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NATIONALITIES: Portuguese / Brazilian

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- Member of the Brazilian Bar (OAB/SP), 2016
- Member of the Italian Bar (Ordine degli Avvocati di Milano), 2021
- Currently pursuing qualification as a Solicitor in England and Wales

EDUCATION:

- Master in Contract, Claim and Delay Management in Construction Works, POLITECNICO MILANO, Italy (*summa cum laude*)
- LL.M. International Business Law, ULB, Belgium (*magna cum laude*)
- J.D. equivalent, Universidade de São Paulo (USP), Brazil

LANGUAGES:

- Portuguese, English, Italian (native or bilingual proficiency)
- French, Spanish (working knowledge)

EXPERIENCE

See Raquel Macedo Moreira's full portfolio of cases here

May 2023 - present — **Independent Practitioner, RMM Dispute Resolution**

- Acting as arbitrator in international commercial disputes.
- Secretary of the arbitral tribunal and consultancy on international commercial disputes, mainly focused on commercial contracts, intellectual property and construction matters.

Oct 2023 - present — **Research Associate, Centre of Construction Law & Dispute Resolution, King's College London, UK**

- Academic research on dispute resolution methods, mainly adjudication, dispute boards and arbitration.
- Academic support for the centre's main activities, e.g. annual conference and seminars.

Apr 2024 - present — **Adjunct Lecturer, LL.M. in International Business Law, ULB, Belgium**

- Creation, development and delivery of the Moot Court Arbitration Seminar course.

Feb 2022 - Apr 2023 — **International Arbitration Associate, ARBLIT, Italy**

- Assisted partners acting as arbitrators in commercial and investment cases.

Oct 2017 - Jan 2022 — **International Arbitration Associate, De Berti Jacchia, Italy**

- Worked as counsel in high-value arbitrations.
- Activities included strategising, drafting, cross-examining and client management.

Jul 2015 - Sep 2016 — **Research Assistant, Prof. Carlos Eduardo Stefen Elias, Brazil**

Nov 2013 - Jul 2015 — **Trainee, Lucon Advogados, Brazil**

SELECTED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD

PUBLICATIONS

- *Dispute Boards in International Construction Law: Are Transnational Principles Emerging?, International Construction Law Review, 2025, Pt 4.*
- *Prova Pericial em Arbitragens de Construção: Reflexões para o Contexto Brasileiro, in Desafios e tendências em matéria de arbitragem e processo (orgs. Daniel Luiz Yarshell, Daniel Menegassi Zotareli, Leandro Gouveia Felix), Editora Thoth, 2025*
- *2024 Dispute Board International Survey*, King's College London, December 2024 (co-authored with Prof. Renato Nazzini)
- *A nova reforma da Lei de Arbitragem Italiana*, Revista de Arbitragem e Mediação, No. 75, Issue 4, 2022
- *A Permanent Body of Adjudicators as ISDS Reform: Can We Still Call it Arbitration?*, International Journal of Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Management, Vol. 88 Issue 2, 2022
- *The Détachement of International Arbitration: Reflections on the Existence of an Arbitral Order Détaché*, Revista Brasileira de Arbitragem, Issue 52, Kluwer Law International, 2016

EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS

- Speaker at "Young ICCA Skills Training Workshop: Soft Skills for Arbitration Practitioners", São Paulo (October 2025)
- Speaker at " Infrastructure Disputes in Brazil and UK", organised by USP, São Paulo (October 2025)
- Invited Lecturer at "Direito e prática dos contratos internacionais de construção", organised by USP and Fundação Arcadas, São Paulo (October 2025)
- Moderator at "Young ICCA Skills Workshop Enforcement of Arbitral Awards", Kigali (Jun 2025)
- Moderator at "Inside the 32nd Vis Moot Problem: Procedural and Applicable Law Issues", organised by AA40 and Arbit, Rome (Feb 2025)
- Speaker at "Trends in Dispute Boards and Adjudication", organised by Fenwick Elliott (Feb 2025)
- Presenter at "2024 Dispute Board Report Unveiling" with interview of Prof. Renato Nazzini and Sir Vivian Ramsay (Dec 2024)
- Speaker at "Seminário Dispute Board", organised by Unisinos, Porto Alegre (Nov 2024)
- Moderator at "International Construction Disputes – Bridging the Gap between Common Law and Civil Law", organised by Pinheiro Neto, São Paulo (Oct 2024)
- Speaker at "Brazilian Chapter of CEIA at SPAW - Current Issues in Arbitration and Dispute Boards with Public Administration", São Paulo (Oct 2024)
- Moderator at "Construction Arbitration - Perspectives from Brazil and the Middle East", organized by Arbitration Channel (May 2024)

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

UK Chapter Coordinator - AA40 The Italian below40 Arbitration Association (April 2025 - present)

Mentoring Co-director - Young ICCA Mentoring Programme (October 2024 - present)

Co-Founder of IADG - International Arbitration Discussion Group (April 2023 - 2024)

Founding Member of NDArb - Núcleo de Debates em Arbitragem (October 2021 - November 2024)

Coach of the King's College London - Day of Crisis Competition (January 2024 - May 2024)

Coach of the Bocconi University - Willem C. Vis Moot (October 2017 - April 2023)

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