PARTNER

Plínio Simões Barbosa

Plínio Simões Barbosa is founding partner of BMA. He has a diversified corporate practice, with emphasis on mergers and acquisitions, corporate reorganization, joint ventures, investments and projects, particularly in infrastructure, mining and real estate.

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Practice Areas

Corporate and M&A

Professional experience

Plínio is highly experienced in large family businesses and in business succession. He is very active in national and international arbitrations in his areas of practice, particularly corporate and infrastructure.

He is recognized as a strategist, with great vision and business knowledge, and is often called on to guide the positioning and the solution of critical situations in the lives of companies and entrepreneurs.

Education

LL.M. – University of Michigan Law School (1983).

LL.B. – Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro – PUC-Rio (1980).

Associations

Plínio Simões Barbosa is a member of the Brazilian Bar Association, in the Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo and Brasília sections. He is a member of the Energy Committee of Amcham – The American Chamber of Commerce of Rio de Janeiro, and has served as one of Amcham's Directors. He is also a member of the Audit Committee of the Arbitration and Mediation Chamber of Rio de Janeiro, and has been a member of the Arbitration Committee of Andima and of the Arbitration Commission and the Arbitral Tribunal of the Brazilian Bar Association of Rio de Janeiro - OAB/RJ.

In the business sector, Plínio was a member of the Board of Directors of Peróxidos do Brasil S.A. (2006 – 2012) and acted as Secretary for Arcelor Brasil S.A.'s Board of Directors and subsequently ArcelorMittal S.A.'s (2005 – 2007). He served on the Board of Directors of Companhia Siderúrgica Belgo-Mineira (1997 – 2005) and the Board of Directors of Caemi Mineração e Metalurgia S.A. (1997 – 2001).

Recognitions

Plínio Barbosa is frequently recommended in Corporate, M&A and Projects in legal directories such as Latin Lawyer, IFLR 1000 and Lexology Index.