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Highlights

- 30 years of experience in Brazilian and International law
- Expertise in Contracts, International Law and Commercial Arbitration

Formal Education

Doctor of laws, International Law

- University of São Paulo. São Paulo, Brazil (1998-2004)
- Thesis subject: The 2004 Unidroit Principles of International Commercial Contracts
- Approved “with distinction” in November 2004

LL.M Comparative Law

- McGill University. Montreal, Canada (1998-1999)
- Thesis subject: Telecommunications and regional integration: the case of Mercosur

Master of Laws in International Relations

- Pontifical Catholic University Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (1988-1992)
- Thesis subject: Arbitration law and practice in Brazil and Portugal

Bachelor of Law

- State University of Rio de Janeiro. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (1981-1987)

**Professional
experience**

Acted as counsel, co-arbitrator and Chairman in more than 60 (sixty) domestic and international arbitrations, both *ad hoc* and institutional before various arbitration institutions. The disputed subject-matters included corporate law, M&A transactions, shareholders agreements, major construction contracts, built-to-suit contracts, insurance disputes, international sale of goods, services, consulting, joint-ventures, transfer of technology and licensing of trademarks.

Partner - Lauro Gama Attorneys at Law (Jun. 2016 – to date)

- Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Corporate and international law, civil law, administrative law and regulatory agencies, arbitration, litigation

Partner - Binenbojm, Gama & Carvalho Britto Attorneys at Law (Jan. 2004 – Jun. 2016)

- Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Corporate and international law, civil law, administrative law and regulatory agencies, arbitration, litigation

General Counsel (Jan. 2003 – Jan. 2006)

- Rioprevidência (*Fundo Único de Previdência* of the State of Rio de Janeiro)
- Pension funds law, administrative law, real estate law, corporate law, securitization projects

Legal consultant (Jul. 2003 – Dec. 2004)

- Telesystem International Wireless Inc. (TIW) Montreal, Canada
- Corporate law, litigation, telecommunications law and regulation

General Counsel (Dec. 2000 - Jun. 2003)

- TIW do Brasil Ltda.
- Corporate law, litigation, telecommunications law and regulation

Legal consultant (Jan. 200 – Nov. 2000)

- Telesystem International Wireless Inc. (TIW) Montreal, Canada
- Brazilian telecommunications law and regulation

Partner - Capanema & Gama Attorneys at Law (1988-1999)

- Rio Janeiro, Brazil.
- Civil, corporate, international and tax law practice

State Attorney (1994- to date)

- Constitutional, tax and administrative law practice on behalf of the State of Rio de Janeiro

Adjunct Professor of Law (1990 – to date)

- Pontifical Catholic University. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Private International law, Contracts, Arbitration and International Business Transactions

Languages

- Fluent in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese; knowledgeable in Italian

Professional

**Membership
and activities**

- UNIDROIT – *Correspondent of Unidroit* (since 2016)
- Lecturer at the Hague Academy of International Law (Aug. 2016) – Course: *The UNIDROIT Principles as the law governing international commercial contracts*
- Member of the CISG Advisory Counsel
- Training in “Mediating the Litigated Case”, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law (Aug. 2015)
- Member of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, ICC (since 2015)
- Member of the Latin-American Arbitration Group of the International Chamber of Commerce (since 2012)
- UNIDROIT – Member of the Working Group. *Unidroit Principles of International Commercial Contracts*, 3rd edition (2005-2010); *Model Clauses for the use of the Unidroit Principles* (2012-2013)
- Brazilian Committee of Arbitration, CBAr (since 2002) - Director (2009-2013); President (2013-2015)
- Invitation: Visiting professor – University of Florida Levin College of Law (January 2010)
- Coach Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot – Pontifical Catholic University Rio de Janeiro Team (since 2007)

- Listed on the Arbitrators List of the CAMITAL - Arbitration and Mediation Chamber of the Italian-Brazilian Chamber (ITALCAM)
- Listed on the Arbitrators List of the Brazilian Center of Mediation and Arbitration (CBMA)
- Listed on the Arbitrators List of the Center of Mediation and Arbitration – Portuguese Chamber of Trade of São Paulo
- Listed on the Arbitrators List of the ARBITAC – Arbitration Chamber of the Paraná State Trade Association
- Listed on the Arbitrators List of the Arbitration Chamber of the São Paulo Institute of Engineering
- Listed on the Arbitrators List of the CAMARB (*Câmara de Arbitragem Empresarial*)
- Listed on the Arbitrators List of the CMA/CCBC - Center of Mediation and Arbitration – Chamber of Commerce Brazil-Canada
- Listed on the Arbitrators List of the CAM-CIESP – Arbitration Chamber of the Federation of Industries of São Paulo
- Listed on the Arbitrators List of the International Arbitration Institute (Chairman: Prof. Emmanuel Gaillard)
- Hague Conference of Private International Law – Member of the Working Group devoted to the drafting of the Hague Principles on the Choice of Law in International Contracts (2009 - 2014)
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC Brazil) – Arbitration Committee (since 2005)
- Member of the Brazilian Bar Arbitration Committee (Rio de Janeiro)
- Member of the Brazilian Bar International Commercial Committee (Rio de Janeiro)
- Member of the *Groupe de Travail sur les Contrats Internationaux (GTCI)*; chaired by Prof. Filip de Ly
- International Law Association, Brazilian branch (since 1993); Vice-president (2005-2014)
- *American Society of International Law* (since 1992)
- Brazilian Society of International Law (since 1991)
- American Association of Private International Law (ASADIP); Vice-president, International Relations
- Brazilian Bar – State of São Paulo (since 2006)
- Brazilian Bar – State of Rio de Janeiro (since 1988)