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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Aceris Law LLC

Associate (Paris, Dec. 2019 – Jul. 2022 / Dubai, Aug. 2022 - present)

Area: International Arbitration

Worked in a team defending a European high-tech IT group in LCIA arbitration against an African company under English law; worked in a dispute concerning the construction of a power plant in Riyadh under Saudi law. Worked in a team defending a French investor in an investment arbitration case; worked in a team representing an Italian client against a UAE-based company in ICC arbitration concerning the construction of a nuclear medicine ward in Basra, Iraq. Assisted with an expert report and memoranda for third party funders in the fields of investment arbitration and public international law.

Alfredo De Jesús O. Transnational Arbitration & Litigation

Foreign Associate (Paris, Jan. 2019 - Jun. 2019)

Legal Intern (Paris, Apr. 2018 – Oct. 2018)

Area: International Arbitration

Worked in a team defending a South American State in investment arbitration cases under the ICSID Additional Facility rules and the UNCITRAL rules. Assisted one arbitrator with two ICC cases involving Brazilian parties.

Aceris Law LLC

Trainee (Paris, Jan. 2018 – Apr. 2018)

Area: International Arbitration

Conducted legal research related to the arbitration cases, drafted memoranda. Assisted the team with legal articles, legal briefs and attended hearings.

Clifford Chance LLP

Legal Intern (Paris, Jan. 2017 – Jun. 2017)

Area: International Arbitration

Assisted with the drafting and filings of legal briefs. Carried out legal research for commercial arbitration cases. Drafted memoranda and witness statements. Attended and assisted with ICC hearings.

Dechert LLP

Law Clerk (Paris, Jul. 2016 – Dec. 2016)

Area: International Arbitration

Worked on arbitral proceedings under the ICC and the CAM-CCBC rules. Conducted legal research, participated in the drafting of legal memoranda and articles. Translated legal documents.

Ginestié Magellan Palley-Vincent

Legal Intern (Paris, Jul. 2014 – Dec. 2014)

Area: International Arbitration

Worked in a small team focused on international arbitration. Developed an understanding of arbitration proceedings, conducted legal research for academic purposes. Assisted with the drafting of academic articles. Translated documents from/into French and English.

KPMG Tax Advisors

Trainee Consultant (Sao Paulo, Jan. 2012 - Aug. 2013)

Area: International Tax Services

Advised clients on direct investments made in Brazil by non-residents and direct investments made abroad by Brazilian residents. Developed accountability skills.

Credit Suisse Investment Bank

Legal Intern (Sao Paulo, Jan. 2009 - Dec. 2010)

Area: Capital Markets (Legal Department)

Provided support to the Investment Banking Department and to the Credit Suisse Brokerage, participated in the drafting and analysis of contracts related to IPO and M&A procedures.

EDUCATION

Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Comparative and International Dispute Resolution (London, 2015-2016)
Queen Mary University of London (with Merits)

Master 2 Professionnel Arbitrage et Commerce International (MACI) (Versailles, 2013-2014)
Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines

Law School (J.D. equivalent - five years of higher education) (Sao Paulo, 2007-2012)
Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo (PUC-SP)
One-year exchange programme at Muhlenberg College, Pennsylvania, USA (2011)

Language skills: English, French, and Portuguese

PUBLICATIONS

‘Embargos Arbitrais: Comentários ao Artigo 30 da Lei de Arbitragem’ (with Ana Gerdau de Borja Mercereau) in A. Weber and F. Leite (eds.), *A Lei de Arbitragem Comentada* (2022).

‘4th Edition of the Lusophones’ Arbitration Meeting – The Principle of *Iura Novit Curia (Iuria Novit Arbiter)* in International Arbitration’, 72(XVIII) Rev. Brasileira de Arb., pp. 169-174.

‘Arbitragem Comercial envolvendo a Administração Pública: uma realidade na América Latina?’ (with Érica Franzetti) in *Revista Visão Jurídica*, 2017.