

Siqueira Castro appoints Dourado

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Siqueira Castro - Advogados has appointed **Ruy Janoni Dourado** as the new head partner of its São Paulo litigation and arbitration department.

Dourado joined the firm on 5 May from São Paulo litigation boutique Dourado, Fialdini, Penna, Tilkian Advogados where he was a senior partner.

He says, "I see this opportunity as a new professional challenge, to work in the development of an area that is of extreme importance for corporate clients."

Before forming his own firm, Dourado was a partner at Wald Advogados, where he worked for 16 years.

While there, he worked on a range of matters including some related to Brasil Telecom's controversial acquisition of the Brazilian fixed-line phone company Companhia Riograndense de Telecomunicoes in 2000.

He left Wald with three other partners to form Dourado, Fialdini, where he worked on matters such as public service concessions, banking, and patent work for pharmaceutical companies.

At Siqueira Castro, he says, "my biggest challenge will be to repay the trust this office has shown me, and form a unified team, with the technical qualities and motivation to be a winner."

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