



**ESG**IMPACT+



**TAKE ACTION**

**BE THE CHANGE**

Sustainability is no longer a buzzword.

ESG (Environment, Social and Governance) concerns are no longer oddities.

Both are increasingly at the heart of a growing number of businesses, having become critical aspects of decision-making processes, consumer choices and public policies.

For Miranda Alliance, sustainability and ESG are neither trends nor new posh business lines, but rather a cornerstone of the future we want to help build.

We aim at being in the frontline and helping our clients navigate their sustainability journey in all jurisdictions covered by Miranda Alliance.

*We urge all to Take Action and Be the Change. We pledge to do the same!*



# WE ARE READY

## TEAM

With Miranda Alliance's exposure to 16 jurisdictions across the globe, we decided to consolidate the accumulated know-how, experience and understanding in the fields of ESG and sustainability and created a multidisciplinary and multijurisdictional dedicated team to continue to serve our client's needs in these challenging and increasingly critical areas.

In order to provide the highest quality of service, our team comprises 11 lawyers spread throughout our various jurisdictions, proficient in different languages, ready to assist on sustainability and ESG matters across all of the Miranda Alliance jurisdictions:



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**WE CAN HELP**

## **ENVIRONMENT, NET ZERO & CLIMATE CHANGE**

Environmental protection, carbon neutrality and climate action are at the core of the international agenda.

In order to thrive in an ever-changing, highly challenging and competitive economy, businesses need to shift towards more sustainable and environmentally friendly practices.

To achieve this transition, public and private companies and similar organizations must pinpoint and address potential business risks by devising and implementing appropriate risk mitigation strategies.

This also applies to States and State-owned enterprises, with green targets being increasingly required in order to access financing, and maintain social licenses to operate.

### **We can help by:**

- Providing specifically tailored environmental and climate change regulatory-related advice across the full spectrum of business-related operations
- Advising on and assisting on implementation of REED+ projects and/or on other carbon capture and carbon credits trade projects
- Advising on climate policies, climate resilience and climate action matters
- Assisting on carbon storage, carbon trade and emissions offsetting matters
- Advising on risk management policies
- Assisting on environmental and ESG due diligence
- Advising on devising and implementing net zero strategies
- Assisting on compliance with reporting obligations

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## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE, COMPLIANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT**

Organizations can no longer consciously ignore the multiple calls to shift their activities and investments towards more responsible and sustainable business practices.

Today, incorporating the best stakeholder-oriented practices in the culture and strategies of each organization are differentiating factors while navigating through the transition challenges.

Anticipating stakeholders' expectations, encouraging and supporting business partners and clients to be disruptive, dynamic, impactful and to act as effective game changers throughout their own sustainability journey is paramount.

Holding leaderships accountable, managing risks and effectively engaging with stakeholders are critical aspects for good and effective governance and a healthy corporate culture.

The successful assessment and management of ESG factors will be key for any organization to thrive long term and to prevent or mitigate reputational, legal and financial risks and damages.

### **We can help by:**

- Advising and assisting in preparing and implementing tailor-made sustainable governance structures aimed at pursuing long-term business value
- Advising top management and boards of public and private companies in implementing appropriate corporate structures and effective governance frameworks
- Advising on the development of sustainability plans
- Advising on the integration of sustainability targets in day-to-day business plans and models, operations, finance and controls
- Preparing/revising corporate internal codes of conduct
- Preparing/revising sustainability performance and progress reports
- Assessing and identifying appropriate improvements aimed at keeping organizations on track to meet sustainability and governance targets
- Assisting in M&A transactions from inception until the business integration and consolidation stages
- Assisting on ESG and corporate sustainability due diligence exercises

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**SUSTAINABLE FINANCE**

Investment decisions are no longer merely driven by financial return.

Investors want to be sure that they are investing in companies that have sound sustainability and ESG practices in place. Stakeholders and shareholders are demanding action. Banks, financial operators and multilaterals are increasingly active players in the sustainable finance arena and increasingly restricting financing to non-ESG compliant businesses and corporations.

This does not appear to be a mere trend, but rather the conceptual form of sustainable capitalism coming to life – investors are now increasingly keen to also create a positive impact and contribute to a sustainable future, and customers and other stakeholders are demanding it.

**We can help by:**

- Advising on all aspects of sustainable finance related matters, including on sustainable supply chain financing
- Drafting, reviewing and revising sustainable financing instruments
- Developing standards for sustainable finance products such as green or social impact bonds and loans
- Conducting ESG due diligence and impact assessments on high-risk projects, transactions and lending
- Scanning transactions and lending to identify potential ESG impacts throughout the value/supply chain

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**SOCIAL / HUMAN RIGHTS**

Conducting business in a respectful and responsible manner and with the utmost respect for social and human rights are not only legal requirements, but also ethical and moral obligations. Failure to do so can come at a significant reputational and financial cost.

Implementing strong social and human rights policies and acting in compliance with the same throughout the overall value chain triggers material positive impact in communities and employees, raises the bar for competitors and strengthens the “social license to operate” of businesses.

A cross-disciplinary approach to social and human rights aimed at addressing these issues at the overall transactional, commercial, licensing and operational levels is key to ensuring that business is carried out in a rightful, respectful and fair manner.

**We can help by:**

- Advising on diversity, equity, inclusion and gender matters
- Advising on topics related to labour rights and conditions and diversity at the workplace
- Drafting, reviewing and assessing moral and sexual harassment policies
- Advising on protection and inclusion of minorities
- Assisting on social and human rights due diligence and impact assessment
- Advising on whistle-blower protection and on internal policies in connection thereto
- Advising on responsible business strategies and practices
- Supply chain due diligence
- Advising on and assisting on implementation of community and social development programmes
- Carrying out internal investigations into possible human and social rights abuses, and defending corporations in court cases filed against them on these matters
- Advising on just transition schemes and policies

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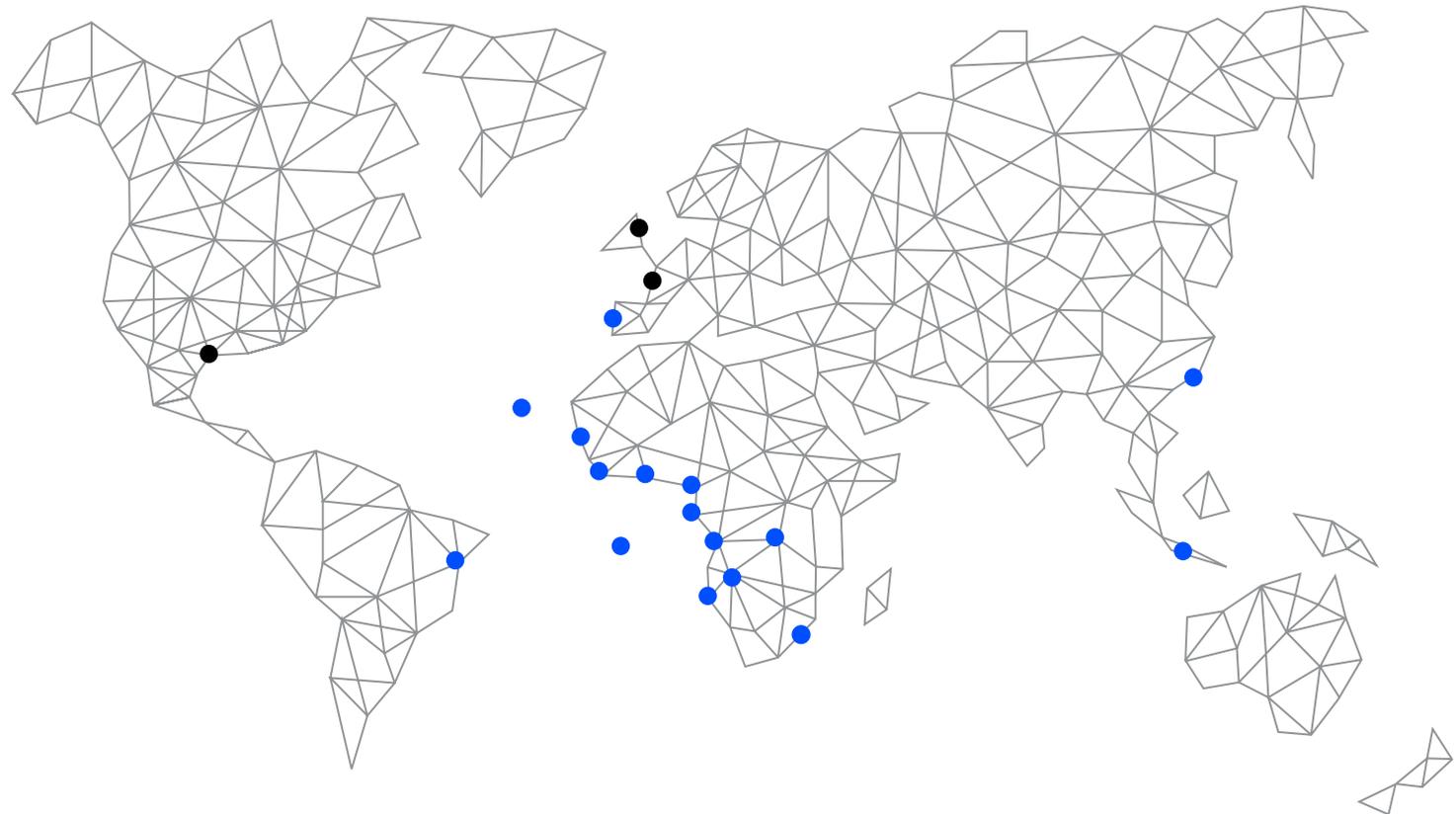
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The Miranda Alliance is a unique international network of law firms covering 16 countries:

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## ESG, um tema inevitável do século XXI

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## A disrupção do *business as usual*

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## Consumo e Economia Circular

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## A Lei de Bases do Clima e o Investimento Sustentável

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## O admirável mundo do ESG – *dare to feed the white wolf*

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## Investimento Sustentável: O que significa?

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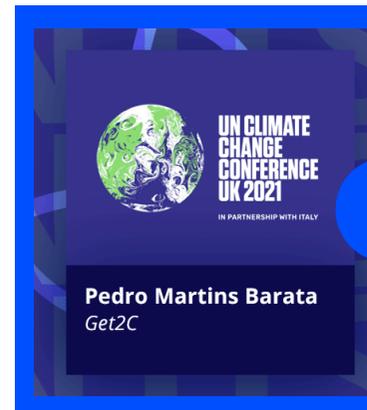
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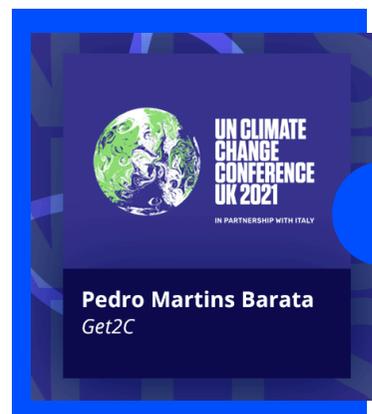
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