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### **Professional Background:**

Lawyer and Mediator with 35 years of experience in resolving business conflicts, corporate disputes, various issues of civil liability and real estate, environmental and labor law, having represented national and international companies with a leading role in the market where they operate.

He was a partner and associate of large law firms (Castro Barros, Sobral and Xavier Advogados and Felsberg & Associados) and one of the founders of the local office of Trench, Rossi and Watanabe Advogados, in association with Baker McKenzie (one of the largest law firms in the world), located in the city of Porto Alegre/RS/Brazil.

Since November 2021 he is a consultant partner in Silveiro Advogados where he coheads the area of dispute resolution with emphasis on negotiation and mediations approaches.

Large experience with negotiations and mediations settlements in disputes of more than USD 50 million dollars, including a wide range of conflicts: corporate and partnership disputes, distribution and commercial agency agreements, real estate controversies, counterfeits cases, including copyright issues in the streaming industry, public settlements in the tobacco sector, liability issues related breach of commercial contracts in general, solving heritage conflicts, among others.

He served as a volunteer mediator in the Courts of Los Angeles/CA/USA between 2019 and 2020.

He is part of the Mediation and Restorative Justice Commission of OAB/RS – local bar association. His name is listed as mediators before the CIESP/FIESP, CAMARB and CAMERS – ADR chambers .

He is an invited professor at UNISINOS University and Escola Superior da Advocacia/OAB/RS

He is President and founder of the ADR Brazil Institute. Former director and former president of IEE (“Instituto de Estudos Empresariais”) and Liberty Institute, respectively.

### **Training:**

- Bachelor of Legal and Social Sciences from the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (1986)
- Specialization in business law by FGV – Fundação Getúlio Vargas (1999)

- LLM (Master's degree) in Dispute Resolution ("ADR") with emphasis on mediation and negotiation by Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University (California, USA) – (2019)
- In addition to several courses, seminars, and complementary training out of the law practices such as ontological coaching (Newfield Network), leadership management and teams (Adigo and IGL).

**Fluency Portuguese (native) and English, satisfactory communication in Spanish.**