

William Smithson

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Partner and Head of the international area of SRS, William Smithson is highly regarded within the corporate finance, banking, capital markets and real estate sectors. He advises investment banks and companies on a wide variety of finance matters, as well as public and private mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and other related work.

With more than 25 years of experience, William has extensive knowledge of the asian market due to his experience of working in Hong Kong, PRC and Singapore. William is the Head of the Asia Desk at SRS.

Focus Areas
Banking
Capital markets
Corporate finance
Energy
M&A
Private Equity
Real Estate

Languages
English
Portuguese

SRS Global
Africa
Asia
South America
Europe

Experience

- Since 2009 – Partner at SRS Advogados, responsible for the Financial Markets Department
- 2004 to 2009 – Managing Partner, Simmons & Simmons, Lisbon
- 2001 to 2009 – Partner of Simmons & Simmons
- 1992 – Joined the office of Simmons & Simmons in Lisbon
- 1987 to 1992 – Lawyer at Simmons & Simmons, London

Qualifications

- Law Society Finals from the College of Law, London
- Graduate Diploma in Law from the College of Law, London
- Joint Honours Degree in Archaeology and History from the University of Wales

Associations

- Portuguese Bar Association
- The Law Society of England and Wales
- IBA (International Bar Association)
- IPBA (Inter-Pacific Bar Association)
- NYSBA (New York State Bar Association)