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2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 Who's Who Arbitration: Future Leaders – non-partner:

"Isabela Lacreta is 'one of the most prominent young practitioners' in the field. Interviewees note that her 'dedication to the cases, analytical skill and sharp thinking are widely acknowledged by the market'."

"Isabela Lacreta 'has years of experience in both international and domestic cases' and stands out as 'excellent at all areas of arbitration law'."

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021-	Mayer Brown – Paris <i>Senior Associate</i> Counsel to parties in commercial and investment arbitration proceedings, as well as annulment proceedings Advisor in dispute resolution matters
2019-2020	Dechert (LLP) – Paris <i>International Visiting Associate</i> Counsel to parties in commercial and investment arbitration proceedings, as well as annulment proceedings Assistant to Arbitral Tribunals
2017-2018	Valença Galíndez Arbitration – São Paulo <i>Senior Associate</i> Counsel to parties in arbitration proceedings and arbitration-related litigation Advisor in dispute resolution matters Administrative Secretary to Arbitral Tribunals
2013 – 2017	Valença Contencioso Arbitral – São Paulo <i>Associate</i> Counsel to parties in arbitration proceedings and arbitration-related litigation Advisor in dispute resolution matters Administrative Secretary to Arbitral Tribunals
2011	CIESP/FIESP Chamber of Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration of São Paulo <i>Case Manager</i> Management of arbitration proceedings and drafting of <i>prima facie</i> decisions

EDUCATION

2015-2021	University of São Paulo's Law School (USP) – supervised by Prof. Carlos Alberto Carmona Université Paris Nanterre (double degree program) – supervised by Prof. Claire Debourg Doctor of Juridical Science (Ph.D.) in Civil Procedure Law and International Private Law - <u>Doctoral thesis: The Determination of the Law Applicable to Arbitration</u>
2012 – 2013	Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris 2) Professional Masters on Litigation, Arbitration and ADR - <u>Bourse d'excellence Eiffel</u>
2011 – 2012	Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris 2) <i>Diplôme Supérieur d'Université</i> – International Private Law
2006 – 2010	Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo (PUC-SP) – Law School Graduation Thesis under Prof. Claudio Finkelstein's supervision Theme: "Dispute Boards – the mandatory nature of their decision" - <u>Graduated with Honors</u>

LANGUAGES

Portuguese	Native	Spanish	Fluent
English	Fluent	French	Fluent

MEMBERSHIPS

- Admitted to practice in Brazil since 2011.
- Admitted to practice in Portugal since 2019.
- Member of the European Attorney's list of the Paris Bar since 2021.
- Member of the Arbitrator List of the Brazilian Center of Mediation and Arbitration (CBMA).
- Member of the Brazilian Arbitration Committee (CBAr).
- Member of the Brazilian Chapter of the Club Español de Arbitraje (CEA).
- Member of ArbitralWomen
- Member of young practitioners groups: ICC YAF, Inovarb (Amcham Brasil), Young ICCA, CEA-40, LATAP.

RELEVANT CASES AS COUNSEL TO PARTIES IN ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS

Investment Arbitration

- Counsel to Veolia Environment S.A. and others in an investment arbitration against The Republic of Lithuania in relation to district heating and power generation systems in Lithuania (ICSID Case No. ARB/16/3). The claims are brought under the Lithuania-France bilateral investment treaty and the ICSID Convention (proceedings in English).
- Counsel to Veolia Propreté SAS in an investment arbitration under the Energy Charter Treaty and the ICSID Convention against the Italian Republic (ICSID Case No. ARB/18/20) (proceedings in English).
- Counsel to a Chinese investor against a Latin-American State in an investment arbitration related to the expropriation of mining concessions (proceedings in English).
- Counsel to a Peruvian national against a Latin-American State in an investment arbitration related to the expropriation of mining concessions (proceedings in Spanish).
- Counsel to a Latin-American State in an investment arbitration administered by the PCA, related to the alleged expropriation of mining concessions, seated in Paris (proceedings in English).
- Counsel to a concessionary in a commercial international arbitration under the rules of ICSID, against a Latin-American State related to the construction of a road (proceedings in Spanish).
- Counsel to a Latin-American State in an ICSID annulment proceeding, seated in Washington DC (proceedings in English).
- Counsel to a Latin-American State in a billion dollar ICSID investment arbitration related to a telecommunication concession, seated in Washington DC (proceedings in Spanish).

Commercial Arbitration

- Counsel to an European energy company in a multiparty commercial arbitration against the municipality of a European city under the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (a seat in Europe). The dispute arises from a long-term lease agreement (proceedings in English).
- Counsel to a Malaysian construction company against a Vietnamese subcontractor in an arbitration under the ICC Rules and Swiss law, seated in Geneva, related to electro-mechanical erection works for a refinery projected in Asia (proceedings in English).
- Counsel to an American bank in an international arbitration under the rules of the ICC and Spanish law, seated in Madrid, in a post-M&A dispute (proceedings in English).
- Counsel to a corporation that imported and distributed home goods in an international arbitration under the rules of the ICC and Brazilian law, seated in Brasília, in a dispute against an U.S. supplier (proceedings in English).
- Counsel to a manufacturer of wind power turbines in an international arbitration under the rules of the ICC and Brazilian law, seated in São Paulo, in a dispute arising from a supply, installation and maintenance of wind turbines agreement (proceedings in Portuguese).
- Counsel to the owner of a hotel against its international manager in an arbitration under the rules of the ICC and Brazilian law, seated in São Paulo (proceedings in English and Portuguese).
- Counsel of a corporation of the sugar and alcohol industry in an arbitration under the rules of CAM-CCBC and Brazilian law, seated in São Paulo, in a dispute arising from a consortium agreement regarding the generation of energy from biomass (proceedings in Portuguese).
- Counsel of a football club in an *ad hoc* arbitration subject to CAM-CCBC Arbitration Rules, seated in Recife and Brazilian law, against a concessionary having the right to explore a sports arena (proceedings in Portuguese).

- Counsel to a distributor of automotive vehicles and agriculture machines in an arbitration under the rules of ICDR and Illinois law, seated in Chicago, in a dispute arising from the termination of a distribution agreement (proceedings in English).
- Counsel to an electric energy transmission company in an arbitration under the rules of CAM-BOVESPA and Brazilian law, seated in São Paulo, in a dispute arising from a stakeholder agreement, a purchase of social quotas agreement and the construction of a transmission line (proceedings in Portuguese).
- Counsel to an investment fund in an arbitration under the rules of FGV and Brazilian law, seated in São Paulo, in a corporate dispute (proceedings in Portuguese).
- Counsel to an investment fund in an arbitration under the rules of CAF-Federasul and Brazilian law, seated in Porto Alegre, in a corporate dispute and its correlated judicial litigation (proceedings in Portuguese).
- Counsel to an individual in a corporate dispute regarding the sale and purchase of quotas, under the rules of CAMARB and Brazilian law, seated in São Paulo (proceedings in Portuguese).

RELEVANT CASES AS ARBITRATOR AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY TO ARBITRAL TRIBUNALS

- Sole Arbitrator in a domestic arbitration under the rules of Arbi-ON, seated in Curitiba, in a dispute related to the termination of an agency agreement.
- Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal in an international arbitration under the rules of ICC, seated in Rio de Janeiro, in a dispute between partners of a thermoelectric generating plant.
- Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal in a domestic arbitration under the rules of ICC, seated in São Paulo, in a dispute involving state companies regarding the construction of a train line.
- Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal in a domestic arbitration under the rules of FGV, seated in São Paulo, in a civil construction dispute.
- Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal in a domestic arbitration under the rules of CAM-CCBC, seated in São Paulo, in a dispute regarding the construction of a railroad.
- Administrative Secretary to the Sole Arbitrator in an arbitration administered by CMA CIESP/FIESP, under the UNCITRAL Rules of Arbitration, seated in São Paulo, regarding a franchise dispute.
- Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal in an international arbitration under the rules of CMA-CIESP/FIESP, seated in São Paulo, in a dispute between the parties of an option agreement for purchasing shares of a corporation in the insurance sector.
- Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal in an arbitration under the rules of CAE, seated in São Paulo, between a distributor and a manufacturer of medical equipment.
- Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal in an arbitration under the rules of ARBITAC, seated in Curitiba, between a limited liability company and an excluded stakeholder, relating to the evaluation of assets.
- Administrative Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal in an arbitration under the rules of CAMARB, seated in Belo Horizonte, arising from a construction a mining plant agreement.

PUBLICATIONS

"O Direito Aplicável aos Efeitos da Insolvência Internacional" in: Monteiro, Andre Luiz; Verçosa, Fabiane; Fonseca, Geraldo (coord.) Arbitragem, Mediação e Recuperação. São Paulo: Revista dos Tribunais, 2022. Written in co-authorship with Debora Visconte.

"A Função Normativa do Árbitro". Article to appear in *Liber Amicorum* in honor of Prof. Carlos Alberto Carmona.

"A interpretação conjunta de tratados internacionais" – Revista Brasileira de Arbitragem, Vol. 68. Written in co-authorship with Eduardo Silva Romero.

"The impact of Blockchain on International Arbitration: Present and Future Uses of this Revolutionary Technology" in: Maziero, Franco G. M. (ed.). International Arbitration in the Age of the Technological Revolution. Lumen Juris. Written in co-authorship with Luis Miguel Velarde Saffer.

CBAr and ABEArb – 2ª edition of the Research Project "Arbitration and the Courts" – Report on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. Leader of the research group in charge of the report on the recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards. Available at: <http://cbar.org.br/site/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/6-Relatorio-Homologa%C3%A7%C3%A3o.pdf>

"Aspectos Contratuais da Cláusula Compromissória" in: Revista de Direito Empresarial (ReDE), n. 20, 2017.

"Interim and Provisional Measures in Arbitration Proceedings: an analysis of article 8 of the CAM/CCBC's 2012 Arbitration Rules" in: Straube, Frederico José; Finkelstein, Claudio; Casado Filho, Napoleão (eds.). *The CAM-CCBC Arbitration Rules 2012: a Comentary*. Eleven International Publishing: The Netherlands, 2016. Written in co-authorship with Clávio Valença Filho.

"2ª Sessão da Arbitration Academy de Paris – 2012" Course resume published in co-authorship with Ana Carolina Weber, Alissa Harger, et al., *Revista Brasileira de Arbitragem*, Volume IX, Issue 35, pp. 193 – 195.

"Dispute Boards – O caráter vinculante de suas decisões" in: Motta Pinto, Ana Luiza Baccarat da; Skitnevsky, Karin Hlavnicka (ed.). *Arbitragem Nacional e Internacional*. Campus Elsevier: São Paulo, 2012.
