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BIOGRAPHY

Caroline Golfeto is a Food Engineer and Patent Specialist at Licks Attorneys' Rio de Janeiro office since 2020. She has been working with Intellectual Property since 2013 and her expertise covers all aspects related to the prosecution of patent applications at the Brazilian PTO and the National Agency for Sanitary Surveillance (ANVISA), with emphasis on patent applications in the fields of Chemistry, Food, Pharmacy and Biotechnology. Ms. Golfeto acts analyzing and reporting technical opinions issued by the Brazilian PTO, preparing petitions to comply/contest said technical opinions, preparing third party observations, performing prior art searches, Freedom to Operate (FTO) searches, preparing Patent Landscape Reports (PLRs), as well as technical opinions to support case laws. Ms. Golfeto has knowledge of the Brazilian IP Law, normative instructions and examination guidelines issued by the Brazilian PTO, as well as the main intellectual property treaties. Before working with Intellectual Property, she worked as an entrepreneur, teacher and intern at engineering companies and beverage industries.

AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the Regional Council of Chemistry (CRQ-III).

EDUCATION

- Degree in Food Engineering from Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), 2012.

PUBLICATIONS

- [Brazil – Important updates on the new rules regulating administrative appeals](#), Kluwer Patent Blog, 2024;
- [Reivindicações de produto por processo no Brasil: como obter reivindicações efetivas?](#), Decisor Brasil, 2023;
- [Product-by-process claims in Brazil: how to obtain effective claims?](#), Kluwer Patent Blog, 2023.