



Marcelo A. Muriel

Lawyer and Arbitrator

Over 40 years of experience in various areas of business law, both litigation and advisory



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Education

University of São Paulo, Faculty of Law, Largo São Francisco (Law Degree)

1981-1985 (Complete)

University of São Paulo, Faculty of Philosophy, Languages and Human Sciences (Philosophy Degree)

1980-1981 (Incomplete)

Universidade de Cambridge (Certificate of Proficiency in English)
1982

Associations

- Founding member of the Latin American Arbitration Group of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
- Member of the Brazilian Arbitration Committee (CBAr)
- Member of the São Paulo Lawyers' Association (AASP)

Languages

- Portuguese (native)
- English (proficient)
- French (fluent)
- Spanish (fluent)
- Italian (intermediate)
- Japanese (intermediate)

Professional Experience



Muriel Sociedade de Advogados - Senior Partner
2016 - present



Mattos Muriel Kestener Advogados - Founding Partner
2005 - 2016



Nagashima, Ohno & Tsunematsu - Secondement
1992 - Tokyo, Japan



Pinheiro Neto Advogados - Intern/Associate/Partner
1983 - 2005

Practice

- Extensive practice as lawyer and advisor in domestic and international arbitrations
- Experience as co-counsel with foreign professionals and firms in complex and multi-jurisdictional cases
- Acting as arbitrator in arbitration proceedings in Brazil and abroad
- Member of the Advisory Board of Lucy Serviços de Marketing S.A.

Pro Bono

- Chairman of the Board of Trustees (2003/2006, 2006/2009), Vice-President of the Executive Board (2009/2011), Chairman of the Board of Trustees (2011/2013, 2013/2016) of Fundação Kunito Miyasaka
- President & CEO (2020/2022 and 2023 - present) of the Centro Israelita de Apoio Multidisciplinar (CIAM), Member of the Advisory Board (2013/2016), Vice-President (2016/2020)

Additional Experience

- President of the Mediation and Arbitration Commission of the São Paulo Bar Association (OAB/SP)
- Member of the Judiciary Liaison Committee of the OAB/SP
- Member of the International Bar Association (IBA)
- Board Member and Advisory Board Member of the Center for Studies of Law Firms (CESA)
- Member of the Spanish Arbitration Club (Club Español del Arbitraje)
- Chairman of the Judicial Affairs Committee of CESA
- Chairman of the Arbitration Committee of CESA
- President of the Brazilian Society for Asian and Pacific Studies (SOBAP)
- Coordinator of the Legal Affairs Committee of the Brazil-Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Member of the Chamber Affairs Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM)

Publications

- MURIEL, Marcelo A. Liabilities of officers and shareholders of companies - doing business in Brazil". Tokyo: 1992.
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- MURIEL, Marcelo A. O Poderoso Chefão I, II e III. In: NEVES, José Roberto de Castro (Coord.). Os Advogados vão ao cinema: 39 ensaios sobre Justiça e Direito em filmes inesquecíveis. Rio de Janeiro: Editora Nova Fronteira, 2019.
- MURIEL, M. A.; DIAS, A. Controle de Representatividade Adequadas nas Arbitragens Coletivas. In: MONTEIRO, André Luis; SETOGUTI J. PEREIRA, Guilherme.; BENEDEZZI, Renato. (Coord.). Arbitragem Coletiva Societária. São Paulo: Editora Revista dos Tribunais, 2021. p. 344-358.