

SRS PRESS RELEASE 21 | February | 2024

JOSÉ CARLOS SOARES MACHADO LEADS SRS LEGAL'S ARBITRATION PRACTICE

SRS Legal has just strengthened its commitment to Arbitration, one of the areas of Dispute Resolution with the greatest growth and demand in today's legal sector.

With vast experience and a deep understanding of the complexities of dispute resolution, <u>José Carlos Soares Machado</u> will now focus on Arbitration and other alternative means of dispute resolution, with the aim of redesigning SRS Legal's *expertise* and strengthening its competences in this area, as part of the Dispute Resolution Department's development plan.

"The project that SRS Legal is now entrusting me with is very rewarding, corresponding to a personal desire of many years, and will involve structuring the arbitration services in line with the best international practices in this area, with a strong commitment and investment in training the team," said José Carlos Soares Machado.

"In a particularly challenging context for the justice system, the search for alternative means, particularly arbitration, is an unavoidable way of resolving conflicts of greater complexity and economic importance in a timely manner. SRS Legal aims to respond to this need of its clients with a truly differentiated and excellent range of services, supported by a talented team coordinated by José Carlos Soares Machado," say <u>César Sá Esteves</u> and <u>Octávio Castelo Paulo</u>, *Managing Partners of* SRS Legal.

About SRS Legal