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Banking and Finance
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Tiago Azevedo Basílio is a Senior Associate in the Banking & Finance practice at Garrigues in Lisbon, with a particular focus on advising institutional lenders, private lenders, borrowers, sponsors and corporate debt issuers on both cross-border and domestic finance transactions. His expertise includes project finance, leveraged finance, acquisition finance, real estate finance and mezzanine finance across several industries, such as energy, both physical and digital infrastructure, real estate, retail, tourism and hospitality.

Tiago regularly acts for private credit funds and private lenders, as well as borrowers supporting them on a broad range of private debt and direct lending transactions, distressed debt, special situations, and restructurings.

He also advises on DCM transactions, representing both issuers and noteholders in debt securities issuances (from investment-grade to high-yield), MTN and CP programs, and structured finance and securitizations transactions.

Experience

Tiago joined the firm in 2024 and is a Senior Associate at Garrigues since 2025.

Before joining Garrigues, Tiago was a trainee lawyer and lawyer at Cuatrecasas (2018 – 2022) and a lawyer at PLMJ (2022 – 2024).

Academic background

- Degree in Law from Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa (2017).
- Master’s Degree in Law & Business from Faculdade de Direito de Lisboa da Universidade Católica (2019).
- Postgraduate in Corporate Law from Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa (2017).
- Postgraduate in Corporate Finance from Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa (2017).

- Postgraduate in Banking Law from Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa (2019).

Memberships

Portuguese qualified lawyer at the Portuguese Bar Association *(Ordem dos Advogados Portugueses*) since 2021.

Distinctions

Best Lawyers

Ones to Watch in Portugal – Banking & Finance (short-listed since the 2024 edition);
Ones to Watch in Portugal – Capital Markets (short-listed since the 2026 edition).

Publications

"*Investment (Security) Tokens: A captação de fundos através de Initial Coin Offerings e Token Sales*". Revista de Direito Financeiro e dos Mercados de Capitais, Vol. 1 (2019), no. 2, 127-168, 2019.