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PRACTICE AREAS

- Patents
- Prosecution

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese
- English

BIOGRAPHY

Civil Engineer and Professor Luiz Otavio Beaklini joined Licks Attorneys in 2015 as a Patent Expert. He has been at the forefront of the Brazilian Intellectual Property field for over 30 years and forged a distinguished career at the Brazilian PTO (BRPTO). During his tenure at the BRPTO, Mr. Beaklini served as the Acting President, Commissioner of Patents, and Chief of the Civil Engineering Art Group. He is renowned for his patent prosecution skills and expertise.

As a fellow of several Brazilian delegations to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Mr. Beaklini was an active member of the working group that set out both regulation and examination guidelines for the current Brazilian Patent Statute (Statute #9,279/96). In addition, he is a certified specialist in Intellectual Property by the WIPO and the United Nations Development Programme (PNUD).

As a professor, he teaches a course on Intellectual Property at UFF, one of the largest Federal Public Universities in the state of Rio de Janeiro, where he lectures since 1983. He was also a Visiting Professor at the George Washington University Law School (GW), focusing on Intellectual Property matters in 1997. Mr. Beaklini is a keynote speaker and authors numerous articles in the patent field in Brazil.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- 'HIGHLY RECOMMENDED' Patent Prosecution (2021)
- Acting President of the Brazilian Patent Office – BRPTO, 2003-2004;
- Commissioner of Patents – BRPTO, 1999-2004;
- Chief of the Civil Engineering Art Group – BRPTO, 1991-1999;
- Senior Patent Examiner – BRPTO;
- Member of the group responsible for the regulation of the current Brazilian Patent Statute Law 9.279/96;
- Member of several Brazilian delegations before the WIPO;

- Adjunct Professor of the Civil Engineering Department at Universidade Federal Fluminense – UFF;
- Lecturer of Intellectual Property Law in several renowned Brazilian institutions, such as, Fundação Getulio Vargas – FGV, The National Judicial College in Rio de Janeiro – EMARF, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro – PUC-RJ;
- Visiting Professor at the George Washington University Law School (GW), focusing on Intellectual Property matters, 1998;
- Author of a reference article for patent applicants in Brazil. “Patentes, abrangência da proteção e interpretação de reivindicações”. (Patents, protection broadness and claims interpretation), Panorama da Tecnologia. Ed. Instituto Nacional da Propriedade Industrial. Nr. 14 (1998).

AFFILIATIONS

- Brazilian Intellectual Property Association (ABPI);
- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA).

EDUCATION

- Visiting Scholar at the George Washington University Law School (GWU), focusing on Intellectual Property matters, 1997;
- Research Fellow of the JICA – Japan International Cooperation Agency, in Tokyo – Japan, 1988;
- MSc in Civil Engineering, Federal Fluminense University (UFF), 1988;
- Specialist in Intellectual Property, WIPO and the United Nations Development Programme (PNUD), 1978;
- BSc in Civil Engineering, Federal Fluminense University (UFF), 1977.