

Public and Regulatory



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

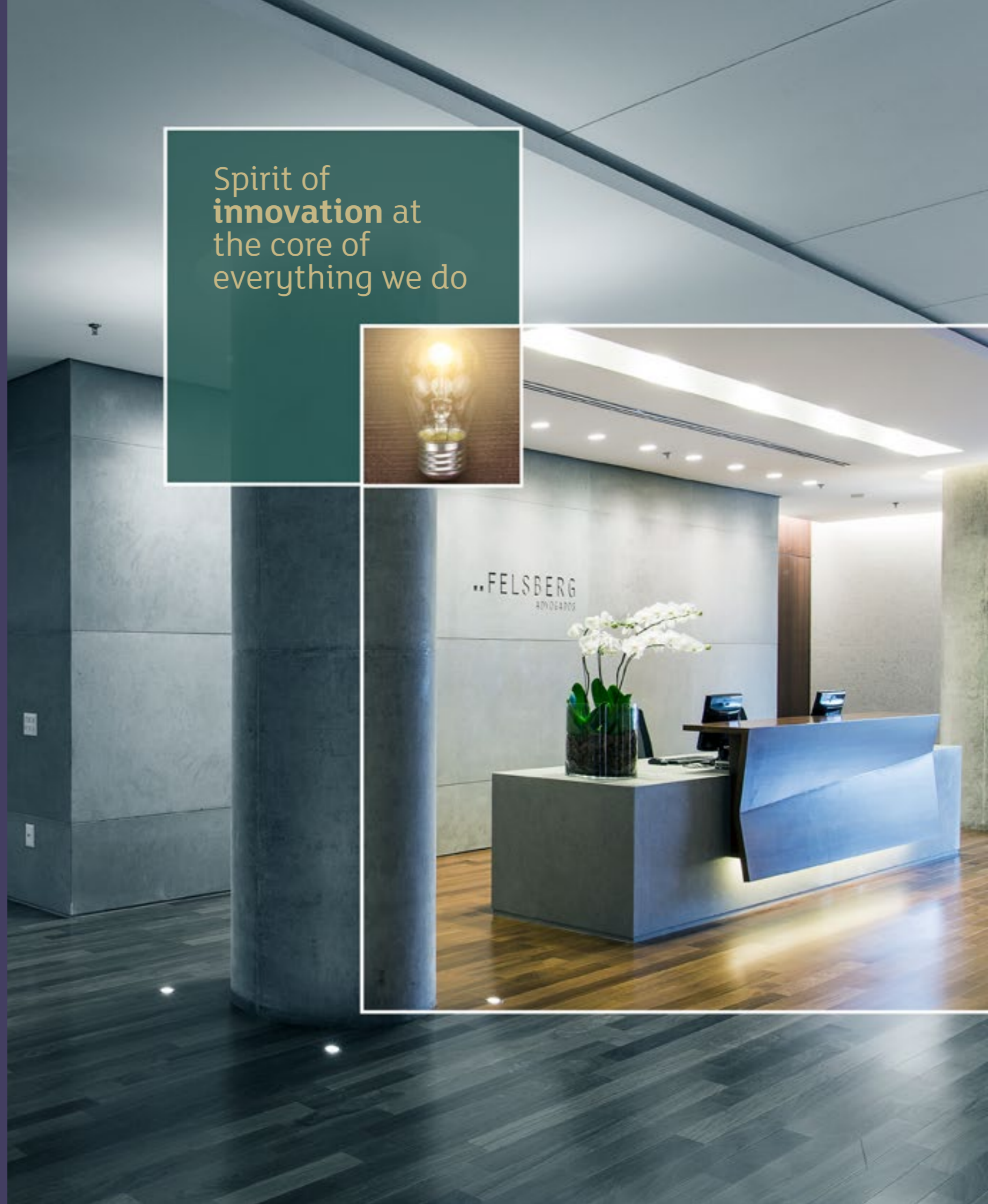
Founded by Thomas Felsberg, the firm has always had an innovative spirit at the core of everything it does.

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.

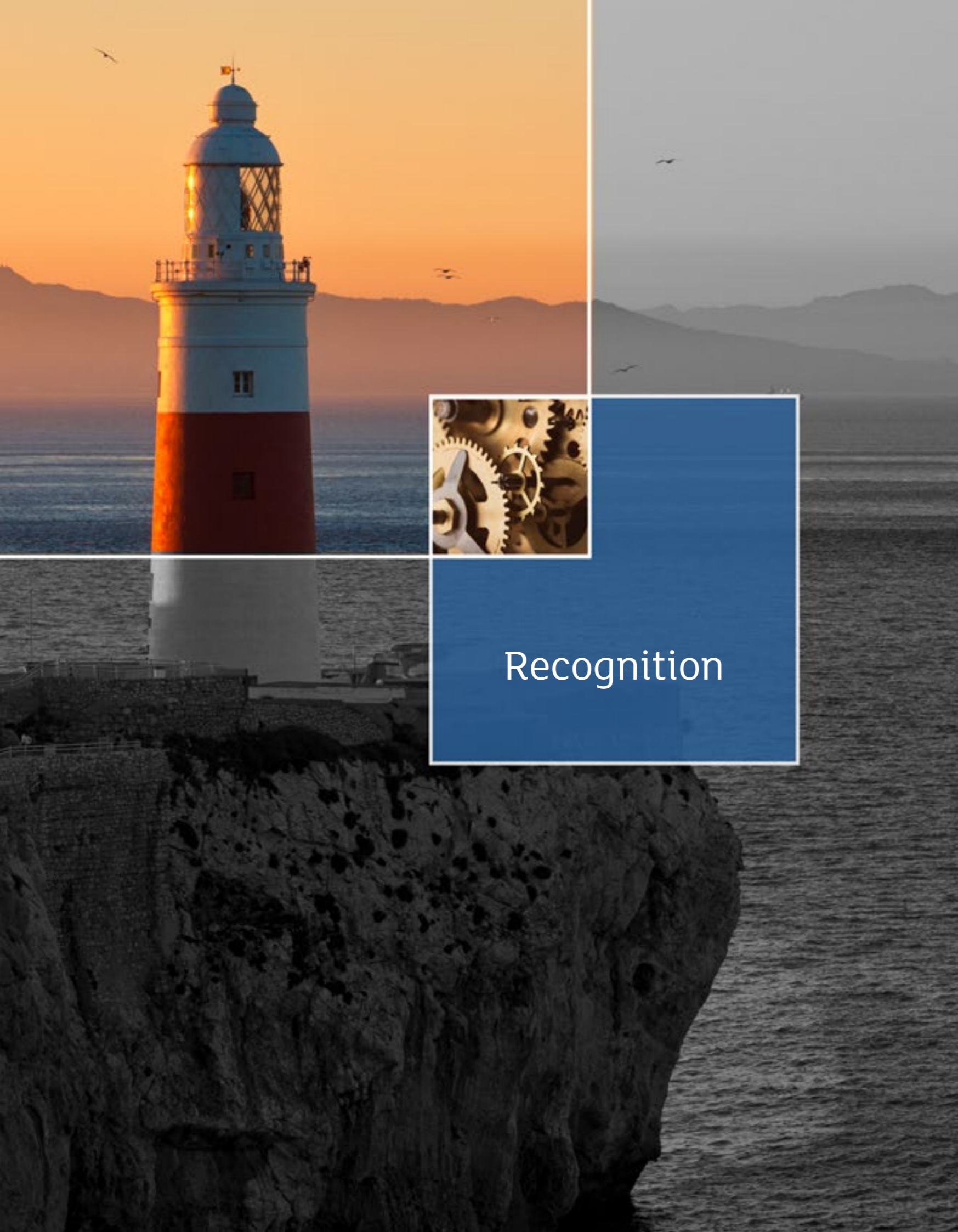
DiversiFeA, our Committee of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion comprising partners, other fee-earners and staff, promotes regular initiatives and events for the well-being of all members of the firm.



Practice Areas



- Advertising, Marketing and Media
- 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
- Real Estate
- Restructuring and Insolvency
- Sanitation
- Sports and Entertainment
- Tax
- Telecommunications
- White-Collar Crime and Corporate Investigations



Recognition





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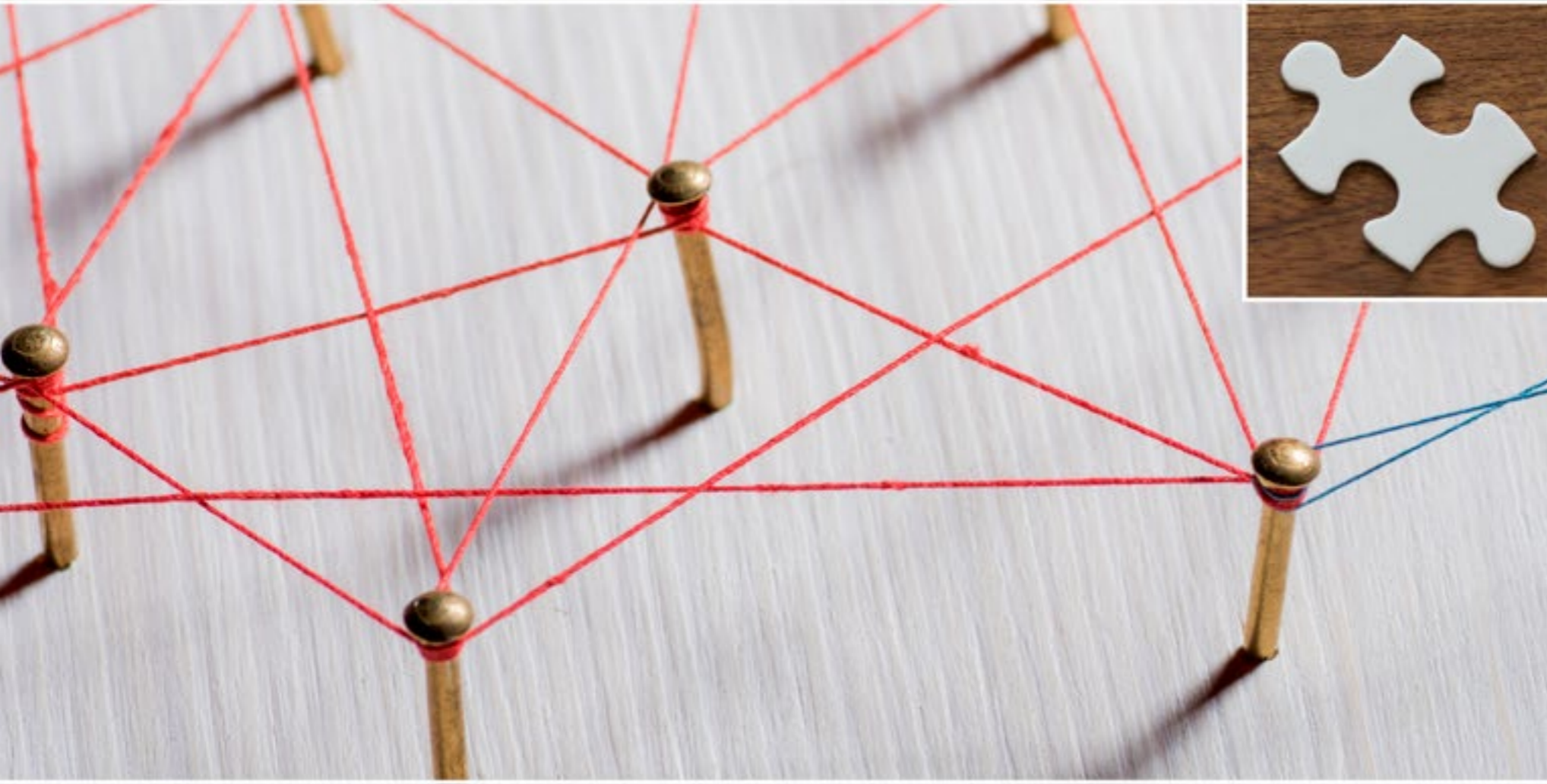


We advise and represent clients before Brazilian regulatory and government agencies, including but not limited to ANATEL (telecommunications), ANEEL (electric power), ANP (oil and gas), ANTAQ (maritime transportation), DNPM (minerals) and SENACON (consumer).

We advise on the strategic planning and structuring of businesses in alignment with relevant rules and regulations, and assist clients with the following:

- bidding processes;
- economic and financial adjustment claims and requests for the extension of government contracts;
- due diligence;
- legal representation during litigation with government agencies and authorities; and
- legal representation in any type of sanctioning.

Partners





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Practice Areas: Infrastructure / Life Sciences / Public and Regulatory

Marianne is the partner in charge of the firm's Public and Regulatory Law and Life Sciences departments.

Through her career, she has represented companies before certain principal Brazilian regulatory agencies such as ANEEL (the National Agency of Electrical Energy), ANATEL (the National Telecommunications Agency) and MAPA (the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply), having led contract negotiations with government agencies, participated in high-profile bidding processes, and represented clients in administrative and court cases involving matters related to administrative and regulatory law.

In the area of Life Sciences, Marianne has accumulated vast experience in providing strategic counselling and in representing both Brazilian and foreign companies before the National Health Surveillance Agency (ANVISA), the National Health Agency (ANS), several local health surveillance agencies and health authorities in general. She assists clients throughout the registration process of medications and healthcare products and in obtaining operational licenses, special permits, and permits issued by the local health surveillance authorities. Marianne is recognized by The Legal 500, Leaders League, Análise Advocacia, Análise Mulher and IFLR 1000.



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Practice Areas: Environment, Sustainability and Waste / Public and Regulatory / Infrastructure / Governmental Relations / Agribusiness

Fabricio specializes in Waste Law, Environmental Law and Infrastructure Law. He is active in industrial sectors in general as well as the electronic, automobile, packaging, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, water and sanitation, agribusiness, foodstuffs, construction and engineering, forestry, financial, technology, highways, ports, airports, chemicals, mining, solid waste, public sanitation, and energy sectors, amongst others.

Fabricio is well known for his work in the area of solid waste, having participated in the drafting of the National Policy on Solid Waste and the Law on Sanitation, and has been active in sector agreements, reverse logistics systems, shared responsibility, circular economy, Public-Private Partnerships and concessions in the area of urban sanitation and the management of solid waste.

He is a consultant to the World Bank, the United Nations, and the National Confederation of Industry (CNI) for studies on waste, a public speaker, author of various books and articles, coordinator of an executive education course on management and the law of waste, and is a guest professor on many postgraduate courses and courses specializing in the environment, licensing and infrastructure. Fabricio is recognized by Chambers and Partners, The Legal 500, Leaders League, Who's Who Legal and Análise Advocacia 500.

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