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Valdo Cestari de Rizzo is one of the founding partners of Lobo & de Rizzo Advogados and is a member of the firm's executive committee. He specialises in mergers and acquisitions, both domestic and international, as well as joint ventures and infrastructure projects. He has advised North American and European multinational corporations on complex cross-border transactions in different Latin American jurisdictions, as well as representing Brazilian corporations doing business abroad.

Mr de Rizzo has participated in numerous mergers and acquisitions and related matters in Brazil. His recent transactions include advising Mosaic on the sale to Vale of an equity interest in Fosfertil and acting for Host Hotels & Resorts Group on the acquisition of the land on which the JW Marriott Rio de Janeiro Hotel is located. He also has significant experience in providing legal support to infrastructure and greenfield projects. Recently, he has been acting as ThyssenKrupp CSA Siderúrgica do Atlântico's lead counsel on the biggest industrial investment project in Brazil in a decade.

Mr de Rizzo has been named as a leading M&A and corporate lawyer in several international guides and directories. He is also the author of *The Brazilian Environmental Perspective* and *International Law Practicum*.

Mr de Rizzo holds a graduate degree from the University of São Paulo. He is fluent in Portuguese, English and Italian.



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What clients said

“Mr de Rizzo is always available and always provides very efficient and persuasive advice.”

“As an international company, we depend on advice on Brazilian law. We welcome it when our Brazilian lawyer provides advice that in-house lawyers in other jurisdictions can use without needing to re-shape and translate it.”

“Valdo is great at pursuing strategically difficult issues: we brainstorm in all directions and then together we focus the ideas to come up with specific advice.”

“His memos are precise, user-friendly and in impeccable English.”

