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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Doctor of Laws, University of São Paulo Law School, 2003;
Master of Comparative Jurisprudence, New York University Law School, 1980;
Master of Law (with distinction), University of São Paulo Law School, 1979;
Law degree, University of São Paulo Law School, 1979;

Admitted to the bar, São Paulo, 1973.

LANGUAGES

Portuguese, English.

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PRESENT POSITION

Senior Partner, Santos e Furriela Law Firm, 1989 to present;
Professor (graduate programs in intellectual property law), Rio de Janeiro Catholic University School of Law and Getulio Vargas Foundation School of Law, São Paulo, 2000 to present.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

President, Brazilian Association of Copyright Law (ABDA), since 2003;
Vice-President, Brazilian Association of Intellectual Property (ABPI), since 1997;
Former Counselor and Chairman, First Chamber, Brazilian Copyright Office 1982-85;
Former President and Member of the Board, Brazilian Computer Law Association 1986-88;
Former Chairman, Technology Committee, American Chamber of Commerce, São Paulo, 1992-94.

Member:

Licensing Executives Society (LES), 1995-present;
Ligue Internationale du Droit de la Concurrence (LIDC), 1999-present;
American Bar Association, Section on Business Law, 2000-present.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property, internet domain names, licensing, information technology, telecommunications, antitrust and competition law.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Practicing and lecturing in intellectual property laws since 1973. Researching and writing articles on intellectual property issues since 1973. Coordinating the activities of the Software and Information technology Committee of ABPI from 1995 to 2002. Editing the "*Revista da ABPI*" from 1998 to 2002. Advising the Brazilian Copyright Office on intellectual property law matters (1982-85).

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Has advised clients in relation to processes for registration of domain names and conflicts between domain names and distinctive signs. As chairman of the Software and Information Technology Committee of ABPI, coordinated the preparation of ABPI's proposals on Internet Domain Name processes and represented ABPI in discussion with government officials, including the Internet Management Committee ("*Comitê Gestor da Internet no Brasil*") and the non-profit organization in charge of the domain name registration processes ("*FAPESP – Registro.br*").

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

"The Copyright in the Graphic Journalistic Work" ("*O Direito de Autor na Obra Jornalística Gráfica*"), Editora Revista dos Tribunais, São Paulo, 1981.
"Initial Considerations on the Legal Protection of Data Bases" ("*Considerações Iniciais sobre a Proteção Jurídica das Bases de Dados*"), in *Direito & Internet*, Newton de Lucca and Adalberto Simão Filho, EDIPRO, Bauru, 2000.
"Electronic Contracts", ("*Contratos Eletrônicos*") in *Direito, Sociedade e Informática*, Aires José Rover, Boiteux, Florianópolis, 2000.
"The Copyright in Internet" ("*O Direito Autoral na Internet*"), in *Direito e Internet: Relações Jurídicas na Sociedade Informatizada*, Marco Aurélio Grecco and Ives Gandra da Silva Martins (coord.), Editora Revista dos Tribunais, São Paulo, 2001.
"The Copyright Protection of a Website" ("*A Proteção Autoral do Website*"), in *Direito da Sociedade da Informação*, José de Oliveira Ascensão, vol. IV, Coimbra Editora, Coimbra, 2003.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Launched and concluded the Software Anti-Piracy Campaign in Brazil for Business Software Alliance – BSA from 1988 to 1995. Representing clients in other court litigation involving intellectual property disputes.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Has advised clients on arbitration issues and processes. Alternate member of the Brazilian group at the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris (1988).
