



Rogério Tavares

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Of Counsel

Of Counsel at SRS with over 35 years of experience, Rogério Tavares has in-depth knowledge in various areas of law, namely litigation, arbitration and mediation, corporate, commercial and M&A, international arbitration for the automobile and insurance sectors, export credit insurance for Europe and China, franchising and also investment in the countries of the Southern African Development Community and the Economic Community of West African States.

Rogério was a founding partner of two law firms and co-founder of another. He is an Honorary Consul of Namibia in Lisbon and an Expert of the Brussels Committee on Trade and Distribution and the *Chambre de Commerce Internationale* in Paris. He was awarded the degree of *Chevalier de L'Ordre National du Mérite de la France*. Rogério is also a member of the European Lawyers Network, the International Franchise Association, the International Franchise Lawyers Association and the Portuguese Franchising Association.

Focus Areas

Dispute Resolution
 Arbitration & Mediation
 Corporate, Commercial and M&A
 Export credit in Europe and PRC
 Franchising
 International arbitration for automotive and insurance sectors
 Investments in SADC and ECOWAS countries

Languages

Portuguese
 English
 French
 Spanish

SRS Global

Africa
 Europe

Experience

- Since 2018 – Of Counsel at SRS Advogados
- Honorary Consul of the Republic of Namibia in Lisbon
- Expert on the Commerce & Distribution Committee, Brussels and of the Chambre Commerce Internationale, Paris - Commission on International Practice
- 2006 - Co-founder of InterLegalAce - law firm grouping
- 1999 – appointed “Chevalier de L’Ordre National du Mérite de la France”
- 1995 - Founding Partner of Rogério Tavares & Associados
- 1985 - Founder of Tavares Law Offices
- Lawyer at Sociedade de Advogados Jardim, Sampaio, Caldas & Associados

Qualifications

- Postgraduate Diploma in Industrial and Intellectual Property Law from the University of Lisbon School of Law
- Law Degree from the University of Lisbon School of Law

Associations

- Portuguese Bar Association
- EurAvocat (European Lawyers Network)
- APF (Portuguese Franchise Association)
- IFA (International Franchise Association)
- IFLA (International Franchise Lawyers Association)