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OUR GOAL

While most law firms seek to increase their number of branch offices and associate lawyers to provide their services, Santos Rodrigues Santiago Tonello Sociedade de Advogados offers an innovative and attractive solution to both legal entities and individuals: high-quality services provided in a wide array of legal practice areas by a lean, multidisciplinary team of professionals with irrefutably proven track records.

Our lean-team approach is actually our main premise to ensure not only a good level of communication and cooperation between our legal professionals but also the provision of fully customized and personalized services to our clients.

Instead of catering to the needs of a large client portfolio and resorting to providing mass advocacy solutions and automatic responses, at S. Santos Rodrigues Sociedade de Advogados we focus on the clients' actual needs and specific claims, endlessly striving for excellence in all the solutions we provide.

It is worth highlighting that we have also developed an independent and dedicated Public Law area service structure and can thus further focus on providing legal advice and consultancy services to parliamentarians, local governments, boards of aldermen, mayors and former mayors both in the preventive and litigious areas and at any court level or instance.



PRACTICE AREAS AND SERVICES RENDERED

STRATEGIC ACTION

We are fully qualified to handle complex, specific cases, taking preventive and litigious actions, at all levels or instances, always prioritizing our clients' interests and relying on legal support throughout Brazil.

APPEAL COURT & HIGHER COURTS

Drawing-up of Briefs and presentation of Oral Arguments before the Appeal Court of Minas Gerais: "Tribunal de Justiça" (Court of Appeals) "Tribunal de Contas" (Accounting Court), "Tribunal Regional Eleitoral" (Regional Appeal Electoral Court), "Tribunal de Justiça Desportiva de Futebol" (Soccer Sports Appeal Court), among others | Drawing-up of Briefs and presentation of Oral Arguments before the "Supremo Tribunal Federal" (Federal Supreme Court), "Superior Tribunal de Justiça" (Superior Court of Justice), "Tribunal de Contas da União" (Federal Accounting Court) and "Tribunal Regional Federal" (Regional Federal Appeal Court) | Strategic partnerships with law firms practicing in other Brazilian Appeal courts.

TAX LAW

Preventive legal advice, including legal opinions and responses to consultations and inquiries | Resolution of administrative and judicial tax disputes at Municipal, State and Federal levels | Administrative claims concerning reimbursement, refund and compensation | Tax Clearance Certificate (TCC) | Special tax regimes | Tax planning | Social security (costing) and customs claims.

PUBLIC LAW

Legal advice and consultancy services rendered to parliamentarians during their office term and to political parties | Legal advice and consultancy services rendered to Local Governments, including case brought before appeal courts and higher courts | Legal advice and consultancy services offered to the Boards of Aldermen, including the Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry, cases brought before appeal court and higher courts | Represent Local Governments, mayors and former mayors before the Minas Gerais Accounting Court and Federal Accounting Court | Acting in defense of mayors and former mayors in Public-Interest Civil Action and Administrative Dishonesty Action, including trial courts and higher courts | Preventive and litigious legal advice during election campaigns for Executive and Legislative offices.

SPORTS LAW

Legal advice and consultancy on sports-related legal matters | Elaboration and analysis of employment contracts for professional athletes | Drawing-up and analysis of employment contracts between sportsmen, sports clubs, sponsors and businessmen | Disputes arising from employment contracts and/or image rights of professional athletes | Legal advice and consultancy services to sport investors | Drawing-up of regulations for sports clubs, leagues and related associations or entities | Lawsuits involving athletes and clubs | Actions to defend athletes and clubs at the Brazilian and International Sports Tribunals (Disciplinary Committee/Arbitration), for all instances | Athletes' taxation.

LABOR LAW

Preventive legal advice to employers concerning hiring and dismissal of employees | Litigious and administrative practices | Labor procedures review | Due diligence | Review of outsourcing procedures | Legal advice and consultancy on occupational health, hygiene and safety | Legal advice and consultancy on administrative cases brought before the Labor Ministry and the Public Prosecutor's Office.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Legal advice to foreign investors, as well the setting-up and operation of companies or corporations in Brazil | Due Diligence | Contracts/agreements drawing-up, tax advice and analysis of tax treaties in order to avoid double taxation.

