30 years of experience counselling and defending both national and multinational companies. Most of his cases are complex claims involving executives and expatriates. He has

also vast experience with the drafting of Codes of Conduct, compensation policies, profit and results sharing programs, and stock options.

Maurício has a solid track record in M&A operations, company restructuring and court-appointed reorganization proceedings, internal investigations, civil class actions, and negotiation of collective bargaining agreements throughout the national territory. Maurício is a LACCA Approved Attorney for labor and is also recognized by Latin Lawyer, The Legal 500, Leaders League and Benchmark Litigation.



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Ana Cristina is a partner in the Labor and Employment department, with over 17 years of experience in labor and employment consultancy and litigation for both Brazilian and foreign companies. She defends the interests of companies in varied sectors of the economy, and has wide experience in

individual and collective actions, as well as collective bargaining. She advises on the reduction of labor liabilities, legal audit, corporate reorganizations, as well as routine employment. She also advises on hiring, firing, benefit plans, stock options, profit participation and internal investigations. Ana Cristina is recognized as a Next Generation Partner by The Legal 500 and is also recognized by Latin Lawyer, Benchmark Litigation and Leaders League.



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