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### **ACADEMICS**

LLB by Faculdade de Direito da Universidade São Paulo - 1983. Master Degree in State Law by Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo, 2000. Doctor's Degree by Universidade São Paulo – Instituto de Energia – 2009. Pos-Doctor`s Degree by Universidade São Paulo – Instituto de Energia – 2013.

# PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

COMGÁS - Companhia de Gás de São Paulo S/A – Lawyer as of Sep 1st, 1987. From Feb/1988 to Aug/1992, was the Head of Legal Department.

Secretaria Estadual de Energia de São Paulo – beginning in Aug/1993, was commissioned at the Institutional Relation Department at the State Energy Secretary, addressing the constitutional and legal issues related to electric energy and natural gas.

Participated in the State of São Paulo, Privatization Program Council, in distribution and transmission sector, directly involved with the privatization of COMGÁS by means of determination from the São Paulo State Governor.

Associate lawyer at Machado, Meyer, Sendacz e Opice Law Firm, since Jun/1998 until 2006, at Infrastructure Department.

External consultant of many national and international companies including regulation of energy sector, contracts, negotiation, mediation and arbitration.

## SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES/COMMISSIONS

Commission Member of State Energy Secretary to present a proposal for regulation of the piped gas distribution public service in the State of São Paulo.

Member of the Group of Study constituted by Resolution n° 9/95 of the State Energy Secretary, in order to proceed the "feasibility studies regarding thermoelectric plants".

Member of the Working Group of the State Energy, to prepare a proposal regarding the "constitution of the Public Services Commission – CSPE".

Member of the Technical Group constituted for analyzing COMGÁS' Privatization Process in accordance with Ruling VG/AP 02/97 of the Vice-Governor of the State of São Paulo.

#### **PARTICIPATING ENTITIES**

Instituto Brasileiro de Estudos do Direito da Energia – IBDE – President – www.ibdenergia.org.br

Instituto Brasileiro do Petróleo e do Gás – IBP – Member of the Natural Gas Regulation Committee -<u>www.ibp.org.br</u>

FIESP – Industry Federation Member – Member of Energy Board – www.fiesp.org.br

#### **STUDIES ABROAD**

Scholarship at Instituto de Estudos de Administración Local for the course "Servicios Municipales" promoted by the Ministry of Foreign Relations of Spain – May 2 to June 15, 1985 at IEAL - Madrid - Spain.

Seminar in New York - USA - The Opening of Oil and Gas Sectors in Brazil – September 12 to 14, 1999 – promoted by CWC Associates.

University of Dundee – Scotland - Center for Energy - Oil and Mineral Law and Policy - Natural Gas Negotiations and Contracts – September 11 to 15, 2000.

#### **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

Professor of the Economy School at FAAP from August, 1989 to December 1993, teaching Public and Private Law.

Professor at MBA in Management of Oil and Natural Gas promoted by FECAP, in 2005.

Post-Graduation Course *Latu Sensu* at Mackenzie University teaching Corporate Law – first semester of 2006.

Professor at MBA in Electricity Business by FGV, in 2006 and 2007.

Management of Law Energy Course of IBDE, in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016 e 2017 – www.ibde.org.br

#### **ARBITRATION**

Arbitrator and advisor in several arbitration proceedings in energy sector. Member of FGV Mediation and Arbitration Chamber, Member of CIESP/FIESP Mediation and Arbitration Chamber, and Member of Engineering Institute Mediation and Arbitration Chamber.

#### **PUBLISHED BOOKS**

Comments on Brazilian Oil Law - Editora Atlas – 2<sup>a</sup> Edition, 2009. Regulatory Agency in Brazilian Law, Editora Atlas – October, 2002. Co-author of Economic Administrative Law - Malheiros – November, 2000. Co-author of The Normative Power of Regulatory Agencies – Forense – 2006. Co-author of Petroleum Law an other Energy Resources – Lumen Juris – 2011 Co-author of Energy Law – Synergy – 2014 and 2015 and 2016.

# **LANGUAGES** English

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