



Eleonora Coelho

Lawyer Arbitrator

Overview

Eleonora Coelho is a practicing commercial litigator and arbitrator working in Sao Paulo, Brazil. She is listed as an outstanding arbitration professional in Chambers & Partners and highlighted in Who's Who Legal.

Eleonora is a former Vice President of the Brazilian Arbitration Committee (CBAr) and a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Council for Mediation and Arbitration Institutions - CONIMA. She is also a member of the Advisory Board of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) for Latin America and was appointed as part of the Commission of the Federal Senate of Brazil in charge of updating Arbitration Law.

Eleonora is Professor of professional practice in law, mediation and arbitration at the International Institute of Social Sciences (IICS) Sao Paulo and Professor of Arbitration at the Getulio Vargas Foundation.

Languages

English, Portuguese & French

Education

Eleonora Coelho has a Masters in litigation, arbitration and alternative methods of dispute resolution (ADR) from Université Paris II - Panthéon Assas as well as a law degree from the University of São Paulo Law School.

Professional Background

Eleonora is a partner in the leading São Paulo firm of Castro Barros Sobral Gomes practising in the fields of civil law, commercial law, litigation and arbitration and

has acted in some of the most important arbitration cases conducted through the ICC.

She is a member of the Superior Council of the Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration Chamber of Sao Paulo (CIESP/FIESP), a board member of the Brazilian Institute of Construction Law (IBDIC) and a member of the Arbitration Judiciary Committee of CESA. She is also a member of the Brazilian Bar Association, the International Bar Association and the Latin American Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Testimonials :

Eleonora Coelho has received public acclaim for her arbitration work as well as international recognition:

'Up and Coming Individual'

Chambers Latin America 2009 and 2010

'notable practitioner and leading individual'

Chambers Latin America 2011, 2012 and 2013

'Outstanding Professional' in Arbitration

Who's Who Legal 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

Publications

Eleonora has published widely. Her publications include:

- **"International Commercial Arbitration in Brazil"** in Collantes González, J-L (Director) *International Commercial Arbitration in Latin America* - Biblioteca de Arbitraje del Estudio Mario Castillo Freyre. Lima, Peru, 2012.
- **"Arbitration in Brazil: Recent Developments"** - published in *International Arbitration 2012 - Volume I*, Practising Law Institute of New York, 2012.
- **"Autonomy of Arbitration and the Supreme Court"** published in the *Journal Economic Value* January 2011.

- **"Invalidity of the Award"** "Invalididade da Sentença Arbitral" published in the Brazilian Journal of Arbitration, 2009.
- **"Court Support for Arbitration in the Americas and the role of public law"** published in the Arbitration Newsletter, IBA Arbitration Committee, March 2009.
- **"Effects of the Arbitration Convention - Adoption of Principle"** "Os Efeitos da Convenção de Arbitragem - Adoção do Princípio *Kompetenz-Kompetenz* no Brasil", published in the book *Arbitragem*, under the coordination of Selma Ferreira Lemes, Carlos Alberto Carmona and Pedro Batista Martins, Atlas S.A., 2007.
- **"Arbitration and the Judiciary: Relevant Aspects"** "Arbitragem e o Poder Judiciário: Aspectos Relevantes" published in the book *Aspectos Práticos da Arbitragem*, Quartier Latin, 2006.
- **"Arbitragem: Instrumento para Garantia da Aplicação do *Pacta Sunt Servanda* em Detrimento dos Amplos Poderes Conferidos aos Juízes Togados pelo Novo Código Civil?"** co-author with Luciano Benetti Timm published in the book *Direito de Empresa e Contratos*, 2nd edition, Thomson IOB, March 2006.
- **"The Judiciary and Arbitration: updates"** "O Poder Judiciário e a Arbitragem: atualidades" in *Boletim Informativo da Camarb*, 2005.
- **"Arbitration and Contracts with State Companies"** "Arbitragem e Contratos com Empresas Estatais" published in the 4th volume of the Brazilian Journal of Arbitration. Publisher Thomson IOB, January 2005.
- **"The New York Convention: ratification by Brazil"** "A Convenção de Nova Iorque: ratificação pelo Brasil" co-author with Renato Stetner published in the book *New Directions of Arbitration in Brazil*. Publisher Fiuza, 2004.

Recent Conferences

Eleonora is a frequent public speaker at national and international conferences. Her engagements have included:

- “Solução de Disputas em Contratos de Infraestrutura” the **Congress of Infrastructure Law** (November 2012).
- “The true meaning of success: what really makes you an outstanding lawyer?” **IBA Young Lawyers, Dublin** (October 2012).
- “Atrasos na Entrega de Unidades Imobiliárias” International Congress of the **Brazilian Institute of Construction Law**, São Paulo, Brazil (August 2012).
- **ICCA 2012 Congress, Singapore** (June 2012).
- “Temas Atuais na Arbitragem Internacional” the VIII **International Arbitration Conference Rio de Janeiro**, Brazil (May 2012).
- “Introduction and Recent Developments in Brazil” International Arbitration 2012 Seminar, **Practising Law Institute, New York** (March 2012).
- “The Exchange of Information/Discovery: Balancing the Options” - “International Business Transactions and Conflict Management - The U.S. and Brazilian Perspectives” ICDR, **International Centre for Dispute Resolution, São Paulo**, Brazil (November 2011).
- “Aplicação da Ordem Pública Transnacional pelo Árbitro” X **Congress of the Brazilian Arbitration Committee** (CBAr) Arbitration and Public Interest. Brasília, Brazil (September 2011).
- “Construction Arbitration involving State parties” - “International Construction Contracts and the Resolution of Disputes” **ICC/FIDIC**, São Paulo, Brazil (June 2011).
- “Arbitragem em Seguros e Resseguros” the Arbitration Center of the **Brasil-Canada Chamber of Commerce** (CCBC). São Paulo, Brazil (June 2011).
- “Arbitragem e Resolução de Conflitos no Pré-Sal” Naval School of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (May 2011).
- “**ICCA RIO Congress 2010**” Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (May 2010)

- Ceremony of Inauguration of the Chamber of Mediation and Arbitration in the city of Franca, State of São Paulo, Brazil (May 2009).
- “Advocacy in International Commercial Arbitration in Brazil” 2008 International Arbitration Conference, **Practising Law Institute, New York**, United States of America (March 2008)

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