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PRACTICE AREAS

- Patents
- Trademark, Trade Dress & Publicity Rights Matters
- Anti-counterfeiting
- Copyright
- Industrial Designs
- Licensing & Technology Transfer

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese
- Japanese
- English
- Spanish

BIOGRAPHY

Roberto Carapeto has a long experience working both as an attorney and a researcher, dealing with intellectual property matters in full service law firms and IP boutiques. His expertise comprises a wide range of legal matters, including patent litigation, anti-counterfeiting measures and unfair competition. Furthermore, he deals with technology transfer, IP rights prosecution and licensing matters for international companies.

Experienced in advising Asian companies, Roberto has received a MA in Law from Waseda University and has also worked at Matsubara, Muraki & Associates, P.C. (2008). Roberto Carapeto has also gained experience as a visiting researcher at NGB Corporation. He is currently a Research Collaborator at Waseda University's Research Center for the Legal Systems of Intellectual Property [RCLIP]. Mr. Carapeto frequently provides lectures and seminars around Asia about Brazilian and South American Intellectual Property Laws. Fluent in Japanese, he also runs a website in this language providing information on IP in South America at <http://brazilchizai.wordpress.com/>.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Member on a Research Commission of the JPO for an investigation on the state of protection in Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Russia and India, on November and December, 2014.
- Lecturer at the 2014 Patent Information Fair & Conference, on "Brazilian Patent Law: Important features and talking points from practice", on November 6th, 2014.
- Lecturer at the Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) Software Patent Group Seminar, on "Software Patents in Brazil", on February 5th, 2014.
- Professor on the "Introductory Workshop on South American Intellectual Property", at the Institute of Intellectual Property between August 2013 and March 2014.
- Lecturer at the Japan Intellectual Property Association (JIPA) 4th Congress of Kanto's Electric Engineering Group, on "The current

- situation of the Brazilian Patent Law and what to expect”, on December 5th, 2013.
- Lecturer at the Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) Kinki Branch, on a workshop on Brazilian Patent Law, on August 27th, 2013.
- Lecturer at the Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) Kantou Branch Seminar, “Intellectual Property System and Emerging Countries: Latin America Major Powers (Brazil-Mexico)”, on March 15th, 2013.
- Lecturer at Waseda University, “Trends on Brazil Trademark Law, Copyright Law”, on September 20th, 2012.
- Lecturer on NGB IP Research Institute’s Asia & Brics Intellectual Property Rights Seminar, “Talking topics on Brazilian IP in 2012”, on June 5th, 2012.
- Professor on the lecture on “Introduction to Brazilian Intellectual Property Law”, at the E-Learning System (Continuous Education) of the Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA), 2011.
- Speaker at the 2010 Meeting of the University Technology Transfer Association of Japan, on the panel “Strengthening Global Patent Protection: Issues when prosecuting in United States, EPC, Russia, China, South Korea and Brazil”, on September 25th, 2010.

Author or co-author of the following recent publications, amongst others:

- Author of “Considerations on Mexican Trademark Law”, article published in “Chizaiken Forum” (知財研フォーラム) 2015 Summer Vol.102 Issue: August 2015.
- Author of “Patent Backlog and Expediting Patents in Brazil”, article published in “Chizaiken Forum” (知財研フォーラム) 2015 Winter Vol.100 Issue: February 2015.
- Author of “Industrial property rights in Latin America: In Search of the proper balance”, article published in “Chizaiken Forum” (知財研フォーラム) 2014 Summer Vol.98 Issue: July 2014.
- Author of “Anti-counterfeiting and Intellectual Property Protection in Brazil towards the World Cup and the Olympic Games”, article published in “IP Management Review” (IPマネジメントレビュー) No. 11: December 13, 2013.
- Author of “IP litigation in Brazil - Procedural Law Issues”, article published in “Chizaiken Forum” (知財研フォーラム) 2013 Winter 92 Issue: February 2013.

AFFILIATIONS

- Brazilian Bar Association (OAB-RJ).
- Brazil Intellectual Property Association (ABPI).
- International Trademark Association (INTA).
- Brazil-Japan Chamber of Commerce, São Paulo Section.
- International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI-JP) - Japan Group.

EDUCATION

- MA in Law, Intellectual Property Law, Waseda University Graduate School of Law (2014).
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B), Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (2009).
- Academic Exchange at Waseda University School of International Liberal Studies (2007).