

# SCHMIDT VALOIS ANNOUNCES A NEW CONSULTING PARTNER

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The lawyer Aurélio Amaral, former director of the National Agency of Petroleum, Natural Gas and Biofuels (ANP), is the new consulting partner of Schmidt Valois Advogados.

With a Bachelor's Degree in Law from Faculdade São Bernardo (FASB), the lawyer joined the regulatory agency in 2009, passing through several positions, such as Board Advisor, General Coordinator of ANP/SP Office, Deputy Superintendent of Inspection, Superintendent of Supply, and finally Director, the last position held before his departure, in March 2020.

Representing the ANP, Aurélio Amaral participated in international missions to Norway in 2019, China in 2018, the US in 2018, India and Iran in 2016, and the UK in the same year. The lawyer has extensive experience in participations in national and international Congresses and Seminars related to the oil, natural gas and biofuels sector, highlighting the I Encuentro Iberoamericano de Autoridades Reguladoras - Sector de Gas LP, in Mexico City in 2010, WLPG & AIGLP, Escenario actual y perspectivas para el sector del GLP en Brasil, in Amsterdam in 2019, and OTC, Bidding Rounds planned for 2019, Houston, in the USA.