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## Siqueira Castro welcomes six new partners across five offices

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Brazil's Siqueira Castro Advogados has made a lateral hire and promoted five associates, strengthening its white-collar crime, trade, corporate and labour practices.

The firm's latest lateral hire, Marcos Cavalcanti Ribeiro, 43, joined the firm on 1 January from criminal boutique Carvalho Costa & Ribeiro Advogados, which he helped found. He will work from the firm's Rio de Janeiro office, focusing his practice on corporate compliance.

Siqueira Castro also strengthened its criminal law offering in São Paulo by promoting Renata Cestari Ferreira, 36. Marina Gomes Ramacciotti, 39, a corporate lawyer in the same office, also made partner.

Ferreira, who joined the firm in 2016, has experience litigating cases throughout the São Paulo court system. Meanwhile, Ramacciotti is on her second spell at the firm. She joined Siqueira Castro as an associate in 2007, but left for Inglez, Werneck, Ramos, Cury e Françolin Advogados in 2014 before returning in 2016.

The firm also promoted two trade lawyers who work from different offices in north-eastern Brazil. Rodrigo Correia Brito, 34, based in Salvador, and Gabriel Silva Pinto, 35, in the firm's São Luis office, both joined the partnership. They focus their practice on consumer protection.

Recife-based labour attorney Luciano de Almeida Montenegro, 40, also became a partner. He joined the firm in 2010.

Siqueira Castro managing partner Carlos Fernando Siqueira Castro says the promotions are part of the firm's strategy of retaining the best talent in the Brazilian market.

The firm counts 83 partners in total and is the largest listed in the entire Latin Lawyer 250by overall headcount. It provides a full-service offering, but is especially well recognised for its litigation, corporate and tax practices. Latin Lawyer contacted Carvalho Costa & Ribeiro Advogados for comment, but it did not respond prior to publication.

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