

Mariana F. Amaral

Senior Associate
Washington, D.C.

Biography

Mariana Amaral uses her training in civil and common law jurisdictions and her unique background to assist clients with a variety of international business transactions.

Mariana advises private investors, multilateral and financial institutions, and project sponsors in complex cross-border development and financing transactions that focus on infrastructure and renewable and traditional energy projects.

Mariana began her career at Hogan Lovells in the Rio de Janeiro office, where she assisted clients in various international business transactions across different asset classes, including mortgage originations, loan workouts, joint ventures, acquisitions, and sale/leasebacks. She has also been involved in major ICC arbitrations and one of the most high-profile corruption investigations in the history of Brazil. Fluent in English, Portuguese, and Spanish and fully qualified as a lawyer in both Brazil and Washington, D.C., she is able to assist clients of different backgrounds around the world in achieving their business goals.

Prior to obtaining her first law degree, Mariana worked as a journalist for the largest TV channel in Brazil. Her communications and journalism background translate effectively into her practice. She exercises great skill in writing and revising contracts to clearly and efficiently reflect business deals and achieve her clients'



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Languages

English
Portuguese
Spanish

Practices

Asset Finance
Capital Markets
Complex Contracting

Industries

Manufacturing and Industrials
Energy and Natural Resources
Financial Institutions

Education and admissions

objectives. Mariana also maintains an active pro bono practice, representing victims of domestic violence in asylum

Representative experience

Advised Brazil's major oil and gas producer in transactions with drillship construction and FPSO units, including a US\$1bn sale and leaseback and a US\$1bn secured loan.

Advised an international company in an FCPA and anti-corruption investigation in Brazil and the United States.

Advised a Brazilian owner in three international construction arbitrations totaling almost US\$1bn in claims.

Latest thinking and events

- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells supports U.S. International Development Finance Corporation in US\$100 million Turkey loan
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises NextEra Energy Partners in US\$1.8 billion natural gas pipeline sale to Kinder Morgan
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Helion in world's first fusion energy purchase with Microsoft
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises the U.S International Development Finance Corporation in US\$300M debt facility to BTG Pactual

Education

J.D., Emory University School of Law, 2019

LL.B., Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, 2016

B.A., Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, 2011

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

Brazil
