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**DEGREES:**

- Ph.D.

Ph.D. in International Law, Law School of the University of São Paulo - Largo São Francisco, São Paulo, Brazil, under the advisory of Prof. Dr. Luis Olavo Baptista.

- Master

Master of Studies in Law, Law School of the University of São Paulo - Largo São Francisco, São Paulo, Brazil, under the advisory of Prof. Dr. Fábio de Oliveira Nusdeo.

- Specialization

Private International Law - The Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague, Holland.

**AWARDS:**

- Pioneer Professors in Commercial Diplomacy, awarded by the Legislative Assembly of the State of São Paulo, 2017.
- "Mediar é Legal" award granted by the National Council of Justice, 2017. Award received as Coordinator of the Mediation Center of the São Paulo Lawyers Association - CMAASP.

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

- FCI Arb - Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – Certified Arbitrator.
- CPR Neutral – International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution – Certified Mediator.

- CEDR Neutral – Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution – Certified Mediator.

## **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

- **F Bonassa Advogados – 1989 - today.**

Leads a team of lawyers devoted to domestic and international business advisory services. Her personal experience includes acting in complex negotiations and contracts, including FIDIC-model engineering contracts; advising in Commercial and Corporate Law, mergers and acquisitions of companies; structuring and implementation of national and international ventures; foreign investments in Brazil and Brazilian investments abroad, consulting in Administrative Law, with a strong focus on public biddings; advisory in Economic and Tax Law matters. Has provided legal advisory for engineering companies and consortia in the implementation of large infrastructure projects, such as the Transposition of the São Francisco River, implementation of PCHs in São Paulo and other states, implementation of thermoelectric power plants in Pecém and Itaqui, projects of new subway lines in São Paulo and Monorail in São Paulo. Advises engineering companies both in the bidding phase and during the performance of the public contract. Has extensive experience in dispute resolution methods that include dispute boards, mediation, arbitration, as well as in corporate litigation.

- **Acting in ADR – 2005 - today**

**Arbitration** – Lawyer with extensive experience in national and international arbitrations since 2005. Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators - FCI Arb. Member of the Arbitration Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce - ICC Paris (2011 to the date). In particular, she has developed her experience in arbitrations, acting as a lawyer in engineering and infrastructure disputes, corporate law and M&A, sports law, in proceedings administered by Brazilian and foreign chambers, as well as sports arbitration before FIFA and CAS.

**Mediation** - Acts as a mediator in corporate and court-ordered reorganization cases, both appointed by the Courts and by interested parties. Coordinated, until 2021, the Mediation Center of the São Paulo Lawyers' Association, being responsible for the conception and installation of the CM-AASP in 2017 and, in 2020, for the creation of the system to implement the digital CM-AASP. Was the author of the CM-AASP regulations for 2017 and 2020. TRF-3 appointed her to act as a mediator in a dispute involving the indigenous community and the State of São Paulo over the occupation of the Serra do Mar State Park in São Vicente (SP). Also teaches a course on international commercial mediation - Mediation Training - taught in English by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators - London.

**Dispute Board** – Member of DRBF - Dispute Resolution Board Foundation since 2007, has been advising engineering companies on infrastructure projects contract management and preparing claims to dispute boards.

- **Membership on Boards of Directors**

Associação dos Advogados de São Paulo (São Paulo Lawyers' Association) – Member of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Board, from 2013 to 2021.

Épico Participações S.A. - Board of Directors – 2011 to 2014.

- **Membership in Editorial Boards**

Editora da Revista do Advogado, a magazine published by Associação dos Advogados de São Paulo – 2013 to 2021.

- **Teaching Activities**

**Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – London – 2019 - today**

Instructor for the international commercial arbitration and mediation courses, taught in English (CIARB Approved Faculty).

**Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing – São Paulo – SP – 2008 - 2017.**

Professor of International Trade Law - WTO (subject entirely taught in English) and International Contract Law (subject wholly taught in English)

**Law School of the University of São Paulo – 2005 to 2008.**

Professor at the PAE - International Law Department Monitor Program, together with Professor Alberto Amaral Junior, in the subjects Globalization, International Organizations, and International Relations.

**San Tiago Dantas Graduate Program in International Relations – 2008 to 2015 -**

Unesp, Unicamp, and PUC/SP, with support from the Institute of Economic and International Studies - IEEI/Unesp, Institute for Research in International Relations (IPRI), and Alexandre de Gusmão Foundation, linked to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs - MRE, Center for the Study of International Negotiations - CAENI (2008-2015).

**Law School of São Judas University, São Paulo, SP, 2003**

Professor of Tax Law

**Law School of Santo Amaro University, São Paulo, SP, 1999/2002.**

Professor of Tax Law and Economic Law

**CONTINUED EDUCATION**

- **DRBF** - The Dispute Resolution Board Foundation – DRBF - Taller de Técnicas para Evitar Disputas, Costa Rica, 2022
- **DRBF** - The Dispute Resolution Board Foundation – DRBF – Writing Effective Advisory Opinions, London, UK, 2022
- **DRBF** - The Dispute Resolution Board Foundation – DRBF – Dispute Boards Training, São Paulo, Brasil, 2022 (40h).
- **ICC** Institute Training: Drafting Enforceable Awards - ICC Institute Training - 2020

- **FIDIC** Module 1: Advanced Training course on Red, Yellow and Silver Book, key issues and changes in the 2017 updates – (40 hours) – 2020
- **CEDR/CPR** Advanced Mediation Training (40 hours) – CPR/CEDR – London - 2019
- **DRBF** - The Dispute Resolution Board Foundation – DRBF - Administration & Practice/Chairing Workshop, Newport Beach, CA.
- **Wharton School** - Women's Executive Leadership: Business Strategies for Success Program – The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania - US - 2018
- **DRBF** - The Dispute Resolution Board Foundation - Advanced Dispute Board Workshop with Peer Review - US - 2018
- **DRBF** - The Dispute Resolution Board Foundation – Dispute Board Experienced User & Practice Workshop - US - 2016
- **CIARB** - The Diploma Course in International Arbitration – Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, CIARB, UK, 2014
- **Harvard Law School** - Negotiation and Leadership (40 hours), Harvard Law School, Harvard, US - 2014
- **AAA** - Mediation Skills (40 hours) - American Arbitration Association, AAA, US - 2014
- **ICC** - ICC Master Classes for Arbitrators - Paris - 2011
- **Georgetown University Law Center** – 2009 – Academy of WTO Law and Policy – Washington, DC, (Doctoral Researcher) 2009
- **DRBF** - The Dispute Resolution Board Foundation – Dispute Resolution in Multicultural Environments – London, UK, 2009

- **FIDIC** Contracts Specialization Course – London, UK, 2003
- **FIDIC** Conditions of Contract and Dispute Adjudication — London, UK, 2003
- **WIPO** - World Intellectual Property Organization, Geneva - International Conference on Electronic Commerce and Intellectual Property, 1999
- **University of Cambridge**, UK – The Common Law System, 1991

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- “Modalidades contratuais de investimento em startups” (Contractual modalities of investment in startups). REVISTA DO ADVOGADO, v. 152, p. 19 to 25, 2021.
- “Mediação em processos de recuperação judicial” (Mediation in court-supervised reorganization proceedings). REVISTA DO ADVOGADO, v. 151, p. 61 to 70, 2021 (co-author).
- “Demandas Financiadas: Third Party Funding” (Claims Funded: Third Party Funding). REVISTA DO ADVOGADO, v. 131, p. 75 - 82, 2016.
- “Mediação e conciliação em cláusulas arbitrais escalonadas” (Mediation and conciliation in tiered arbitration clauses). REVISTA DO ADVOGADO, v. 123, p. 146 - 151, 2014.
- “A OMC na Ordem Mundial Contemporânea” (The WTO in the Contemporary World Order). Revista da ESPM, v. 16, p. 66 - 70, 2009.
- “Feminismo, Pluralismo e Democracia – A participação de mulheres em procedimentos de arbitragem” (Feminism, Pluralism, and Democracy - Women's participation in arbitration proceedings). In: FEMINISMO, PLURALISMO E DEMOCRACIA. 1st ed. LTR Editora, 2018, v. 1, p. 136-142.

- “Três Décadas da Rodada do Uruguai” (Three Decades of the Uruguay Round). In: Arcadas 30 Anos da Turma de 1985. 1st ed. Max Limonad, 2016, v. 1, p. 189-201.
- “As Negociações Comerciais Internacionais e a Organização Mundial do Comércio: surgimento, princípios e o Órgão de Solução de Controvérsias” (International Trade Negotiations and the World Trade Organization: emergence, principles, and the Dispute Settlement Body). In: Negociações Econômicas Internacionais. Abordagens, atores e perspectivas desde o Brasil. 1st ed. Unesp, 2011, v. 01, p. 163-186.

## **MAIN CONFERENCES**

- Conferencia Regional Centro America DRBF - “Introducción a las mejores prácticas de Dispute Boards” - Costa Rica, 2022.
- International Seminar, “Comercio Internacional, Inmersión y Arbitraje” (International Trade, Immersion and Arbitrage), Conference on “Third Party Funding” – Uruguay, 2020
- 23rd Annual Conference & Workshop DRBF, Newport Beach, CA, Conference on “Dispute Board Practice in Brazil” - 2019.
- Brazil-Japan Litigation and Society Seminar 2 – Conference on “The Still need for changing the mindset of Lawyers and Law Students towards non adversarial Resolution” – 2019
- Dialogues at the Chamber of Mediation and Arbitration of the São Paulo Engineering Institute, “A cláusula de Dispute Board” (The Dispute Board clause), 2016
- “Mulheres na Administração da Justiça” (Women in the Administration of Justice), 2016.

- Dialogues at the Chamber of Mediation and Arbitration of the São Paulo Engineering Institute – “Os Dispute Boards e a Prova Pericial de Engenharia” (The Dispute Boards and Expert Engineering Evidence), 2015
- CAMARB-CPR, International Congress of Arbitration – “A corrupção como alegação de defesa em arbitragem” (Corruption as a defense allegation in arbitration), 2015.
- DRBF - First International Congress of Dispute Board in Brazil - “Comportamento e Ética na Atuação dos Membros do DRB” (DRB Members' Behavior and Ethics), 2014
- “O Brasil em Organizações Internacionais: OMC” (Brazil in International Organizations: WTO), 2010.

## **LANGUAGES**

- Portuguese - native
- English – fluent
- Spanish - fluent
- - Italian, French - professional use