

Siqueira Castro makes corporate criminal law partner

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[Siqueira Castro - Advogados](#) has added a new partner to its São Paulo office as part of its strategy to boost new practice areas through lateral hirings.

João Daniel Rassi joined the firm on 1 July from corporate criminal law boutique Delmanto Advocacia Criminal, and will head Siqueira Castro's criminal law department.

"I know this area is increasingly important for corporate clients, and there could be no better platform than Siqueira Castro – Advogados for developing a high level practice in the corporate criminal area," says Rassi.

Siqueira Castro is one of the few large firms in Brazil to have an extensive national reach, and has focused on expanding its departments.

In November last year, the firm [hired](#) Carlos Eduardo Vianna Cardoso from TozziniFreire Advogados as a partner in its labour practice group in Rio. This followed the appointment of Maria Cibele Crepaldi Affonso dos Santos, a former general counsel of a health insurance company, to its corporate practice in São Paulo in October.

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