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PRACTICE AREAS

- Patents
- Trademarks
- Copyright
- Licensing
- Trade Secrets & Regulatory
- Data Protection
- Food & Drug Law
- Unfair Competition
- Anti-counterfeiting
- Arbitration
- Complex litigation & ADR

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese
- English

BIOGRAPHY

Carlos Aboim is one of the founding partners at Licks Attorneys and is one of our leaders at the Rio de Janeiro office. Mr. Aboim has more than 20 years of experience as a trial and appellate litigator before state and federal courts. Since 2002, his practice has been focused on complex disputes and leading cases in intellectual property, unfair competition, competition law and regulatory compliance – mainly in the areas of life sciences and information technology. With substantial first-chair trial and appellate experience in lawsuits relating to pharmaceutical, medical device, computer system, telecommunications, and other industries, he also advises multinational clients in international disputes.

Having received an LL.M in Intellectual Property Law from The George Washington University (class of 2010), he worked as a fulltime intern for the Honorable Chief Judge Randall Rader, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Mr. Aboim is also a frequent speaker at domestic and international events related to his areas of expertise and a member of the Special Commission on Federal Judiciary Matters of the Rio de Janeiro State Chapter of the Brazilian Bar Association (OAB-RJ).

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Leaders League - Civil and Commercial Litigation (2023, 2021, 2020, 2019);
- Best Lawyers - 'Recommended' Intellectual Property Law (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020);
- Best Lawyers - 'Recommended' Litigation (2023);
- Análise Advocacia – Most Admired - IP (2022);
- Leaders League – Technology (2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016);
- Leaders League - Patent Litigation (2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017);
- IAM Patent 1000 - 'Leading Expert' (2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017);
- IP Stars - 'IP Star' Patent Star (2022, 2021, 2020);
- Leaders League – Life Sciences (2021, 2019);
- The Legal 500 Latin America - 'Tier 3 - Recommended' IP Practice 2022;

- Benchmark Litigation - ‘highly recommended’ IP (2021);
- Benchmark Litigation – ‘Litigation Star’ (2020, 2019);
- Benchmark Litigation – “dedicates his practice to complex disputes in intellectual property, unfair competition, competition law and regulatory compliance in the areas of life sciences and information technology.” (2019);
- Leaders League – Trademark Litigation (2018);
- Leaders League – IP Litigation (2016);
- Speaker at the LESI 2013 Annual Conference Rio de Janeiro, “Arbitration and IP in Brazil” on the workshop “Successful Dispute Resolution in BRICS and NIC States”, 2013;
- Speaker on the panel “Expert Examination on Patents and Industrial Designs” before IAB – Institute of Brazilian Attorneys, 2013;
- Speaker at the II ILA Conference in Brazil, on “Interface between, International Private Law, IP and Digital Networks”, 2012;
- Authored publications on IP and software protection (WIPR), 2012;
- Participated in the Intellectual Property and Antitrust Law meeting, by invitation of the International Chamber of Commerce, 2008;
- Lectured to the Federal Government Revenue on enforcement of industrial property rights based on the TRIPs agreement, 2006;
- Author of article “Restructuring and Specialization of the Federal Court of Appeals of the Second Circuit”, editorial written by invitation of the Brazilian Intellectual Property Association, Bulletin # 65, 2005.

AFFILIATIONS

- Licensing Executives Society (LES);
- Brazilian Intellectual Property Association (ABPI);
- Brazilian Bar Association (OAB-RJ);
- International Law Association (ILA).

EDUCATION

- Master of Laws (LL.M) Intellectual Property, George Washington University Law School (2010);
- Rio de Janeiro State University, Post-graduate course on Public Law (2004);
- Post-graduate course on Civil Procedure (2002), Getúlio Vargas Foundation;
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B), Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (2000).

ARTICLES

- [Brazil’s STJ allowed Ericsson to enforce preliminary injunction against Apple over FRAND-pledged standard-essential patent](#), Foss Patents, 2023;
- [Ericsson-Apple settlement came hot on the heels of landmark Brazilian ruling](#), IAM, 2023;
- [Brazil: SEPs and FRAND – litigation, policy and latest developments](#), IAM, 2022;
- [Brazilian preliminary injunction and protection of IP rights](#), Legal 500, 2020.