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EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Washington, D.C.

Master of Laws in International Legal Studies

May 2009

Activities: International Law Society Liaison; Member, Foreign Lawyers at Georgetown;
Graduate Assistant, Office of Graduate Programs

Additional Courses: Financial Markets and Institutions, Project Finance, Corporate Finance

UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE SANTA CATARINA FACULDADE DE DIREITO, Santa Catarina, Brazil

Bacharel em Direito (law degree equivalent)

May 1996

EXPERIENCE

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, Washington, D.C.

Consultant

September 2004-Present

- Provide assistance to Senior Counsel and Legal Private Sector attorneys in the legal research and administration of project financing.
- Perform research regarding drafting of legal frameworks on specific issues such as energy, gas, water supply, toll roads.
- Assist attorneys in review, finalization and distribution of retainer agreements with law firms engaged in certain projects and in monitoring compliance with terms of retainer agreements.
- Prepare documents of Bank's incumbency and authority for signing project-related contracts in financial closings; assist attorneys in verifying that legal requirements and conditions precedent to first disbursement are met.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Washington, D.C.

Graduate Assistant, Office of Graduate Programs

September 2007-Present

- Perform extensive Internet, Lexis-Nexis and Westlaw research on unfair trade practices, consumer protection and banking issues in The Americas. Assist Associate Dean Wendy Collins Perdue in developing coursework for fall session.

ATLETA, CAMPEON, SPORTS E ADVOGADOS ASSOCIADOS, Brasilia, Brazil

Partner/Commerce Department

May 1994-August 2006

- Provided legal advice to Board of Directors in both domestic and international commercial transactions including a major role in negotiating the \$2 billion contract with German Water Investment, S.A., and multiple deals with Brazil Regulators, Inc., valued at over \$1 billion.
- Drafted and negotiated complex technology and telecommunications agreements on behalf of numerous Brazilian-based companies, such as Brazilian Based, Inc., and Romario Enterprises, Ltd.
- Led team of Brazilian and English lawyers in due diligence associated with partial privatization of integrated water company serving State of Santa Catarina, Brazil. Assisted in shareholders agreement negotiation with state government, and shareholder agreements among British and Brazilian investors. Reviewed power purchase and operations agreement associated with bid.
- Advised foreign clients on ways to reduce risk of potential unfair trade practice proceedings with regard to their exports to Brazil.

ATLETA, CAMPEON, SPORTS E ADVOGADOS ASSOCIADOS, Brasilia, Brazil

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Partner/Commerce Department

May 1994-August 2006

- Represented local and foreign clients before Instituto Nacional da Propriedade Industrial, Ministério da Indústria, do Comércio e do Turismo (Brazil's National Institute of Industrial Property), in a wide variety of matters involving the acquisition, maintenance, utilization, protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights arising under Brazil's copyright, trademark, patent and unfair trade laws.
- Assisted local and foreign clientele in their commercial transactions. Participated in various areas of corporate practice, such as corporations, banking, international trade, contracts and administrative matters.
- Handled all internal administrative decisions in the law firm, including hiring entry-level staff and oversaw a staff of thirty (30) law clerks and forty (40) administrative assistants.

ATLETA, CAMPEON, SPORTS E ADVOGADOS ASSOCIADOS, Brasilia, Brazil

Associate-Intern

January 1992-April 1994

- Wrote motions, pleadings, memoranda, and letters to clients on labor, family, international trade, corporation, telecommunications, banking, and insurance related issues.
- Prepared deposition questions and interrogatories in criminal law cases. Met with clients and discussed strategies related to cases. Attended depositions and participated in other elements of complex litigation before several Brazilian courts.
- Drafted comments in telecommunications law administrative rule-making proceedings.
- Assisted with municipal litigation and transnational matters.
- Actively participated in negotiations, closings, depositions, pre-trial conferences and trials.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish and Italian (working knowledge).

BAR MEMBERSHIP

Member of the Brazilian Bar since 1996.