

## **RODRIGO GARCIA DA FONSECA**

Lawyer (Admitted to practice in Brazil).

Born in Curitiba (PR), Brazil, December 08, 1966.

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### **Education:**

**Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro**, Law Degree (1989).

**PUC/RJ IAG Master**, Law of Corporations, Post-Graduate Course "Lato Sensu" - Specialization (1996).

**London Guildhall University (London - England)**, Summer School - Fundamentals of English Law (1997).

**Instituto de Economia da UFRJ**, Economics and Law of Competition and Regulation, Post-Graduate Course "Lato Sensu" - Specialization (1999).

**Harvard Law School (Cambridge - U.S.A.)**, Program of Instruction for Lawyers (2000).

**Universidade Gama Filho (Rio de Janeiro)**, L.L.M. - Law and the Economy (2005).

**University Institute of European Studies (Torino - Italy)**, Law & Business in Europe (2006).

### **Languages:**

Fluent in Portuguese, English, French and Spanish. Good knowledge of Italian.

### **Professional Experience:**

**Fonseca e Salles Lima Advogados Associados** (Rio de Janeiro). Practice in dispute resolution. Active participation as counsel and as arbitrator in domestic and international arbitrations. Founding Partner, since 2016.

**Osorio e Maya Ferreira Advogados** (Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo). Practice in dispute resolution. Active participation as counsel and as arbitrator in domestic and international arbitrations. Of Counsel, 2013-2015.

**Wald e Associados Advogados** (Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo). Practice in several areas of the Law, both in consulting and in dispute resolution (administrative proceedings, court litigation and arbitration). Active participation as counsel and as arbitrator in local and international arbitrations. Legal trainee, 1988-1990. Associate, 1990-1992/1993-1997. Partner 1997-2012.

**Banque Paribas** (Paris, France). Practice in the area of international legal affairs. Foreign Intern, 1995.

**"Varig", S.A. (Viação Aérea Rio-Grandense)** (Rio de Janeiro). Practice in the area of international contracts. In-House Counsel, 1992-1993.

**Prisco Paraíso Advogados** (Rio de Janeiro). Trainee in the litigation division, 1986-1988.

### **Member:**

Brazilian Bar Association (Sections of Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo and Brasília); Council Member of the Section of Rio de Janeiro of the Brazilian Bar Association (2010-2015); Arbitration Commission of the Section of Rio de Janeiro of the Brazilian Bar Association (Vice-President 2010-2022; Secretary-General since 2022); Member of the Tribunal of Ethics of the Section of Rio de Janeiro of the Brazilian Bar Association (2013-2015); Member of the Special Commission of the Federal Council of the Brazilian Bar Association for the Implementation of the Arbitration Center for the BRICS (2019-2022); Member of the Special Commission of Arbitration of the Section of São Paulo of the Brazilian Bar Association (Consultant since 2025);

Coordinator of the Pro Bono Arbitration Counsel Program before the CAS Ad Hoc Committees of the Rio2016 Olympic Games;

Institute of Brazilian Lawyers-IAB (Civil Law and Mediation, Conciliation and Arbitration Commissions); Brazilian Air and Space Law Association-SBDA; Brazilian Arbitration Committee-CBar; Brazilian Institute of Civil Law-IBDCivil; Institute of Private Law; Arbitration and Mediation Commission of the Brazilian Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce - ICC; Arbitration Commission of the Rio de Janeiro Section of the British Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Brazil-Britcham;

Latin-American Group of the Arbitration Court of the ICC (France); ICC Institute of World Business Law (France); Center for International Legal Studies - Honorary Member (Austria); Association Henri Capitant des Amis de la Culture Juridique Française - Member of the Brazilian Group (France); American Bar Association - Sections of International Law and of Dispute Resolution (U.S.A.); Latin-American Arbitration Association - Alarb (Colombia); ICCA - International Council for Commercial Arbitration (Switzerland); Latin American and Caribbean Users' Council of the London Court of

International Arbitration-LCIA (England); Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (U.S.A.); Counselor of the Club of Lusophone Arbitralists (Portugal); Lusophone Association of Arbitration and Mediation (Macao - China).

### **Publications and Conferences:**

- Author of various works published in Law Reviews, such as *Revista Forense*, *Revista de Direito Civil*, *Revista Brasileira de Direito Aeroespacial*, *Digesto Econômico*, *Revista de Direito Renovar*, *Revista de Direito da Procuradoria Geral da Câmara Municipal do Rio de Janeiro*, *Revista de Informação Legislativa do Senado Federal*, *Revista do Ministério Público do Rio de Janeiro*, *Revista de Direito Bancário*, *do Mercado de Capitais e da Arbitragem*, *Revista de Arbitragem e Mediação*, and in newspapers (*Jornal do Brasil*, *Valor Econômico*, *Tribuna do Advogado*, *Jornal do Commercio*) and specialized websites. Collaborator in various collective legal works, published in Brazil and abroad. List of all publications available at: <http://www.fsla.com.br>.
- Recipient of the award "*Prêmio Jurídico Heleno Cláudio Fragoso*", in 1994, delivered by the Brazilian Bar Association - Section of Rio de Janeiro, for the work "*Considerações sobre o Trust (Fidúcia) no Direito Comparado*", published in *Revista Forense*, vol. 334.
- Responsible for updating the book "*Mandado de Segurança e Ações Constitucionais*", by Hely Lopes Meirelles, Arnaldo Wald and Gilmar Ferreira Mendes, Editora Malheiros, having worked in the 18th until the 36th editions (1997-2014).
- Co-organizer, with Arnaldo Wald, of the collective work *A Empresa no Terceiro Milênio. Aspectos Jurídicos*, Editora Juarez de Oliveira, 2005.
- Author of *A Função Social do Contrato e o Alcance do Artigo 421 do Código Civil*, Editora Renovar, 2007.
- Editor-in-chief of the *Revista de Arbitragem e Mediação*, published quarterly by Editora Revista dos Tribunais, São Paulo (2004-2013).
- Guest Professor in the Courses of Continuing Legal Education of the Law Schools of Fundação Getúlio Vargas (Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo, 2006-2011), in subjects related to arbitration.
- Guest Professor in Post-Graduate Courses of the Superior School of Advocacy of the Brazilian Bar Association in Rio de Janeiro (2010-2016), in subjects related to arbitration.
- Guest Professor of the LLM in Transnational Arbitration & Dispute Settlement of the Law School of SciencesPo (Paris, France, 2025).
- Guest speaker in legal matters in various conferences in Brazil and abroad, by invitation of several entities.

### **Recommendations:**

- Recommended as a leading Brazilian Lawyer by Who's Who Legal-Lexology Index in the areas of Commercial Arbitration (since 2009), Energy/Oil & Gas (2010-2011); Thought Leaders Brazil (since 2020); by Chambers and Partners Global, Latin America and Brazil in the areas of Dispute Resolution/Litigation (2009-2012), Dispute Resolution/Arbitration (2009-2018) and Most in Demand Arbitrators (Band 1 since 2014); by Expert Guides-Euromoney in the area of Commercial Arbitration (since 2012); and by Leaders League, in the area of Brazil - Best Arbitrators (Leading since 2016); JusMundi Power List of Top Arbitrators (since 2025).
- Arbitrator of the rosters of various institutions based in Brazil: Centro de Arbitragem e Mediação da Câmara de Comércio Brasil-Canadá (CAM-CCBC - Vice-President 2019-2023; President since 2023); Câmara de Conciliação, Mediação e Arbitragem CIESP/FIESP; Câmara de Arbitragem do Mercado; Centro de Arbitragem e Mediação da AMCHAM Brasil (CAM AMCHAM); Centro de Mediação e Arbitragem da Câmara Portuguesa de Comércio no Brasil; Fecomércio Arbitral (SP); Câmara FGV de Mediação e Arbitragem; Centro Brasileiro de Mediação e Arbitragem-CBMA (Vice-President for Arbitration 2012-2019); Câmara de Arbitragem Empresarial Brasil-Camarb; Câmara de Arbitragem do Mercado; Arbitac-Câmara de Mediação de Arbitragem da Associação Comercial do Paraná; Câmara de Mediação e Arbitragem da Associação Comercial de Santos-ACS; Câmara de Mediação e Arbitragem da Associação Comercial e Industrial de Florianópolis – ACIF.
- Listed International Neutral of CPR-International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (USA). Member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) of the American Arbitration Association-AAA (USA).
- Member of the Award Scrutiny Commission of the Centro Internacional de Arbitraje de Madrid-Centro Iberoamericano de Arbitraje-CIAM-CIAR (Spain).
- Certified by the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (USA) to act as a member of Dispute Boards/SCDR in contracts related to the Olympic and Paralympic Games Rio 2016.