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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Date of Birth: August 29, 1980

Nationality: Brazilian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Law University Cândido Mendes - Centro - Rio de Janeiro (1999 – 2003);
Post Graduation lato sensu in Intellectual Property Law (2004-2005);
CCE - PUC Rio (Coordenação Central de Extensão da Pontifícia Universidade Católica).

LANGUAGES

Portuguese, English and Spanish.

PRESENT POSITION

Trademark attorney, Araripe & Associados:

Managing and protecting trademark portfolio of international and Brazilian clients. Negotiating agreements and contacts for clients. Providing IP counseling to clients. Evaluating third parties IP rights. Preparing trademark administrative petitions, such as, Oppositions, Administrative Nullity Procedures, Appeals and others; preparing Judicial complaints, defenses, appeals and others; preparing report as to the results of a trademark availability search; preparing cease and desist letters in order to cease infringements and contacting the parties trying to solve the matter amicable; developing and providing training for trainees on

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intellectual property matters; registering domain names and acting in the maintenance of them before Registro.br.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

INPI – Trademark department – DIMCOL - Analyzing trademark applications, as well as their respective Oppositions. Preparing trademark searches in order to evaluate the registrability of a mark, opining to accept, reject or suspend the examination of a trademark application. (2000-2001).

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

INTA – International Trademark Association.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Trademark and Domain Names.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Araripe & Associados - Trademark department – Since 2002.

Trademark Prosecution: Managing and protecting trademark portfolio of international and Brazilian clients. Negotiating agreements and contacts for clients. Providing IP counseling to clients. Evaluating third parties IP rights. Preparing trademark administrative petitions, such as, Oppositions, Administrative Nullity Procedures, Appeals and others; preparing Judicial complaints, defenses, appeals and others; preparing report as to the results of a trademark availability search; preparing cease and desist letters in order to cease infringements and contacting the parties trying to solve the matter amicable; developing and providing training for trainees on intellectual property matters; registering domain names and acting in the maintenance of them before Registro.br.

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EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Registering and other administrative procedures concerning domain names. Also being involved in judicial cases, in which a domain name cancelation was requested.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Preparing Complaints, Defenses, Appeals and others as to trademark and domain name matters.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

I Workshop INPI-WIPO on Mediation in Intellectual Property Disputes at INPI;

II Workshop INPI-WIPO on Mediation in Intellectual Property Disputes at INPI.