

PRACTICES

Superior Courts

An active practice in the Superior Courts and careful attention to trends allows us to identify risks and opportunities for our clients as Brazil's highest courts shape the law

Our team is ready to propose bold and effective strategies that take into account the particularities of each case entrusted to us. We employ creative and innovative techniques that maximize efficiency, aimed at achieving a quick and effective result in our clients' strategic cases. We act both in cases that originate with BMA, working closely with other practice areas within our firm, and in conjunction with other law firms that practice before the regional courts.

Our knowledge of the inner workings of Brazil's highest courts means that we can take a handcrafted approach to each case, ensuring that it stands out from the high volume of proceedings that flow into the courts. We give clients precise and informed support, from drafting appeals to the Superior Court of Justice (STJ – *Superior Tribunal de Justiça*), the Supreme Federal Court (STF – *Supremo Tribunal Federal*) and the Superior Labor Appeals Court (TST – *Tribunal Superior do Trabalho*) to preparing briefs, attending in chambers, and making oral arguments. We also act for *amici curiae* in cases that will result in binding precedents and restatements of the law, taking part in public hearings and judgment sessions.

Our work in Brazil's constitutional court, the STF, also involves cases in which the court has original jurisdiction, such as constitutional challenges; stays of writs, preliminary orders and judgments; and complaints and judicial review of decisions by the TCU (*Tribunal de Contas da União*, the federal budget oversight board), the National Justice Council (CNJ, responsible for administration of the judiciary), and the Public Prosecution Service's National Council (CNMP – *Conselho Nacional do Ministério Público*).

In the STJ, which is the highest court for nonconstitutional matters, we act for clients in appeals involving both private and public law, proceedings for judicial review of executive acts, letters rogatory, certification of foreign judgments and awards, and stays of writs, preliminary orders, and judgments.

Based in Brazil's capital, with a proven record in the country's highest courts, our Superior Courts practitioners focus achieving the best outcome for clients in all sectors of the economy

Professionals who combine legal insight and market perspective



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Recognition

Top Ranked Firm - Dispute Resolution: Brasilia-Based Chambers Brazil	Top Ranked Firm Chambers Global	Financial and Corporate Top Tier Firm International Financial Law Review (IFLR)	Top Ranked Firm Brasilia - Litigation Legal 500
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