

# FTL ADVOGADOS



# Introduction

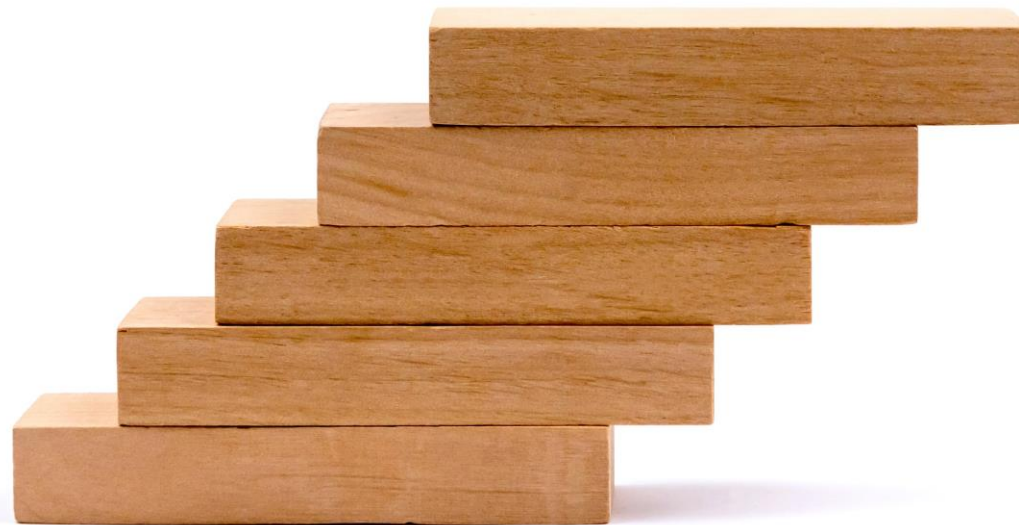
FTL Advogados - Sociedade de Advogados RL (“FTL”) is a law firm that dates back to 2017 and shortly after was already a go-to choice for many investors in the Angolan market.

At FTL we work hard to be truly client-focused. Our lawyers are industry sector focused. This sector-based approach ensures that we maintain a thorough understanding of the major issues affecting our clients, evidenced by a strong track record in helping clients meet their objectives and implement their projects in Angola.

The work will be developed by a duly trained and experienced team which will be composed according to the needs of the Client and the scope of the work.

We work as a team and privilege the proximity between our team and the Client so that we can meet the Client's needs.

Our proposals are flexible aiming to meet the work and billing model that best suits the Client.



# Recent Experience

## Transactions & Restructuring

- Assisting a Chinese Private Equity Fund in the restructuring of their investment in a production of pvc hydraulic tubes and energy posts factory.
- We assisted an International Waste Company in the due diligence procedure for the acquisition of an Angolan based waste company, covering all the aspects related with regulatory, labour, corporate, dispute resolution and real estate aspects.
- Legal support to several multinational companies regarding their private investment projects and in the structuring and implementation of their partnerships in Angola.
- Assisting the drafting and negotiation of the supply of power generators and continuous power solutions for private and public real estate projects.

## Real Estate and Construction

- Assisting the Angolan subsidiary of a Swedish based international group in the sale of a building complex to the Angolan state.
- Support to real estate developers in the negotiation and execution of contractual package for implementation of a residential real estate project.
- Advising and assisting Angolan companies in the registration and transfer of real estate properties.

## Energy

- Advising on the legal framework and deal structuring of stand-alone photovoltaic systems for Angolan rural areas.
- Legal support to a JV member to build and operate a photovoltaic power plant

## Employment and Benefits

- Advised on the restructuring of the workforce of an oil & gas waste management company, including the preparation of all documents to support the objective dismissals procedures and liaison with the Angolan General Labour Inspectorate
- Day to day assistance regarding all employment matters of Angolan subsidiary of UK listed private security company.
- Preparation and revision of manuals, policies, guidelines and internal rules and regulations for customers from various business sectors.
- Remuneration and Employee Benefits design for several clients, including for executive and sensitive positions (CEO, CFO, HR Managers) considering the legal and regulatory constraints as well as the specificities of the Angolan market

## TMC

- Restructuring of a key Angolan media group.
- Assisting the incorporation and day to day operation of a healthcare related online app.
- Support to an independent producer in the preparation and negotiation of contracts related to its activity.
- Provision of regulatory consultancy to a major operator in the entertainment industry related to the sale of its assets.

## Oil & Gas

- Advising an Oil Company on their proposed farm-in to interests in two blocks offshore Angola, namely with the drafting of the novation agreements and all the necessary regulatory aspects.
- Assisting an International Oilfield Service Provider in all aspects related with a joint venture with local companies for the construction and O&M operations of a FPSO in Angola.

# Recent Experience

## Tax

- Support in tax and customs matters for companies - from international groups to local companies - and individuals

## Intellectual Property

- Legal assistance to international companies in the registration and defence of their property rights.
- Judicial support on IP rights in Angola

## Corporate / Banking and Finance

- Advising OPIC in structuring, drafting and implementation of two credit facilities in Angola.
- Legal assistance in the preparation, revision and validation of the agreements and necessary procedures within foreign exchange operations, namely before the commercial banks, the Angolan National Bank and the Ministry of Economy.

## Workshops

- We provide tailor-made training sessions to both local and international clients aimed at their corporate bodies and employees, covering matters such as labour, corporate, regulatory and compliance, tax, etc.

***'Full understanding of laws and regulations. Proactivity and solution provider for situations. Timely response.'***

***'Filipa Lima is very professional and skilful on the support provided to us.'***

*(Source: Legal 500, Angola Local Firms 2021)*



***Nominated to African Legal Firm of the Year – Small Practice award.***

*(Source: Law.com / Legal Week)*



***'Filipa Tavares de Lima is a master in her field; she has outstanding knowledge of local and international law that pertains to the oil and gas business.'***

*(Source: Legal 500, Angola Local Firms 2020)*



# The Management Team

## Filipa Tavares de Lima



Partner

Filipa Tavares de Lima is the managing partner of FTL Advogados.

Filipa has been developing her professional activity mainly within the areas of Corporate Law, Real Estate and Employment, namely participating in companies' acquisition and sale transactions, national and international corporate restructuring transactions and consultancy to transnational investments in Angola.

Filipa has a vast experience in assisting cross-practice areas wise national and international companies with their day-to-day legal matters.

Author of the Getting the Deal Trough Oil & Gas Regulations Angola 2017 and 2018.

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## Miguel Carvalho Brito



Of Counsel

Miguel Carvalho Brito has developed his professional life mainly in the areas of Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions and Commercial Law, notably participating in operations of acquisition and sale of companies, corporate restructuring at a national and international level as well as advice to national and international investors.

With significant experience as in-house, he provided support in the analysis, preparation and implementation of internal company compliance policies and in the liaison with public authorities.

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