ADCA Angola is an Angolan law firm with strong international ties. We conduct a global legal practice and aim to meet our clients’ modern and sophisticated needs. Our mission is to deliver solid and accurate solutions, focusing on understanding and upholding the interests of our clients, in a close partnership perspective.

ADCA works in close relation with ABBC (DLA Piper’s focus firm in Portugal) and is a member of the DLA Piper Africa Group to better respond to the increasing importance of the Angolan market to foreign companies and investors. Our association with ABBC and DLA Piper has brought our team additional international know-how and track record. It has been a history marked by success, in which we have advised many companies and investors.

These associations are based on shared vision, mission, values and excellence standards. The solidity of these relationships allows us to offer our Clients seamless, comprehensive and coordinated legal services worldwide, on all areas of business.

ADCA truly provides local legal advice with global reach.

In an economic growth scenario, which Angola is currently experiencing, the practice area of Litigation and Arbitration offered by ADCA plays an extremely important role for the clients to whom these services are rendered, not only under the framework of the traditional legal representation in several dispute resolutions but also in terms of the provision of legal advice with a primarily preventive character.

Led by Luís Filipe Carvalho, the ADCA team, with highly specialized knowledge of this practice area, represents national and foreign clients before the most varied types of courts, whether they are national or international, particularly covering commercial law, corporate law, civil law, administrative law, economic criminal law and minor offences law.
Among other aspects, the practice area of Litigation and Arbitration particularly focuses on the following subject matters:

- provision of advice to investment-fund managing companies;
- contractual and extra-contractual civil liability;
- corporate disputes, with emphasis on those arising from the celebration, construal, completion and termination of shareholders’ agreements, company obligations, forms of corporate groups, supplementary corporate agreements and consortia;
- disputes arising from the completion or termination of commercial relations, especially in distribution agreements, sales representation agreements, commercial representation agreements, supply agreements, franchising agreements, service provision agreements and concession agreements;
- legal actions relative to property, in particular on disputes arising from the implementation and termination of rental contracts, promissory contracts of purchase and sale, transfer of exploration, provision of real estate services, as well as on onus and charges, co-ownership schemes, condominium schemes, repossession cases, claims on property rights and protective orders (embargos, restitution and seizure);
- disputes in the context of civil law, namely division of property, inventories, inheritances and matters pertaining to family;
- arbitrations, including the designated institutional, national and international arbitration, such as the International Chamber of Commerce, the London Court of International Arbitration and the International Chamber of Commerce;
- credit recovery, including protective orders, declarative actions and executive actions;
- debt collection for realization of credit guarantees (namely pledged property, mortgages, insurance bonds and bank guarantees);
- economic penal law, including corporate liability and personal liability of the directors or representatives of corporate bodies;
- administrative offences, in particular infractions of economic nature or of commercial, industrial or environmental practices.