

Lucas Vilela dos Reis da COSTA MENDES
Alameda Santos, 2326, cj. 34
São Paulo - SP
Brazil
+55 21 99617-5430

Brazilian
August 29, 1986
lucas@laudelino.com.br
Lawyer
OAB/RJ 163.256

Legal training

- 2012-2013 LL.M. with Specialization in Arbitration and International Commercial Law (merits)
Queen Mary University of London
- 2005-2010 Bachelor of Laws
Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

Law firms

- 2012 - Today [Laudelino Advogados](#) (São Paulo)
Arbitration and Litigation Partner
- 2008-2012 Barbosa, Mussnich & Aragão Advogados (Rio de Janeiro)
Corporate law
- 2006-2008 Chediak Advogados (Rio de Janeiro)
Litigation

Professional experience (main items)

- 2022 - Today Lawyer in multiple commercial arbitrations in the sports industry of national relevance
- 2014 - Today Lawyer in arbitration and judicial disputes in complex engineering cases
- 2014 - Today Lawyer in arbitration and judicial disputes in the areas of corporate law and mergers and acquisitions
- 2017 - Today Sole arbitrator, co-arbiter and chairman in domestic commercial arbitrations
- 2016 Legal counsel for the representation of athletes before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Rio 2016 Olympic Games
- 2015/16 Lawyer in agribusiness arbitrations before international institutions
- 2013/14 Lawyer in complex negotiations in the areas of commercial, corporate and construction law.
- 2013/14 Legal coordinator for the operational and financial reorganization of an engineering company specialized in energy transmission and distribution

Academic record (main items)

- 2013 - Today Director of [Curso Prático de Arbitragem](#) [+25.000 attendees in total]
- 2013 - Today Professor of arbitration at [Curso Prático de Arbitragem Comercial](#) [+800 attendees]
- 2020 - Today Professor and coordinator of [Curso Prático de Fusões e Aquisições](#) [+400 attendees]
- 2024 Coordinator “*Direito Civil Aplicado: Concurso de remédios em disputas contemporâneas*” [under development]
- 2023 Coordinator and teacher at “Curso Aprofundado de Arbitragem” to be held before the Advocacia Geral da União - AGU and the federal state agencies (“agências reguladoras”) [under development]
- 2023 Speaker at the [International Arbitration Congress, organized by the CBMA](#) [Evidence Production table]
- 2023 Coordinator [Advocacia em disputas Complexas: Instrução Probatória](#) [+2.740 attendees]
- 2023 Coordinator [Direito Comercial Aplicado: Disputas Societárias](#) [+3.700 attendees]
- 2022 Coordinator [Direito Civil Aplicado: Contratos no Mundo Globalizado](#) (in partnership with the CISG Advisory Council) [+2.720 attendees]
- 2022 Participant and organizer [CISG Advisory Council](#) meeting in Rio de Janeiro
- 2022 Coordinator [Direito Civil Aplicado: Disputas de M&A](#) [+3.000 attendees]
- 2021 Coordinator [Direito Civil Aplicado: Disputas de Construção](#) [+1.670 attendees]
- 2021 Coordinator and teacher [Técnicas de Advocacia em Disputas Complexas](#) [+2.360 attendees]
- 2020 Coordinator and teacher [Curso Introdutório de Arbitragem](#) [+7.000 attendees]
- 2020/22 Coordinator and teacher Curso Prático de Arbitragem Esportiva [3 editions]
- 2018 - Today ... Teacher of the OAB Intensive Course of Arbitration (Recife - PE, João Pessoa - PB, Vitória - ES, São Luiz - MA, Florianópolis - SC and Teresina - PI) [7 editions]
- 2019 Teacher of “Arbitration and Mediation” on the *in company* course at the National Petroleum Agency – ANP, held by IBMEC [40 hours class]
- 2019 Coordinator and teacher Curso Prático de Arbitragem Trabalhista, held at CBMA in the first semester and, in São Paulo, at AMCHAM, in the second semester of 2019 and in 2020 [3 editions]

- 2019 Coordinator [Curso Avançado de Arbitragem Comercial: Prova Pericial Contábil e Econômica em Disputas de M&A](#) [*Partnership with major law firms and first tier accounting consultancies*]
- 2019 Teacher “*Mediation and Arbitration Clauses Workshop at the LL.M. in Civil and Civil Procedure*” at Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro
- 2019 Speaker in “*Sectorial Arbitration*” at the National Petroleum Agency – ANP; in “*The future of arbitration in Brazil*”, a congress held by CAMESC – Chamber of Arbitration and Mediation of the State of Santa Catarina and in “*Arbitration in the 21st Century*” in OAB/Niteroi.
- 2018 Guest lecturer in the module “*Arbitration and the Contract*” not LL.M. gives IBMEC/RJ [*Invitation Prof. Andre Machado*]
- 2018 Invited to teach arbitration class in graduate school in civil procedural law at PUC-Rio [*Invitation Prof. André Chateubriand*]
- 2018 Teacher at the “*Arbitration with State Entities*” jointly organized by the public law and arbitration commissions of the OAB/RJ
- 2017 Visiting professor at PUC-Rio's undergraduate international arbitration elective (discipline taught in English) [*Invitation from Prof. Laura Gama Jr.*]
- 2017 Lecturer at the National Advocacy Conference on “*The Arbitration Hearing*”. Responsible for “*witnesses examination in international arbitration*”.
- 2015/16 Lecturer and coordinator of *2015 Workshop and Seminar on UNIDROIT Principles* in partnership with PUC-Rio, UNIDROIT and, in the 2016 edition, with CBMA and IDP – Instituto de Direito Privado.
- 2016 Visiting professor at the PUC-Rio undergraduate mediation and arbitration module [*Invitation from Prof. André Chateubriand*]
- 2016 Speaker “*Arbitration and its legal culture*” in the OAB sections of São José dos Campos/SP, Valença/RJ and Vitória/ES.
- 2016 Speaker “*The advantages and disadvantages of arbitration in relation to the Judiciary*” at PUC-Rio
- 2016 Speaker “*The Brazilian arbitration competition*” at UNIRIO

Publications

- Reviewer of Revista Brasileira de Arbitragem - RBA
- “*Expert evidence in different models: between local and global*”. Chapter of the book: “*The production of evidence in arbitration*”, coordinated by Bruno Guandalini and João Luis Lessa Neto. Published by Revista do Tribunais, 2023. Access [here](#).

- “*Extension of the Arbitration Convention to Related Contracts*”. Review of the book published by Pedro Cavalcanti Rocha, in *Revista Brasileira de Arbitragem*, 2023.
- “*The regionalization of arbitration in Brazil*”. Article published in the arbitration journal of the OAB of Santa Catarina, 2022. Access [here](#).
- “*Dados regionais sobre o estudo do direito privado no Brasil: uma fotografia da comunidade arbitral brasileira*”. *Migalhas*, 2022. Access [here](#).
- “*Dados sobre o impacto da desigualdade racial no aprendizado de direito privado*”. *Migalhas*, 2022. Access [here](#).
- Coordination of the book “*Curso Prático de Arbitragem: Técnicas e Mercado*”, published by KDP Amazon, 2020 [among the 200 most sold worldwide in 2020 in the category]
- “*The Legal Argument: in search of the lost time*”, in “*Curso Prático de Arbitragem: Técnicas e Mercado*”. KDP Amazon, 2020. Access [here](#).
- “*Witness examination: the basis of the techniques*”, in “*Curso Prático de Arbitragem: Técnicas e Mercado*”. KDP Amazon, 2020. Access [here](#).
- Coordination of the book “*Arbitragem Trabalhista*”, published by Migalhas in 2020.
- “*Concepts, Limits and Challenges of Labor Arbitration in Brazil*”, in *Arbitragem Trabalhista*, 2020. Rio de Janeiro. Access [here](#).
- Video scripts “*The Arbitration Hearings*” made in partnership with CBAR and CBMA. Access [here](#).
- “*The Rio 2016 Olympic Games and the globalization of legal systems*”. In: the CBAR Blog. Access [here](#).
- Interview “*The culture of arbitration in the new CPC*” with Prof. Ronaldo Cramer. Access [here](#). Translated into English and published in *Global Arbitration News*.
- “*The interpretation of the CISG by the arbitrator and its disassociation from Brazilian law*”. In: *Journal of Arbitration*. Year III – Number 5 – Jan/Jul 2014. Belo Horizonte.

Extracurricular

- Founder of the Study Group on Arbitration and International Trade Law at PUC-Rio – GEADICI (Rio de Janeiro, 2010 - ...) (www.geadici.com)
- Winner of the Brazilian Arbitration Competition (2011 - coach), Unicuritiba Premoot (2012 - coach), Veirano Premoot (2010 - speaker) and “round of 32” in Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (2011 - coach)
- Organizer of the Southeast Arbitration Competition - the biggest training stage of the Brazilian Arbitration Competition - and Rio Pre Moot, the largest of its kind in Brazil (2014 - today)

- Curso Summer Law and Legal English da University of Southern California (Los Angeles, 2009)

List of arbitrators

- CBMA - Brazilian Center for Mediation and Arbitration
- ARBITAC - Chamber of Mediation and Arbitration of the Commercial Association of Paraná
- CIABLP - International Arbitration Center - Chamber of Belgium and Luxembourg in Peru
- CMAA/ACIF – Chamber of Mediation and Arbitration of the Commercial and Industrial Association of Florianópolis
- CINDES/FINDES - Chamber of Arbitration of the Federation of Industries of Espírito Santo
- CAMESC - Chamber of Arbitration and Mediation of the State of Santa Catarina
- CBMAE – Brazilian Center for Business Mediation and Arbitration

Professional Associations

- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators - FCI Arb
- Member of the OAB/RJ Arbitration Commission
- Member of the Institute of Private Law - IDP (www.direitoprivado.org.br)
- Member of the CBar – Brazilian Arbitration Committee (www.cbar.org.br)
- Member of IBDiC – *Brazilian Institute of Construction Law* (www.ibdic.org.br).
- Member of ICC YAF – *Young Arbitrators Forum Group* (www.iccwbo.org/yaf).