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**EDUCATION**

**Columbia Law School**, New York, N.Y.

Master of Laws, received May 2022

Honors: Awarded the Award for Exceptional Performance and Contribution to ARIA

Thesis: Section 1782 Discovery in Aid of International Commercial Arbitration: “Pro” or “Anti-Arbitration”?

Activities: Research Assistant to Professor George A. Bermann

American Review of International Arbitration (ARIA)

Columbia International Arbitration Association (CIAA), LL.M. CAD Co-Chair

Columbia Law School Brazilian Association, Academic Events Officer

**University of São Paulo Law School**, São Paulo, Brazil

Master of Laws, received April 2021

Honors: Thesis recommended for publication

Thesis: *Commercial Arbitration and Arbitrators’ Duty to Declare Law Unconstitutional* [Portuguese]

Activities: Teaching Assistant to Prof. Carlos A. Carmona, Undergraduate Program

**The Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo, School of Law**, São Paulo, Brazil

Bachelor of Laws, received January 2016

Honors: Special honors awarded for top thesis

Thesis: *The Defensive Case Law at the Brazilian Superior Court of Justice in Light of The Principles of Access to Justice and Procedural Speed* [Portuguese]

**EXPERIENCE**

**Brazilian Institute of Capital Markets (IBMEC)**, São Paulo, Brazil

*Lecturer in Law* (part-time)June 2019 – On Leave

Taught the “Arbitration” module of the Post-Graduation Program in Corporate Law.

**Cesar Asfor Rocha Advogados**, São Paulo, Brazil

*Litigation and Arbitration Associate* June 2015 – On Leave

Handled strategic lawsuits before state and federal courts, mainly before the Brazilian Superior Court of Justice, and arbitration proceedings. Researched and drafted motions, memos, briefs, and appeals for court and arbitration cases. Argued cases before courts. Negotiated agreements in civil cases. I have dealt with various issues of law, such as contract, corporate, banking, and white-collar crime.

**Sergio Bermudes Advogados**, São Paulo, Brazil

*Litigation and Arbitration Intern* July 2013 – June 2015

Worked on complex civil proceedings, including arbitration, advising clients on major commercial issues. Researched and drafted motions, briefs, and appeals.

**The Honorable Maria Lúcia Pizzotti, Judge, State of Sao Paulo Court of Appeals,** Sao Paulo, Brazil

*Judicial Clerk* February 2012 - July 2013

Reviewed briefs, researched, and assisted in drafting judgments.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Languages:** Portuguese (native); English (fluent); Spanish (intermediate).

Membership: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb), Co-Chair of R.E.A. L’s Academic Council, Young ITA, Brazilian Arbitration Committee, Young & International Group of AAA.

**REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS, PUBLICATIONS, AND EVENTS**

**Agribusiness**

Served as party-appointed arbitrator in a commercial arbitration proceeding administered by CAMARB – Câmara de Mediação e Arbitragem Empresarial, a Brazilian chamber based in the City of Belo Horizonte.

**Pulp and paper**

Represented client in a multi-billion dollar set aside proceeding before the Sao Paulo State’s court in a case involving an ICC award rendered in an arbitration proceeding involving the control o Brazil`s Eldorado.

**Intellectual property**

Represented client, a Swedish multinational networking and telecommunications company, in two patent lawsuits against a Chinese company before the Brazilian Superior Court of Justice.

**Steel and mining**

Represented client in two arbitration proceedings administered by CAM-CCBC under Brazilian law concerning a partnership agreement entered into force by the client and the world's leading steel company.

**White-collar crime**

Represented client in a lawsuit before a Brazilian federal court involving purported acts of corruption committed against the Brazilian federal government regarding the transportation and storage of blood plasma.

**Lawyer’s partnership agreement**

Represented Brazilian law firm in two arbitration proceedings administered by CAMCA – Câmara de Conciliação, Mediação e Arbitragem da Ordem dos Advogados de São Paulo under Brazilian law.

Gustavo Vaughn et al., Current Issues on Commercial Arbitration(Quartier Latin eds., 2021). [Portuguese]

Caetano Berenguer & Gustavo Vaughn, *Piercing the Corporate Veil to Ascertain Implied Consent to Arbitrate: A Comparative Perspective from Brazil*, *in* Comparative Law Yearbook of International Business 43 (Christian Campbell ed., 2021).

Gustavo Vaughn, *Arbitrator’s Duty to Declare Laws Unconstitutional: Some Initial Thoughts Regarding Brazilian Law*, 39 Young Arbitration Review 52 (2020).

Gustavo Vaughn, *Reflections on the Application of Iura Novit Curia Aphorism in Arbitration*, 67 Arbitration and Mediation Review 161 (2020) [Portuguese]

Caio Rocha & Gustavo Vaughn, *Guerrilla Tactics: Breaking Ethical Patterns in International Arbitration*? Arbitration Newsletter. (International Bar Association), February 2018, at 42.

Gustavo Vaughn & Matheus Sanches, *Positive Jurisdiction Conflict Between Judges and Arbitrators*, 56 Arbitration and Mediation Review217(2018). [Portuguese]

Panelist, *20th International Arbitration Conference*, held virtually by CBAr on September 15, 2021.