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### **Professional Experience**

*Mr. João Paulo F.A. Fagundes is a senior and managing partner with the firm. His practice includes advising and representing domestic and international companies on a variety of corporate-related issues, such as M&A, private equity & venture capital, securities, capital and financial markets and project finance. His experience also includes acting as an expert witness before US District Court – Southern District of New York.*

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### **Practice Areas**

*Capital and Financial Markets, Mergers & Acquisitions, Private Equity & Venture Capital, Project Finance and Investment Funds.*

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### **Graduation**

Studied Engineering at Escola Politécnica of the University of São Paulo (USP).  
Graduated from the School of Law at the Catholic University of São Paulo (PUC/SP).  
Masters Degree (LL.M) from Northwestern University School of Law (Chicago).  
LL.M in Business Administration (CEAG) from the Business School of Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV/SP).

### **Publication**

*How to establish a company in Brazil, 1<sup>a</sup> Ed. AMCHAM, 2009.*

### **Affiliation and Partnership**

Bar Association of São Paulo, ABVCAP, Alliot Group, AMCHAM, BRAZILCHAM, IBA-*International Bar Association*.

### **Languages**

Portuguese, English and German.

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