

## ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

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### **Educational Background**

Bachelor of Laws granted by the University of São Paulo (USP) School of Law in 1978.

Master of International Laws (MD) granted by the University of São Paulo (USP) School of Law (2000). Thesis (achieving the highest possible grade), "Legal Principles of the Independence and Impartiality of the Arbitrator. Approach in Light of International and Comparative Law".

Doctor (PhD) on Integration of Latin America granted by the University of São Paulo (USP) (2006) (approved with recommendation to publish). Thesis: "The State as Part on Arbitration: Cases in Brazil and Chile".

Guest Professor of the Post Graduation Course of the Continued Education Program of the Law School of the Getúlio Vargas Foundation in Rio de Janeiro.

Professor of Arbitration at the Graduate Course of the Law School of the Getúlio Vargas Foundation in São Paulo (2009-2011).

Coordinator and Professor of the Arbitration Course at the São Paulo School of Law, Getúlio Vargas Foundation (LAW-FGV), under the Post Graduation Course (GVLAW) in São Paulo (2004-2012).

Guest Professor on Post Graduation Course in Contract Law at the Pontificia Universidade Católica in São Paulo- PUC/COGEAE (since 2006) and other teaching institutions in Brazil.

### **Professional Experience**

Owner-partner of Selma Lemes Advogados (since 2002), practicing in national and international arbitrations.

Attorney, Legal Counsel and Head of the Legal Department of the São Paulo State Center and Federation of Industries (CIESP/FIESP). Expertise in Business Law and International Trade (Economic Integration) (1987-1999).

Advisor to the Brazilian Ministry of Justice in the Technical-Legal Commission of the Meeting of Ministers of Justice of MERCOSUR, in the preparation of the International Convention on Private Commercial Arbitration of MERCOSUR, signed in July 1998, Buenos Aires (18 months).

Member of the Managing Committee of the Arbitration Center of the American Chamber of Commerce of São Paulo - AMCHAM (2003-2014) having served as president and vice-president.

Elaboration of the Program to Establish the Chamber of Mediation and Arbitration of São Paulo at the Center and Federation of Industries of the State of São Paulo - FIESP/CIESP. Drafting of Statutes and Regulations for Arbitration, Expedited Arbitration and Mediation, 1995 (<http://www.camaradearbitragemsp.com.br/pt/index.html>).

Member of the Commission Rapporteur of the Bill of Law on Arbitration (Bill No. 78/92 - Senate and House of Representatives No. 4.018/93). Law No. 9.307/96 (Marco Maciel Law).

### **Affiliated Associations and Member of the Body of Arbitrators**

Brazilian member of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce - ICC (2013-2015) and alternate member from 2009 -2012.

Founding Member of the National Council of Mediation and Arbitration Institutions - CONIMA, having been 1st Vice-President (1998/9) and of the Brazilian Arbitration Committee - CBAR. Currently Member of the Board of Directors of CBAR.

Member of the Body of Arbitrators: 1) *Centro de Arbitraje y Mediación Cámara de Comercio de Santiago, Chile*; 2) *Centro de Arbitragem da Câmara de Comércio Brasil-Canadá - CCBC*; 3) *Câmara de Mediação e Arbitragem de São Paulo do Centro e Federação das Indústrias do Estado de São Paulo - CIESP/FIESP*; 4) *Centro Brasileiro de Mediação e Arbitragem - Rio de Janeiro*; 5) *CAMARB - Câmara de Arbitragem Empresarial -Brasil*; 6) *Centro de Mediación y Arbitraje Comercial da Câmara Argentina de Comércio - Buenos Aires*; 7) *Câmara de Mediação e Arbitragem da Associação Comercial do Paraná - ARBITAC*; 8) *Centro de Arbitragem da Câmara de Comércio e Indústria Portuguesa - Lisboa*; 9) *Centro de Mediação e Arbitragem da Câmara Portuguesa de Comércio no Brasil- São Paulo*; 10) *Câmara de Arbitragem do Mercado. Bolsa de Valores de São Paulo -BOVESPA (Câmara do Mercado)*; 11) *Centro de Conciliação, Mediação de Conflitos e Arbitragem - Concórdia, Lisboa*; 12) *Câmara de Mediação e Arbitragem da Fundação Getúlio Vargas CAM/FGV*.

Vice-President of the Latin American Arbitration Association - ALArb.

Vice-President of the Brazilian Chapter of the Spanish Arbitration Club.

Member of the Latin American Group of Arbitration of the Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce - ICC.

Member of the Higher Council of Legal and Legislative Affairs - CONJUR of the Federation of Industries of the State of São Paulo - FIESP.

Member of the Advisory Board: (i) Arbitration Center of the Brazil-Canada Arbitration Chamber - CAM-CCBC and (ii) CAMARB.

President of the Thematic Council. Chamber of Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration of the São Paulo - Center and Federation of Industries of the São Paulo State - CIESP/FIESP (2024).

### **Publications**

#### **Books:**

**Fundamental Aspects of the Arbitration Law**, co-author with Carlos Alberto Carmona and Pedro Batista Martins, Rio de Janeiro: Forense, 1999, 591 pp.

**Arbitrator. Principles of Independence and Impartiality.** Approach in International, National and Comparative Law. Jurisprudence, São Paulo: LTr, 2001, 239 pp. (e-book also available: [www.ltr.com.br](http://www.ltr.com.br)) (under revision and update for new edition).

**Arbitration. Studies in Honor of Professor Guido Fernando da Silva Soares.** Selma Ferreira Lemes, Carlos Alberto Carmona e Pedro Batista Martins (coords.), São Paulo: Atlas, 2007, 473 pp. (collective work).

**Arbitration on Public Administration. Law and Economic Efficiency.** São Paulo: Quartier Latin, 2007, 319 pp.

**International Commercial Arbitration – The New York Convention and The Brazilian Law.** Arnaldo Wald and Selma Ferreira Lemes (coords.), São Paulo: Saraiva, 2011, 445 pp. (collective work).

**Arbitration Contemporaneous Themes.** Selma Ferreira Lemes and Inez Balbino (coords.) São Paulo: Quartier Latin, 2012, 462 pp. (collective work).

**20 Years of the Arbitration Law Homage to Petrônio R. Muniz.** Carlos Alberto Carmona, Selma Ferreira Lemes and Pedro Batista Martins (Coords.), São Paulo: Atlas, 2017, 908 p. (collective work).

**International Commercial Arbitration and the 60th Anniversary of the New York Convention.** Selma Ferreira Lemes and Christian Sahb Batista Lopes (coords.), São Paulo: Quartier Latin, 2019, 885 p.

**25 Years of Brazilian Arbitration Law. History, legislation, doctrine and jurisprudence.** Arnaldo Wald and Selma Ferreira Lemes (coords.), São Paulo: RT Thomson Reuters, 2021, 736 pp. (collective work).

**The Evolution of Law in the 21st Century – Its Principles and Values: Tribute to Professor Arnaldo Wald.** Gustavo Tepedino, Flávio Ulhôa Coelho e Selma Ferreira Lemes (coords.). São Paulo: Editorial IASP, 2022, 3.357 pp. (collective work in 3 volumes).

#### **Other Publications and Miscellaneous Activities:**

- ✓ Book chapters - 41 published in Brazil, Chile, Portugal and Spain.
- ✓ Legal Magazines and newspaper articles - more than 130 articles published in Brazil, Argentina, Spain, Portugal, France and the United States.
- ✓ Prefaces, book introductions and back covers - 20 works
- ✓ Lectures given in Brazil and abroad - more than 550 lectures.
- ✓ Writer of Arbitration regulations and code of ethics for arbitrators - 12 works.
- ✓ Member of undergraduate, postgraduate - master's and doctorate examining boards in Brazil and Spain (50 examining boards).
- ✓ Member of the Editorial Board of Arbitration Magazines in Brazil, Chile and Spain (4).
- ✓ Member of the reviewing body of the *Revista de Direito Administrativo* - RDA of Fundação Getúlio Vargas - FGV.
- ✓ Research Project Evaluator at *Universidade Plesbiteriana Mackenzie*

**Professional Languages:** Portuguese, English and Spanish.

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