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Nuno Azevedo Neves's practice focuses on advising companies, private equity funds and investor groups on Portuguese mergers and acquisitions, financing and projects, financing regulation and restructuring and distressed investments.

Nuno has represented clients in a broad range of industries, including financial services, energy and real estate. Nuno is the head of both the Corporate M&A and Finance and Projects departments.

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Portuguese
- English
- French
- Spanish

- Corporate
- Finance
- Projects, Energy and Infrastructure
- Restructuring

Portuguese English  
French Spanish

- Advising private equity firm in the acquisition the second largest private owned Portuguese commercial bank, with a capitalisation of €4.9 billion, that was formed after a resolution measure applied by the Bank of Portugal to the former Banco Espírito Santo. The sale process was organized and coordinated by the Bank of Portugal and Portuguese Resolution Fund
- Advising the largest Chinese private conglomerate in the €1 billion acquisition through a privatization process of the largest insurance group in Portugal, representing 30 percent of the country's insurance market
- Advising a leading European commercial bank in the acquisition of the assets and liabilities of a Portuguese commercial bank, following a resolution measure applied to the Bank by the Bank of Portugal
- Advising a listed multinational company in the acquisition of several Portuguese companies
- Advising a leading global bank with debt restructuring and collateralisation of several corporate and individual clients
- Advising several international financial institutions in the regulatory approval of their activity in Portugal

- Acting for several sponsors and bank syndicates in financing of several infrastructure projects in Portugal

## CREDENTIALS

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### Prior Experience

- 2003 - present, Partner, DLA Piper ABBC (previously ABBC)
- 1994 - 2003, Lawyer, DLA Piper ABBC (previously ABBC)
- 1997, International lawyers programme da Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering, Washington DC, EUA
- 1996, Trainee, European Union, GD XXI, Customs and Indirect Taxation, VAT Unit
- 1995 - 1997, Trainee, assistant, Lisbon University of Law
- Tax Arbitrator (CAAD), Center for Resolution of Tax Disputes

### Recognitions

- Rated as highly regarded in M&A, Project Finance and Energy and Natural Resources by IFLR1000
- Distinguished by *Best Lawyers 2020* in Banking and Finance Law, Project Finance and Development Practice
- Distinguished by Transactional Track Record in the TOP 10 of Portuguese legal advisors, according to the M&A transactions advised in 2017
- Distinguished individually by *Chambers* and *Partners in Banking and Finance, Corporate M&A and Tax*
- Recommended by *Legal 500* in Banking & Finance, Corporate, Projects, Energy and Restructuring & Insolvency

### Education

- McGeorge School of Law, LL.M. in Transnational Business Practice, 1998
- Instituto Superior de Gestão, Degree in Tax Law
- Lisbon University School of Law, Law degree, 1994

### Memberships

- Member of the Portuguese Tax Association and also of the Portuguese Association of Tax Consultants
- 2002 - 2007, Member of the Lisbon Delegation of the Portuguese Bar Association
- Certified specialist in tax law by the Portuguese Bar Association
- Admitted to the Portuguese Bar Association

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### Portugal - Brexit for the Insurance Sector

1 March 2021

Insurance Horizons

With the end of the Brexit transition period, insurance undertakings registered in the UK no longer benefit from the EU passporting scheme.

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- DLA Piper responds to European Commission Consultation on the development of secondary markets for NPLs, 24 Oct 2017

## Events

### Previous

#### European Dinner

10 May 2022  
Webinar

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#### Pan-European Restructurings – challenges and solutions when working across borders – and a CRO perspective

15 April 2021  
Webinar

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