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Gonçalo Castro Ribeiro has large experience in cross-border M&A transactions and financial institutions regulatory issues, as well as in project finance transactions.

He mainly advises financial institutions, listed companies and private equity firms.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- French
- Portuguese
- Spanish

EXPERIENCE

- Advising an international investment bank in an EUR 4.7 billion Liability Management Exercise (2017)
- Advising a rating agency in an EUR 580 million securitization of NPLs (2017)
- Advising a private equity firm in the repayment of loans and release of guarantees within an M&A process in the pharmaceuticals sector (2016-2017)
- Advising an European financial entity in the creation of a Portuguese venture capital fund (2017)
- Advising a Portuguese listed company in a cross-border merger and dual listing transaction (2014)

CREDENTIALS

Prior Experience

RELATED SERVICES

- Corporate
- Finance
- Financial Services
Regulatory
- Projects, Energy and
Infrastructure
- Restructuring
- Structured Finance and
Securitization

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- 2017 - present, Senior Associate, DLA Piper ABBC (previously ABBC)
- 2005 - 2017, Senior Associate, Iberian Law firm
- 2003 - 2005, Associate, Lisbon based Law firm

Recognitions

- Distinguished by *Best Lawyers* 2020 in Corporate Law
- Recommended by *Legal 500* in Banking and Finance

Education

- Hague Academy of International Law, Diploma, 2004
- Catholic University of Lisbon, Faculty of Law, law degree, 2003
- Complutense University of Madrid, Programa Erasmus, 2002

Memberships

- Admitted to the Portuguese Bar Association

INSIGHTS

Publications

COVID-19: National security risks lead to expanded global foreign direct investment reviews

11 May

Key developments in global FDI review regimes.

Author of articles and chapters in specialized publications, including:

- Getting The Deal Through M&A Portugal, 2017
- Portugal Mergers & Acquisitions 2017 – Getting the Deal Through
- Treasury Shares Guide 2012-2014 of Corporate and M&A Law Committee from IBA
- IBA Guide 2016 - Board's role when facing a strategic transaction

Events

- Speaker at various events including CIS Wealth Conference, Moscow, 2016

NEWS

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2020

30 April 2020

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 67 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2020 in the United States and May 1, 2020 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions have been made across many of the

firm's practice areas in 35 different offices throughout 13 countries.

Across the firm's practices globally, Corporate saw the largest intake of new partners with 19 promotions, followed by Litigation and Regulatory with 15. Intellectual Property and Technology and Finance and Projects had ten and eight promotions respectively, while there were six in Real Estate. Tax and Employment both had four, and there was one in Restructuring.
