

# LUCAS S. PASSOS

## INFO

### ADDRESS

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### DATE OF BIRTH

November 22, 1990

### NATIONALITY

Brazilian

## LINKS

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## LANGUAGES

Portuguese



English



Spanish; Castilian



French



## PROFILE

Brazilian lawyer with 5+ years of experience in dispute settlement and private international law. Provides assistance in a wide range of corporate matters and complex disputes, with a focus on cross-border issues and international arbitration.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### Associate Lawyer, Machado, Meyer, Sendacz e Opice Advogados

Rio de Janeiro

Dec 2015 — Present

Associate of the Litigation and Arbitration practices of one of the biggest law firms in Latin America. Experienced in litigating before federal and state courts (complex commercial disputes and class actions) and arbitrating under the rules of major arbitration institutions in Brazil (CAM-CCBC, CAM-B3, FGV) and abroad (ICC). Responsible for, among other tasks, drafting motions in judicial and arbitration proceedings, designing legal strategies, drafting legal opinions and representing clients in both court and arbitration hearings. Also experienced in pre-trial proceedings such as negotiation and mediation.

### Legal Intern, Ulhôa Canto, Rezende e Guerra Advogados

Rio de Janeiro

May 2013 — Jun 2015

Intern of the Corporate Law and M&A practice. Responsible for drafting contracts and corporate documents, performing legal research, monitoring legislative developments, representing directors before the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM) and participating in mergers, acquisitions and incorporations in several sectors, such as oil & gas, renewable energy and pharmaceutical.

### Legal Intern, Nunes Ferreira, Vianna Araújo, Cramer, Duarte Advogados

Rio de Janeiro

Oct 2011 — May 2013

Intern of the Litigation and Arbitration practices. Responsible for drafting motions and legal opinions, following-up cases, representing clients during in-chambers meeting with judges and clerks, performing legal research and assisting in hearings before courts and arbitral tribunals.

## EDUCATION

### Master's degree, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro

2018 - Present

Master's in International Law (Thesis presentation pending). Thesis subject: "*Ethics in International Arbitration: Behavioral standards applicable to arbitrators, counsel and third-parties*". Appraiser of the Private International Law Review (Revista Contexto Jurídico).

### Post-graduate degree, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro

2016 - 2017

Post-Graduate degree in Civil Procedural Law (*Grade Point Average: 8.83 out of 10*). Thesis subject: "*The procedural aspects of Cross-Border Insolvency in Brazil*".

### Bachelor's degree, Universidade Federal do Estado do Rio de Janeiro

2011 - 2016

Bachelors Degree (*Grade Point Average: 8.12 out of 10*). Research Assistant of the Center of Pro Bono Assistance. Thesis subject: "*Pathological arbitration clauses and the interpretation of the will of the parties in arbitration*".

## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

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### **International Commercial Arbitration Course at Arbitration Academy**

Paris

Jul 2018 — Aug 2018

216 hours

### **Advanced Course in International Commercial Arbitration at American University (AU)**

Washington, D.C.

Jun 2018 — Jul 2018

112 hours

### **Private International Law (2015 and 2019 sessions) at The Hague Academy of International Law**

The Hague

Jul 2015 — Aug 2015

124 hours (2015) | 124 hours (2019)

### **Summer School on International Trade Law at Université St. Louis and World Trade Organization**

Brussels | Geneva

Jun 2015 — Jul 2015

90 hours

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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### **Ambassador, Arbitrator Intelligence**

Latin America

Sep 2020 — Present

Ambassador of Arbitrator Intelligence, a legal tech created by Professor Catherine Rogers to increase transparency, accountability and diversity in arbitration practice.

### **Coach (Vis Moot and FDI Moot)**

Rio de Janeiro

2016 — Present

Coach of the Vis Moot and FDI Moot teams of the University of the State of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ) and of the Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro (UNIRIO).

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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### **Scholarship - The Hague Academy of International Law**

The Hague

Jul 2019 — Aug 2019

Awarded a full scholarship by the City of The Hague to attend the Private International Law module of The Hague Academy of International Law.

### **Scholarship - CAM-CCBC / American University**

Washington, D.C.

May 2018 — Jun 2018

Awarded a full scholarship by the CAM-CCBC to attend an Advanced Course on International Commercial Arbitration in Washington DC.

### **Award - Best Academic Thesis of 2017 - Brazilian Arbitration Committee (CBAr)**

Brazil

Sep 2017

Awarded the prize of Best Academic Thesis of 2017 with the thesis "*Pathological arbitration clauses and the interpretation of the will of the parties in arbitration*".

## ASSOCIATIONS

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### **Member of several academic / professional entities**

Brazilian Bar Association (OAB-RJ No. 208.768) | Brazilian Association of International Law (ABEARB) | CIARB's Young Members Group (YMG) | Young ICCA | Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG - LCIA) | New Gen CCBC