



# MDR ADVOGADOS

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## Professional Experience

Tiago Arouca Mendes joined the firm in 2014 and became a partner in 2021. He is a member of the Mozambican Bar Association and the Portuguese Bar Association.

He has been advising clients, mainly foreign, on restructuring processes, mergers, demergers, acquisition of interests or financing operations in Mozambique. He assists the clients throughout the complete business life cycle, from the approval of foreign investment projects, to corporate and winding up and/or insolvency procedures. Tiago has advised across different sectors including banking, energy (renewable and non-renewable), extractive industry, insurance, real estate, construction, retail, amongst others.

Tiago Arouca Mendes is an accredited Industrial Property Agent (AOPI).

He regularly participates in several articles for international publications (namely on Energy, Infrastructures/PPP and Foreign Investment) and also as a speaker in his areas of activity.

Tiago Arouca Mendes is currently the Managing Partner of the firm.

## Education

Law Degree (Nova Law School, 2013).  
LL.M. in International Business Law (Católica Global School of Law, 2019).  
Master's Degree in Transnational Law (Católica Global School of Law, 2021).

## Memberships

Portuguese Bar Association (admitted in 2017). Mozambique Bar Association (admitted in 2016). Member of the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN). CACM - Centre for Arbitration, Conciliation and Mediation (registered as an Arbitrator since 2020). International Distribution Institute (IDI) - Country Expert for Mozambique. Accredited Industrial Property Agent (AOPI).

## Languages

Portuguese and English.

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## News

**Tiago Arouca Mendes and Henrique Calvão Martins signed the article 'The Regulation of the Exercise of the Activity of Customs Clearance of Goods'**

30.04.2024

**The Legal 500 | MDR Advogados with six lawyers recognised**

28.03.2024

**MDR Advogados and ALC Advogados were present at the Mining Indaba 2024 event**

26.03.2024

**MDR Advogados honoured by the "Global Legal Guide 2024"**

15.02.2024

**Conference | ESG - Trends and challenges in geographical diversity**

12.09.2023

**Opinion article by Tiago Arouca Mendes and Diana Ribeiro Duarte | "ESG - Trends and Challenges in Geographic Diversity"**

28.07.2023

**MDR Advogados distinguished by Legal 500**

12.04.2023

**Tiago Arouca Mendes speaks at conference on renewable energy**

06.12.2022

**Legal 500 classifies MDR Advogados as Leading Firm**

11.04.2022

**Opinion article by Henrique Calvão Martins and Tiago Arouca Mendes | "Force Majeure, Brief Considerations"**

02.07.2021

**HRA Advogados is classified by Legal 500 directory**

16.04.2021

**Fabília de Almeida Henriques, Paula Duarte Rocha and Tiago Arouca Mendes participate in Afriwise's conversation cycle**

28.12.2020

## Publications

**ICLG to Oil & Gas Regulation 2023 - Mozambique**

01.03.2023

**Investing in... 2022 - Mozambique**

11.02.2022

**Energy Laws and Regulations 2022 - Mozambique**

01.12.2021

**Energy: Oil&Gas 2021 - Mozambique**

10.11.2021

**Lex Mundi Global Foreign Investment Restrictions Guide - Mozambique**

16.09.2021

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## Doing Business in... 2021 - Mozambique

11.08.2021

### Recognitions

#### Chambers Global

Tiago Arouca Mendes - [Up and Coming](#) - General Business Law - Mozambique - 2024

#### Legal 500

Tiago Arouca Mendes - [Next Generation Partners](#) - Mozambique - Local Firms - 2024

Tiago Arouca Mendes - [Next Generation Partners](#) - - 2023

Tiago Arouca Mendes - [Next Generation Partners](#) - - 2022

Tiago Arouca Mendes - [Next Generation Partners](#) - - 2021

Tiago Arouca Mendes - [Rising Star](#) - - 2020

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