



Banking and Finance



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.

We are always attuned to the market and new areas of law.

The firm has formed multidisciplinary internal centers of studies focused on predicting future demands of our clients.

More than service providers, we are partners.

Spirit of **innovation**
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Our Principles

Social Responsibility

We are committed to contributing to a better world through social actions and the creation of values. We believe that community empowerment is essential for humanitarian growth, from the conception of social responsibility to the design of comprehensive support of projects with a vision of the future, following the needs of the regions in which we operate.

We are committed to ethics in the provision of our services and we dedicate our efforts to topics that are linked to the challenges of society, supporting social, cultural and educational projects. We strongly encourage our team to be involved in social responsibility programs.

Diversity

Diversity is a part of the Brazilian people. Difference makes us unique, and every culture and outlook on life must be included in society.

In 2019, **Felsberg Advogados** created the Diversity Committee, **DiversiFeA**, seeking equality for all. There are currently three affinity groups: **EquiFeA** with a focus on gender equality; **FeA Racional** that discusses racial equity; and **Pride to Be FeA** which fights for the rights of the LGBTQIAP+ community.

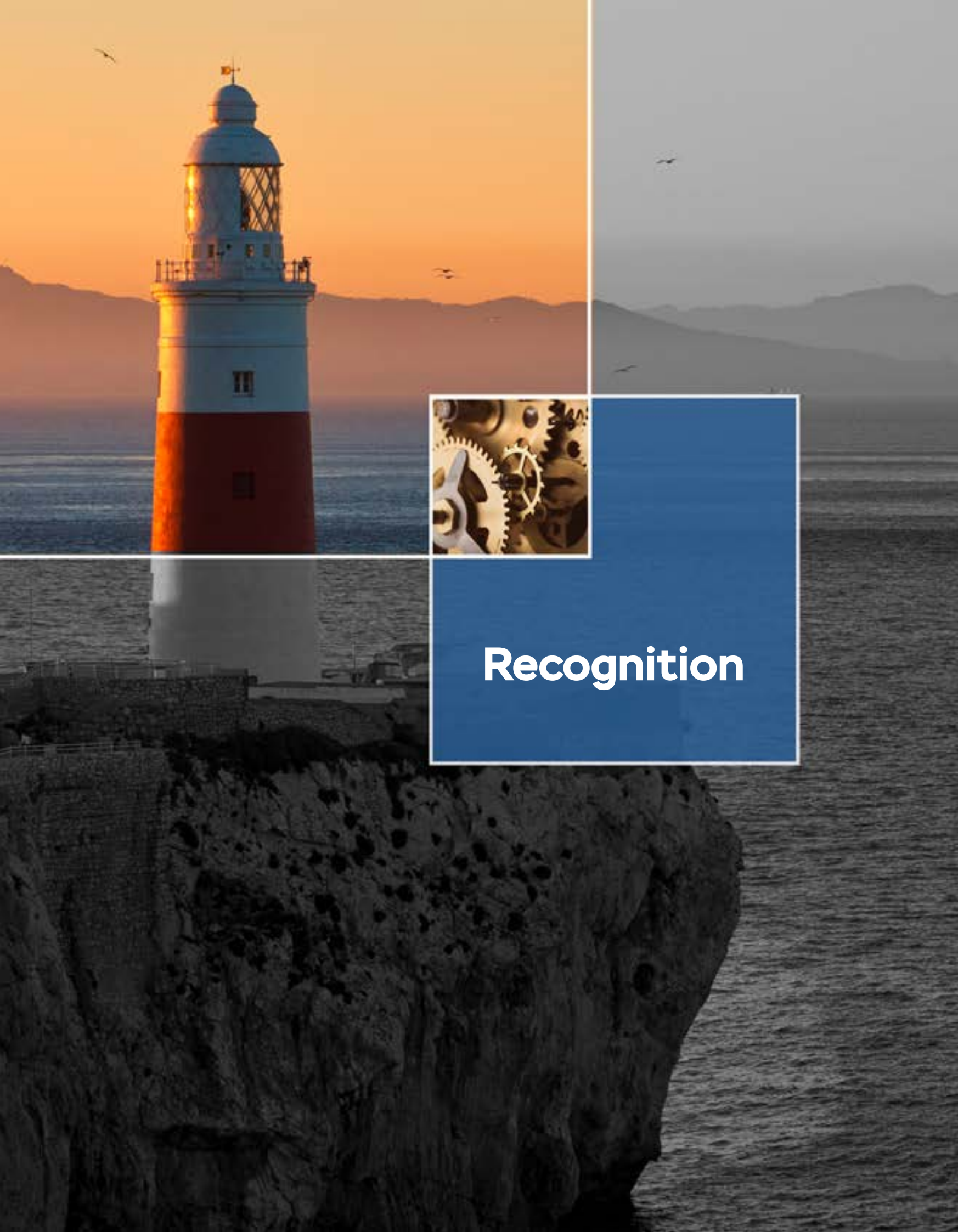
The Committee aims to promote initiatives and regular events to raise awareness and encourage reflection on relevant and necessary topics for a more respectful society.



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
- Sanitation
- Sports and Entertainment
- Tax
- Telecommunications
- Transformation, Restructuring and Insolvency
- White-Collar Crime and Corporate Investigations



Recognition



The background of the slide is a collage of financial imagery. It includes a close-up of a metal coin with the word 'CENT' visible, a stack of Brazilian 100 Real banknotes, and a textured orange square that serves as a backdrop for the title. The overall theme is finance and banking.

Banking and Finance

We advise domestic and foreign clients, among them banks, governmental and multilateral agencies (IDB, IFC, IIC, Exim-Bank, OPIC), rating agencies, borrowers and sponsors, on cross-border and local financing transactions of different modalities, including project, corporate, structured or acquisition finance, syndicated loans, securitization, leasing transactions, and import and export finance, in various sectors, including manufacturing, telecommunications, logistics, energy and sanitation.

We also provide legal assistance on banking regulatory matters, including administrative proceedings conducted before the Brazilian Central Bank (BACEN), the Brazilian Securities Exchange Commission (CVM), the Superintendency of Private Insurance (SUSEP) and the National Financial System Appeal Council, among others.



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Maria da Graça is a founding partner of Felsberg Advogados. She has extensive experience in the areas of project and aircraft financing, financial and structured operations, capital markets, investment funds, private equity and company acquisition, sale and restructuring operations.

She has given lectures at events in Brazil, Spain and the United States on topics such as investment funds, initial public offerings, private equity and project financing and structuring. She is recognized by Latin Lawyer, The Legal 500, Leaders League, IFLR 1000, Euromoney Expert Guide and Análise Mulher.



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Experience



- Advising a Leading sugar and ethanol group in its DIP financing which allowed it a successful early exit from its judicial reorganization process.
- Advising the largest non-integrated Brazilian producer of refined copper, rebar, drawn wires, laminates, bars, tubes, connections and their alloys, in the renegotiating of its financial debts in the principal amount of USD 479 million.
- Assisting an African bank in relation to financing for a Brazilian conglomerate in connection with works in Malawi.



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