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# **Educational/Professional Memberships**

#### **EDUCATION**

- 2005-06: LL.M., International Comparative Law (Arbitration), University of Miami, School of Law.
- 1992-93: LL.M., International Private Law (Arbitration), cum laude, Queen Mary, University of London.
- 1987: Specialization Private Law, Paraná Federal University, School of Law, Curitiba, Brazil.
- 1984: J.D., Paraná Federal University, School of Law, Curitiba, Brazil.

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Brazilian Bar: n. 12.323/PRNew York Bar: n. 5080445
- Florida Bar (Foreign Legal Consultant): n. 280985

#### INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- CIArb Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators since October 2018.
- CEDR Accredited Mediator
- CAM/CCBC Center for Arbitration and Mediation of the Chamber of Commerce Brazil-Canada Vice President, 2015-2019.
- NYSBA Member of the Dispute Resolution Committee, since 2019.
- ICDR/AAA Chairman of the Brazilian Advisory Committee, since 2009.
- AAA Council Member since 2019.
- AAA Member of the Board of Directors 2014-16.
- ICC International Chamber of Commerce: Member of Latin American Arbitration Group since 2006.
- CBAr Member of Directors' Council since 2011.
- MIAS Miami International Arbitration Society, founding member, 2008.

### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

- Professor at Pontifical Catholic University Parana, Brazil in graduate and post-graduate arbitration courses.
- CIArb Approved Faculty List for Accelerated Route to Fellowship Programs, 2020
- ICDR/AAA Instructor for the Training of International Arbitrators, New York, 2016.
- ICDR/AAA Instructor in Advanced Mediator Training Series, 2012-13
- Adjunct Professor of Arbitration in Latin America, University of Miami, School of Law 2007-10.

### **Current Position**

GST LLP, Miami: Partner

### **Professional Experience (extract)**

Since 2015 - GST LLP, Miami: Partner

2012-2015 - Gomm & Smith, Miami: Partner

2007-2012 - Smith International, Miami: Foreign Legal Consultant

2006-2007 – Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney, Miami Offices – Foreign Legal Consultant

1985-2006 – Gomm Advogados, Brazil: Partner

## **Arbitration Experience**

- International experience as arbitrator and counsel for over 20 years.
- Acted as presiding, sole, party-appointed and emergency arbitrator in several international arbitration cases before the rules of ICDR/AAA, ICC, LCIA, CPR, CAM/CCBC, CAM FIESP/CIESP, CBMA, FGV relating to, *inter alia*, international distribution, agency, franchising, joint-ventures, hotel chains, corporate, energy, construction, infrastructure.
- International experience as mediator in ad hoc cases.
- Frequent speaker in international conferences on arbitration-related topics.
- For more details, please see <a href="https://www.gstllp.com">www.gstllp.com</a> website.

## **Publications (extract)**

- Arbitration and Mediation in Public Administration in Brazil and USA: A lookout in the actual reality of both institutes, co-authored with Karin Hlavnicka. Book: Mediation and Arbitration in Public Administration Brazil and Portugal, Coordinators: António Júdice Moreira, Asdrubal Franco Nascimbeni, Christiana Beyrodt, Mauricio; Morais Tonin. Ed. Almedina Matriz, 2020.
- Discovery Across the Globe Obtaining Evidence Abroad to Support U.S. Proceedings, Chapter 3 Brazil, coordinators Harrison, Brett, Gavin Foggo, Jorge Mestre, Paula C. Arias, and American Bar Association. Section of Litigation. Sponsoring Body. Discovery across the Globe: Obtaining Evidence Abroad to Support U.S. Proceedings. Chicago, Illinois: American Bar Association, Litigation Section, 2020.
- The Singapore Convention on Mediation: Facilitating the Cross-Border Enforcement of Mediated Settlement Agreements in International Commercial Disputes, IADC International Arbitration Committee Letter, 2019.
- *Corruption in International Arbitration: Evidentiary Challenges,* 2019; online publication, CAMESP Camara de Arbitragem e Mediação de Santa Catarina, Agosto 2020 (http://www.camesc.com.br/arquivos/11879);
- International Commercial Arbitration Practice: 21st Century Perspectives, Publication 1530, LexisNexis, Chapter 8, September 2018;
- The Role of Domestic Courts at the Beginning or During the Arbitral Process, in International Commercial Arbitration in the Caribbean, Organization of American States (OAS. Official Records; OEA/Ser.D/XIX, 16), p. 45.
- For more publications, please see <a href="www.gstllp.com">www.gstllp.com</a> website.

### Languages

Portuguese, English, Spanish and French