



Marçal Justen Filho founded the firm Justen, Pereira, Oliveira & Talamini in 1986. His scholarly work and established law practice give the firm its unique identity. The firm has grown to become an internationally recognized legal-services provider, with offices in Brasília, São Paulo, and Curitiba.

Justen, Pereira, Oliveira & Talamini is best known for its strong public-law practice, especially in matters such as regulation, infrastructure projects, government concessions and public-private partnerships, public procurement and government contracts, and related dispute resolution. Its team of partners and associates combines specialized knowledge with experience amassed over the firm's 35-year practice in the Brazilian public-law environment, as well as the ability to handle complex dispute-resolution cases nationwide. The firm is a primary choice in this field for international and domestic clients from both the private and public sectors.



The firm's areas of practice go beyond public law and encompass a wide range of consulting, litigation, and arbitration services in the fields of business and corporate law. It regularly handles complex corporate disputes and negotiations and is active in advising clients on domestic and international commercial contracts.

Justen, Pereira, Oliveira & Talamini is also widely recognized for its expertise in energy regulation. In addition to providing legal advice on an ongoing basis or through legal opinions, it is often retained by government entities, private companies, or business associations for administrative or judicial large-scale disputes in the energy sector. A field of unique expertise for the firm is port and maritime law, in which Justen, Pereira, Oliveira & Talamini has been involved in significant investments, M&A transactions, and multibillion-dollar disputes. It has extensive experience representing private companies in litigation and administrative proceedings before port-sector regulatory agencies and the Brazilian antitrust authorities.

An especially representative area of the firm's practice is dispute resolution, including arbitration and mediation. Some of the cases handled by Justen, Pereira, Oliveira & Talamini in its arbitration practice since 2000 have become landmark cases in multiple areas of arbitration in Brazil. The diverse background of its team gives the firm extensive expertise in a variety of substantive-law fields and dispute-resolution systems. Some of its partners or team members are often appointed as arbitrators or legal experts in domestic or international disputes ranging from corporate and M&A matters to construction contracts, regulation, and public-private partnerships. Justen, Pereira, Oliveira & Talamini also brings to dispute resolution its extensive practice in the areas of public law, concessions, government contracts, and related fields. The firm has long-standing experience in arbitration with state parties representing private parties or government entities.

A remarkable trait of the firm is its stability. Its name partners have been associated with the firm since 1990, and most other partners and team members have a similar long history with the firm. This long-standing collaboration allows a streamlined and tailored approach to each matter and the allocation of the best resources. Partners and other team members are always ready to provide clients with a combination of expertise and efficiency in legal services.

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