



## **BANKING AND FINANCE TIER 4**

SLCM | Serra Lopes, Cortes Martins & Associados is well placed to advise on a wide range of banking and finance matters, notably NPL portfolio deals and debt restructuring processes. The team is jointly led by **Rafael Lucas Pires**, who is proficient in the setting up of credit institutions and related regulatory issues, and **Maria Raquel Moreira**, who specialises in restructuring. **Ana Guedes Teixeira** is also noted.

### **Practice head(s):**

Rafael Lucas Pires; Maria Raquel Moreira

### **Recommended lawyer(s):**

Ana Guedes Teixeira

### **Testimonials:**

*'Their service quality is excellent and above average. Availability to always look for solutions. Excellent articulation between "the legal" paths and the business ones.'*

*'Raquel Moreira is recommended for her experience in litigation, negotiation and contracting. She provides effective solutions and is present in moments of decision preparation and choice of paths. Other standout lawyers include Ana Guedes Teixeira.'*

*'SLCM clearly stands out in the national scene, its work being synonymous with rigor, quality, innovation and availability. It presents an adequate organisational structure, with key people in leadership positions.'*

*'The technical capacity and quality of the work is exceptional. In addition to competence, they are empathetic lawyers who favour the working relationship both with the client and with the other party. Dedication to the profession and the client, exemplary ethical rigor. I've been working with SLCM for almost 10 years, quality standards persist over time.'*

*'In addition to the great experience of the team, I emphasise the fact that the partners with whom we work are very "hands-on". All team members are good lawyers, very creative and are aware of our business and address the main concerns we have in each subject.'*

*'Rafael Lucas Pires has the ability to intervene, present solutions and solve problems efficiently.'*

*'Rafael Lucas Pires is highly qualified, competent and easy to deal with. Ana Guedes Teixeira is focused, uncomplicated, assertive and extremely available.'*