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Member of the Firm since 1985. His practice areas are mainly Trademark and Copyright matters, Internet Domain Names Disputes and Litigation.

Educational Background:

- * Law Degree from Cândido Mendes University School of Law, Rio de Janeiro, 1982.

Professional Experience:

- * Trademark Attorney at Danneman, Siemsen, Bigler & Ipanema Moreira Law Firm, 1981-1985.
- * Official Industrial Property Agent.
- * Attorney General for the Brazilian Industrial Property Agents Association (ABAPI), 1996-2001.
- * Counselor for the Brazilian Intellectual Property Association (ABPI), 2000-2005.
- * WIPO Arbiter for Domain Names Disputes.
- * Arbiter for the National Arbitration Forum - NAF (U.S.A.).
- * Member of INTA's International Panel of Neutrals.
- * Professor at the Postgraduate Course on Intellectual Property Law, at Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), 1999-2000.
- * Professor at the Postgraduate Program at Centro Federal de Educação Tecnológica (CEFET), 2001.
- * Member of the INTA International Committee, Anti-Counterfeiting Enforcement Group, 1994-1998 and 2000-2001.
- * Member of the INTA Committee - Trade Dress - 2003-2004-2005.
- * Vice-President of the Brazilian Industrial Property Agents Association (ABAPI) - 2002-2003-2004-2005

Affiliations:

- * OAB - Brazilian Bar Association.
- * ABAPI - Brazilian Industrial Property Agents Association.
- * ABPI - Brazilian Intellectual Property Association.
- * INTA - International Trademark Association.
- * ABDI - Brazilian Association of Computer Law.

Seminars:

- * National and international seminars organized by the Brazilian Intellectual Property Association (ABPI), all since 1982.
- * International Trademark Association (INTA), annual seminars, all since 1985.
- * International Trademark Association (INTA), Mid-Year Meetings for committee members, all since 1996.
- * Licensing Executive Society (LES) Seminars.
- * Brazilian Seminar on Copyrights, Brazilian National Library, 1982.
- * Transfer of Technology Seminar (CELC), 1983.
- * Seminar Software Law in Brazil, at the Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-RJ), 1983.
- * The New Industrial Property Legislation and the TRIPS, Rio de Janeiro Federal Court of Appeals, 1997.
- * World Congresses of the International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI), 1998 (Rio de Janeiro) and 2001 (Melbourne).
- * Entertainment Law Seminar, New York, 1998.
- * International Trademark Association (INTA) seminars on Trademarks in Cyberspace, 1999, 2000 and 2001.

Presentations:

- * "Trademark Application's Prosecution and Registration", Brazilian Industrial Property Agents Association (ABAPI) / Magistracy School of the State of Rio de Janeiro (EMERJ), 1996.
- * "Products Counterfeiting Protection", Florida, 1997.

Publications:

- * Using Criminal Procedures for Trademark Piracy in Brazil, Trademark World Magazine, March 1996.
 - * Domain Name Piracy, Trademark World Magazine, April 1999.
- Among others.

Languages spoken:

- * Portuguese, English and Spanish.