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RESUME

39 years old, born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Partner of Momsen, Leonardos & Cia., a 85-year old firm with offices in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, specialized in patents, trademarks and copyright.

Gabriel is an attorney, graduated in Brazil, post-graduated in German Law from the Ludwig-Maximilian University, in Munich, Germany, he was a guest research fellow of the Max-Planck-Institute in Munich from 1988 through 1989, and he has a LL.M degree completed in 1996. His Masters thesis named "International Tax Law and the Taxation of Technology Transfer" was published as an acclaimed book in Brazil in 1997.

Gabriel is an active member of many important study and professional associations in the fields of intellectual property and tax law, such as:

- the Brazilian Association of Industrial Property Agents - ABAPI (Gabriel was National Vice-President from 1996 through 2001);
- the Licensing Executives Society - LES (Gabriel was International Delegate and President of the Brazilian Group of LES);
- the International Trademark Association – INTA (Gabriel is a Subcommittee Chair of the Trade Dress Committee)
- the International Fiscal Association - IFA and its Brazilian chapter, the Brazilian Association of Tax Law - ABDF (Gabriel is a member of the board);
- the International Federation of Industrial Property Consultants – FICPI; and
- the Brazilian-German Chamber of Commerce of Rio de Janeiro (Gabriel is Vice-President).

Gabriel often publishes articles in the leading Brazilian and international law journals covering subjects of intellectual property and tax law. Gabriel is also a Professor in post-graduation courses in Rio de Janeiro and a frequent lecturer in many seminars and meetings.

In Momsen, Leonardos, he is involved in several complex litigation matters in intellectual property cases before the Courts of Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo.

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