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PRACTICE GROUPS

- Corporate & Securities
- International Arbitration and Litigation
- Business Litigation Group

EDUCATION

Pepperdine University School of Law, LL.M. in International Commercial Law & Arbitration, 2016
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul School of Law, Master of Laws, 2014

Justus Liebig Universitat GieBen School of Law, U.S.-German Summer School in International & Comparative Law, 2011

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul School of Law, Bachelor's Degree in Law (J.D. Equivalent), 2009

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Marcio Vasconcellos is an associate in the Firm's Los Angeles office. He is a member of the Corporate & Securities, International Arbitration and Business Litigation Practice Groups.

Mr. Vasconcellos represents clients in international commercial arbitration under a variety of rules, including ICC, ICDR, AAA, JAMS, CAM/CCBC, and the UNCITRAL Rules). He also has significant experience in domestic arbitration and related litigation. In addition to his litigation practice, Marcio also represents clients in a variety of transactional work, including domestic and cross-border Mergers & Acquisitions.

Mr. Vasconcellos practiced for several years in Brazil before relocating to California. Prior to joining Musick Peeler, Mr. Vasconcellos was a junior associate in the Mergers & Acquisitions Group at Baker & McKenzie in Brazil (Trench, Rossi & Watanabe) and a partner of a boutique commercial law firm, specializing in Mergers & Acquisitions and arbitration.

Mr. Vasconcellos' practice focuses on business transactions/planning; mergers & acquisitions; and

dispute resolution. Some examples of his work include:

International Commercial Arbitration, Domestic Arbitration and Related Litigation: advising clients on mitigating their contractual risk; early dispute analysis and avoidance; international arbitration representation; and, arbitration-related litigation.

Business Litigation: representation of clients through litigation before State and Federal Courts.

Mergers and Acquisitions: representation of various domestic and foreign entities in transactions involving electronic, software, medical device and food companies pursuant to either stock purchase or asset purchase transactions, including acquisition of assets from bankrupt or financially distressed companies.

Corporate Governance/Disputes: representation of companies and their boards of directors and officers on corporate governance best practices, including oversight and fiduciary responsibilities, board and committee structure and internal or independent investigations and minority vs. controlling shareholders disputes/litigation.

He speaks Portuguese and Spanish fluently and is also proficient in Italian.

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

- Six rounds in the (arbitration) Chamber: selected U.S. measures and their impact on International Commercial Arbitration 05.01.2017
- "Six Rounds in the (Arbitration) Chamber: Selected U.S. Litigation Measures and their Impact on International Commercial Arbitration"
- "The Interplay Between Empirical Studies and Commercial Arbitration Practice," The Evolution and Future of International Arbitration
- "The Impact of the CISG in Agreements for International Transportation of Goods," Contratos Maritimos e Portuarios
- "Commentary on the UN Convention on the International Sale of Goods - CISG," Thompson Reuters (Portuguese Translation Sub-Coordinator and Translator)
- "Sentença Arbitral por Acordo in Mediação e Arbitragem," Lex Editora S/A

COMMUNITY

Since 2018, Mr. Vasconcellos has been an adjunct professor at Pepperdine University School of Law — Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, where he teaches "*International Commercial Arbitration – Theory and Doctrine*" and a course on domestic arbitration entitled "*Arbitration*" at Pepperdine's online platform Law@Pepperdine.

Since 2017, Mr. Vasconcellos has also been a lecturer of law at USC-Gould School of

Law, where he teaches "*Advanced Oral Advocacy*" and coaches USC's team for American University Washington College of Law LL.M. International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition.

NEWS

- Ninth Circuit Vacates JAMS Arbitration Award due to Arbitrator's Failure to Disclose Ownership Interest in ADR Services Provider 10.25.2019
- New Business Blog: California Legislature Clarifies Rules of Non-California Counsel to Participate in International Arbitrations Seated in California 07.19.2018
- We are pleased to welcome partner Nathan O'Malley and associates Baber Khan and Marcio Vasconcellos to our Los Angeles Office. They are members of our Business Litigation Department. 02.05.2017

EVENT

- Musick Peeler will be hosting Young ICCA's Conference on March 14, 2018 in its Los Angeles Office. 02.18.2018

ADMISSIONS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Chair of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2019)
- State Bar of Illinois (2019)
- State Bar of California (2017)
- Brazilian Bar Association (2010)