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## **Mattos Filho Announces Two New Partners**

Dear clients.

We are very pleased to announce that two new partners have joined our firm. Luiz Felipe Di Sessa joins the Intellectual Property and Technology, Innovation and Digital Business practices, while Thais Rodrigues joins our Tax practice. Mattos Filho now has a total of 121 partners.



Luiz Felipe Di Sessa Intellectual Property | Technology, Innovation and Digital Business

Luiz Felipe has worked with intellectual property, technology, and personal data protection for nearly two decades. From startups to large corporations, he advises on structuring new business models, digital platforms, technology licensing and transfers, media and entertainment contracts, and issues related to privacy. In recent years, he has also been engaged in important projects related to open banking, Software as a Service (SaaS), artificial intelligence and fighting against misinformation.

These markets are expected to grow, especially considering the increasingly digitalized nature of conducting business and the development of discussions on topics such as artificial intelligence and cryptocurrency. Luiz Felipe's arrival will further contribute to legal understandings and advice on this challenging regulatory scenario in Brazil.



## Thais Rodrigues

Tax

Thais specializes in direct tax, with indepth knowledge of cross-border transactions and specific energy, oil, and gas matters. She is also engaged in tax advisory services, tax planning, corporate restructuring, M&A and foreign investment.



Thais has arrived at a moment when our Rio de Janeiro office is growing significantly. Her expertise will add to our services in expanding markets, including monetization of gas and investments in renewable energy.

Luiz Felipe and Thais will further strengthen our expertise in strategic sectors. Their arrival aligns with the firm's plan for continued growth and reinforces our ongoing commitment to offering clients innovative legal solutions.

Kind Regards, **Roberto Quiroga** Managing Partner