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Samuel Jay Levy is a Founder and Senior Partner of SAL & Caldeira Advogados, Lda. He assists the Natural Resource Practice Group of the firm. In that capacity he provides legal advice to a variety of private and public sector clients on Mozambican Law questions relating to mining, oil & gas, energy and infrastructure.

### EXPERIENCE

Recent activities include:

- Advice and negotiating assistance with respect to LNG development in Mozambique
- Advice and negotiating assistance with respect to reform of the legal framework for petroleum and mining
- Advice and representation of various investors in respect of mining concessions and contracts in Mozambique
- Assistance in negotiations on behalf of the Mozambican private sector on Mega-Projects Law and related regulations
- Representation of various oil & gas firms in negotiations for petroleum exploration and production concession agreements
- Author of "The Legal Framework for Mining in Mozambique," a broad survey of the legal environment for investment in the mining sector
- Due diligence and issuance of legal opinions in respect of financing agreements
- Mediation of a tariff dispute between a sovereign state and the foreign-owned electricity and water utility of that state
- Author of a study on the legal framework for hydroelectricity in Mozambique
- Drafted legal analysis and Joint Development Agreement for Alto Malema and Massingir hydropower projects
- Joint Development Agreement for Regional Transmission Backbone (CESUL) project
- Co-author of study on the structure of the electricity market in Mozambique
- Co-author of a Mozambique case study on the legal framework for carbon capture and storage

### CREDENTIALS

#### Education

Universidade A Politécnica - Degree in Law, 2008.

Harvard Law School - J.D., cum laude. President of the Harvard chapter of the Federalist Society. Mediator, small claims and criminal courts of greater Boston. Fellow, Institute for Humane Studies, 1989.

Brown University - B.A., magna cum laude. Development Studies, 1984.

#### Professional Qualifications

Member of Bar Association of Mozambique.

Member of Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN).

#### Languages

Portugese

English

Spanish

- Preparation of the tender and contract documents, and legal advice, for the concessioning of electricity distribution to rural district capitals in Inhambane Province
- Memo on the concession contracting regime under the Electricity law and the PPP Law

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- SAL & Caldeira Advogados, Lda. - Senior Partner, 2006 – present. SAL & Caldeira Advogados, Lda. is the firm resulting from the merger of SAL Consultoria e Investimentos, Lda. and the legal office of Dr. José Manuel Caldeira
- SAL & Caldeira Advogados, Lda. - Managing Partner, 2013 – 2015
- SAL Consultoria e Investimentos, Lda. - Managing Partner, 1999 - 2005
- Senior Democracy and Governance Advisor - USAID, 1997 – 1999. Responsible for the design and implementation of USAID’s program of legal reform assistance in Mozambique
- Associate - Sullivan & Cromwell, 1995 – 1997. Broad international corporate law practice with a strong emphasis on capital markets transactions and joint ventures for Brazilian private and public sector entities
- Political Affairs Officer - United Nations Operation in Mozambique, 1993 - 1994. Mediated alleged cease-fire violations between Government and RENAMO forces for the U.N.’s peacekeeping operation in Mozambique. Developed and negotiated standardized procedures and forms related to the administration of the cease-fire
- Instructor - Eduardo Mondlane University, 1994. Prepared and taught a course on international business law for practicing lawyers and advanced students
- Associate - Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, 1990 - 1993. International corporate law practice focused on capital markets transactions, with special emphasis on transactions related to Brazil
- Freelance journalist, 1984 - 1986. Wrote for The Economist, The Wall Street Journal, The Christian Science Monitor and other publications; Fellow, Institute of Current World Affairs and ITT Mozambique and Portugal

## PUBLICATIONS

- Various articles in SAL & Caldeira Newsletter and the newspaper "O País"
- “The Legal Framework for Mining in Mozambique” a broad survey of the legal environment for investment in the mining sector

## OTHER TRAINING

- Trainer on Mozambican Mining Law
- Navigating Mozambique’s Regulatory Environment, Nov. 2013
- Investing in the Extractive Industry in Mozambique, Feb. 2014

## MARKET RECOGNITION

- Ranked in Chambers Global, Leading Lawyer 2020
- Ranked in IFLR 1000, Leading Lawyer 2019
- Ranked in LEGAL 500, Leading Lawyer 2017

## **OFFICES AND MEMBERSHIPS**

- Vice President, Câmara de Comércio AmCham Mozambique
- Nominated as Honorary Consul of the Slovak Republic in Mozambique
- Member, Mozambique Bar Association
- Member, Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN)