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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Gabriel Francisco LEONARDOS
Kasznar Leonardos Intellectual Property
Rio de Janeiro-RJ
Brazil



Nationality: Brazilian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Masters of law, State University of São Paulo, 1996;
Post-graduate, German Law for Foreign Lawyers, Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich, 1989;
Guest Research Fellow, Max-Planck Institute, Munich, 1988;
Law degree, State University of Rio de Janeiro, 1986.

Admitted to Brazilian Bar, Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo, 1987.

LANGUAGES

Portuguese, English and German

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Kasznar Leonardos Intellectual Property, 2012 to present;
Partner, Momsen, Leonardos & Cia., 1992 to 2012;
Lecturer, Post-Graduate course on Economic and Business Law, Getúlio Vargas Foundation, Rio de Janeiro, 1998 to present.

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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Honorary President and Past President, Brazilian-German Chamber of Commerce, Rio de Janeiro;
Vice-President, Brazilian Association of Industrial Property Agents (ABAPI);
Member of the Council of the Rio de Janeiro State Bar (OAB/RJ).

Member:

Brazilian Group of Licensing Executives Society (LES) - Past President;
FICPI – International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Unfair competition and Intellectual Property laws, including patents, trademarks, technology transfers, know-how, licensing; taxation; domain names; copyrights; contracts; consulting; dispute resolution through mediation, arbitration and litigation.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Filing and protection worldwide of domain names for clients.
WIPO Panelist for domain name disputes under the UDRP and SACI (the Brazilian dispute resolution system).

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

“Tradename, Title of Establishment and Ensign Protection in Brazil”, Revista da ABPI, N°13, p. 3-32, November-December, Rio de Janeiro, 1994;
“The Tax Treatment of Technology Transfer”, (316 pages) Ed. Forense, Rio de Janeiro, 1997;
Author of several publications on intellectual property law and tax law.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Continuous experience in court litigation since 1987, in intellectual property law in Brazil.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION & ARBITRATION

For a period of 8 years was a member of the Roster of Mediators of the International Trademark Association – INTA, having taking part in several training courses
Arbitrator of the Mediation and Arbitration Center of the Federation of Industries of Rio de Janeiro
Arbitrator of the Center Mediation and Arbitration Center of Fundação Getúlio Vargas of Rio de Janeiro

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE
SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC					
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc					
	Others:					
Number of cases: sub-total						
Domestic Arbitrations						
	Various (in practice)	2	2			
Number of cases: sub-total						
TOTAL		2	2			