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Karen Siwek joined Clifford Chance in 2019 and is an associate in the International Arbitration Group.

She has experience in commercial and investment arbitrations in the fields of energy, construction, public concessions, telecommunications and international investments under ICC, ICSID and UNCITRAL Rules.

Karen is Brazilian and American, fluent in Portuguese and English and has advanced knowledge of Spanish and French.

Karen is a Member of the Sao Paulo, New York and Paris Bars.

Qualifications:

- Attorney-at-Law, Sao Paulo, New York and Paris
- Law Degree, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- LL.M., New York University School of Law

Representative experience includes advising:

- A French company in an ICC arbitration in relation to the termination of a representation contract
- A leading Brazilian company in the construction sector in relation to a dispute against an oil company arising out of an EPC contract for the construction of an oil platform
- A company on the different jurisdictions for the seat of an arbitration, comparing approaches to res judicata, challenging mechanisms and the possibility of joining non-signatories to arbitral proceedings
- Foreign investors in an investment dispute against a Latin American State in relation to the termination of a concession.
- An international bank against an international poultry company in a dispute arising out of a derivative contract
- A multi-national company during investigations being conducted as a consequence of a leniency agreement entered into with the Brazilian government.