

## **Cristiane Borges da Costa**

### Education:

- Universidade de São Paulo (USP) – Bachelor of Law, 1992
- New York University School of Law (NYU) - Master of Comparative Jurisprudence (MCJ), 1996

### Professional Experience:

Cristiane has more than 30 years of professional practice acquired not only in law firms in Brazil, but also abroad, having worked as a foreign associate at Clifford Chance in New York in 1996/1997.

Her expertise focuses on commercial and corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, foreign investment, contracts, and data protection, having the following main responsibilities:

- Advice to domestic and foreign companies on corporate law and foreign investment matters.
- Support and advice for the establishment of companies in the country.
- Management of corporate routines, preparation of corporate documents, participation and coordination of general shareholders meetings, coordination of the necessary registrations and enrollments.
- Preparation, analysis, and negotiation of commercial contracts such as loan, distribution, manufacturing, sales representation, services, confidentiality, supply agreements, guarantees, among others.
- Advice and support regarding privacy and data protection laws, aiming the implementation of privacy framework to help companies to achieve material compliance with privacy laws.
- Structuring transactions for acquisition and sale of companies and/or assets, drafting and negotiation of contracts.
- Legal advice on corporate governance, drafting and negotiation of shareholders agreements.
- Coordination of legal due diligence for several types of industries (technology, internet, health equipment, agribusiness, service providers etc.).
- Planning and structuring corporate reorganizations and drafting of corporate documents.

She is a member of the following entities: the Brazilian Bar Association, São Paulo branch (OAB/SP); the Corporate Law, Corporate Governance and ESG Commission – OAB/SP/Pinheiros; the Corporate Committee of the Center for the Study of Law Firms – CESA; the Family Business Study Group (GEEF/GVlaw) at Fundação Getúlio Vargas/SP; and the American Bar Association (ABA) - International Law Section.

Cristiane was included in several international directories such as, The Best Lawyers (2019-2021), The Legal 500 (2012-2022), IFLR (2022), Leaders League (2015), Chambers Latin America (2014-2015) e Latin Lawyer LL250 (2020-2022), as a recommended lawyer in the Corporate Law and M&A areas.

Over the years, he has participated in several congresses and seminars, in Brazil and abroad, as a speaker and as a listener, having also published several articles in specialized magazines.

Languages: Portuguese (native), English (fluent), French (advanced/C1, in progress), Spanish (basic communication skills).

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