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Campilongo Advogados Associados is a boutique law firm founded in 1968 and, since 2003, led by **Celso Fernandes Campilongo**, a former Commissioner of the Brazilian Antitrust Agency (CADE – Administrative Council for Economic Defense) and Vice-Minister of Justice. The firm is specialized in competition law and arbitration, and recognized worldwide as one of the most renowned antitrust law firms in Brazil. As a result of its commitment to provide the highest level of legal services, the firm was recognized by the legal directory “*Advocacia 500: A lista dos escritórios mais admirados do País*” (“Legal Profession 500: The list of the most admired law firms of the country”) and its managing partner was cited by “Chambers Latin America: Latin America’s Leading Lawyers for Business”, 2010 edition, as a notable practitioner (“Celso Campilongo of Campilongo Advogados Associados is widely respected for his legal opinions; he is praised for his technical excellence and in-depth knowledge of the field (Competition/Antitrust”).

The firm is especially known for providing sophisticated legal opinions in the most complex cases in Brazil covering the intersection between antitrust law and other fields of law, such as contract law, administrative law, corporate law, anti-corruption and criminal laws.

Given the strong academic background of the managing partner **Celso Fernandes Campilongo** – Full Professor at University of São Paulo’s Law School and Professor at Pontifical Catholic University São Paulo’s Law School, two of the most important law schools in Brazil – the firm is also recognized for rendering dense legal opinions with a more academic approach and to that effect is dedicated to recruiting and training talented lawyers with an academic profile and dual-degrees – the majority of the firm’s associates not only hold a law degree, but also hold an Economics or Philosophy degrees. The firm’s compliance and antitrust practice consists of one partner, 7 associates and 4 interns based in São Paulo and one associate based in Brasília.

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Managing partner of Campilongo Advogados Associados, Celso Campilongo is one of the most distinguished scholars in sociology of law, jurisprudence and antitrust in Brazil. He is known for his capability to translate theoretical knowledge into practical solutions to complex problems of sophisticated clients. He is a professor of law in two of the most traditional law schools in the country; author and organizer of several books published in Brazil and abroad and author of articles published in journals worldwide; legal advisor to key players in a variety of sectors and public organizations; and active arbitrator to national and international disputes.

Since 2008, Celso Campilongo is the Coordinator of the Study Group on Competition Law of São Paulo's Federation of Industries – FIESP. Among other things, such as public discussions on cutting-edge antitrust topics, the Group has written an antitrust compliance handbook for FIESP and its associates: *Direito concorrencial: manual de práticas concorrenciais* [Competition law: handbook of competitive best practices], FIESP/CIESP, 2010.

He is a registered arbitrator at FIESP – one of the best known arbitration chambers in Brazil – and at CAMITAL-Câmara Ítalo-Brasileira de Comércio, Indústria e Agricultura, and acts in arbitrations at the International Chamber of Commerce – ICC (Paris, France).

Celso also has expertise in Real Estate Law. He is a member of the Brazilian Notary Publics' Association and the Brazilian Real Estate Law of Registry Activities Academy. Celso acts and has great knowledge, yet, in matters of Administrative Law, Regulatory Law and Economic Law.

Celso Campilongo also has experience as an international Professor of Teoria Generale del Diritto (Jurisprudence) at Facoltà di Giurisprudenza (Law School) – Università degli Studi di Lecce (University of Studies of Lecce) – Italy and “Dottorato di

Ricerca” (PhD in Research) on "Evolution of Law and new laws" at the University of Salento – Italy (1996/1997). During this period, the Mani Pulite (“Clean hands”) corruption scandal was an ongoing investigation in Italy and influenced a book published by Celso Campilongo on the roles played by the Judiciary, with several references to the Mani Pulite and other corruption cases¹. Among other contributions, Celso Campilongo has organized two influential books on antitrust law:

(1) Campilongo, Celso Fernandes; Gilberto, André Marques; Vilela, Juliana Girardelli (eds.). *Concentração de empresas no direito antitruste brasileiro* [*Concentrations in the Brazilian antitrust law*]. São Paulo: Singular, 2011.

(2) Campilongo, Celso Fernandes; Rocha, Jean Paul Cabral Veiga; Mattos, Paulo Todescan Lessa (eds.). *Concorrência e regulação no sistema financeiro* [*Competition and regulation in the financial system*]. São Paulo: Max Limonad, 2002.

Celso Campilongo has also written the preface to the Brazilian edition of Massimo Motta’s famous book *Competition Policy: Theory and Practice*. Cambridge University Press, 2004² and to a book in honor of Thomas S. Ulen, one of the most important representatives of the Law and Economics movement, *Law and economics in two worlds*.³ . The book’s presentation was written by Nuno Garoupa, a Professor known for his contributions to the anticorruption field.

Languages: Portuguese, English, Spanish and Italian.

¹ Campilongo, Celso Fernandes. *Política, sistema jurídico e decisão judicial* [Politics, legal system, and judicial decision]. São Paulo: Max Limonad, 2001/ 2nd edition: São Paulo: Saraiva, 2011).

² Campilongo, Celso Fernandes. “Apresentação – Concorrência: Entre o direito e a economia” [“Presentation – Competition: between law and economy”]. In: Motta, Massimo. *Política de concorrência: teoria e prática*. São Paulo: Campus, 2015.

³ *Direito e economia em dois mundos*, Rio de Janeiro: FGV, 2014