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Marla Mandlate Chade is the partner leading the Finance, Banking & Insurance Practice Group. She provides legal advice in respect of banking and forex matters, with particular focus on assistance with finance transactions, including preparing security documents and review of finance agreements, establishment of credit institutions, investment registration and exchange transactions with the Bank of Mozambique, among other matters.

### Related services

[Finance and Projects](#)

### Related sectors

[Energy and Natural Resources](#)

[Insurance](#)

### Languages spoken

Português, Inglês, Espanhol

## Experience

### Professional Qualifications

- Local project finance counsel in a USD23 billion LNG project;
- Local project finance counsel for a 400MW gas-fired generating plant;
- Legal assistance on the Initial Public Offering of a Mozambican company with the Mozambique Stock Exchange;
- Islamic Finance: legal assistance with the extension of a line of credit to a Mozambican Bank;
- Local project finance counsel in a 175MW gas-fired generating plant;
- Local project finance counsel in a 300MW gas-fired generating plant;
- Local project finance counsel in a 40MW gas-fired generating plant;
- Legal assistance on debt restructuring for a Mozambican company;
- Legal assistance with the review of banking contracts for credit institutions;
- Legal assistance with the incorporation of finance and credit institutions;
- Conducting due diligence for finance and credit institutions and Mozambican companies;
- Review of financing agreements governed by foreign law and drafting of related security documents governed by Mozambican law;
- Drafting of legal opinions related to enforceability of finance and security documents in Mozambique;
- Study for the review of the credit reporting system in Mozambique and counsel on the legal options for adoption of the best model for implementation of a privately managed system;
- Legal assistance on the legal reform of industrial licensing regulations;
- Legal consultancy in corporate matters, including incorporation of companies, registration, licensing, drafting, negotiation and revision of different commercial contracts, drafting corporate minutes and resolutions;
- Legal assistance for registration of foreign NGO's in Mozambique;

- Legal assistance with civil aviation matters, namely, licensing and requesting flight permits;
- Legal assistance with the drafting, negotiation and revision of commercial contracts; and
- Legal assistance with the registration of foreign exchange transactions with the Central Bank of Mozambique.

## Credentials

### Prior Experience

- 2014-present, SAL & Caldeira Advogados, Lda. - Partner and Coordinator of Finance, Banking & Insurance Practice Group
- 2013, SAL & Caldeira Advogados, Lda. - Manager and Coordinator of the Finance, Banking & Insurance Practice Group
- 2011-12, SAL & Caldeira Advogados, Lda. - Senior Legal Consultant and Coordinator of the Finance, Banking & Insurance Practice Groups
- 2009-2011, SAL & Caldeira, Advogados e Consultores, Lda. - Legal Consultant
- 2006-07, SAL & Caldeira, Advogados e Consultores, Lda. - Junior Legal Consultant
- 2005-06, SOICO- Sociedade Independente de Comunicações, Lda. - Legal Consultant
- 2004-05, Cooperation with the Maputo City Court on legal services to the poor, under supervision of the legal clinic of Eduardo Mondlane University Law Faculty
- 2003-04, Eduardo Mondlane University - Assistant Lecturer on Family and Inheritance Law

### Education

- Eduardo Mondlane University, graduated in law (2005)
- Eduardo Mondlane University in cooperation with the University of Lisbon, post-graduation in financial operations (2012)

### Recognition

- Ranked as Leading Partner in Legal 500, 2025.
- Ranked as Market and Woman Leader in Banking on IFLR1000 (2024).

### Memberships

- Mozambique Bar Association
- Intellectual Property Agent, registered with the Intellectual Property Institute of Mozambique

## Insights

### A Lei das Garantias Mobiliárias

1 setembro 2020

A Lei das Garantias Mobiliárias veio ainda a criar flexibilidade relativamente à execução das garantias, passando agora a comportar, para além da execução judicial (actual processo para execução de garantias), a execução extrajudicial que compreende qualquer forma acordada pelas partes no contrato de garantia ou no momento da execução, nomeadamente, a apropriação da coisa pelo credor e a venda directa da coisa dada em garantia.