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### PRACTICE AREAS

- Patents
- Trademarks
- Copyright
- Licensing
- Trade Secrets & Regulatory
- Data Protection
- Food & Drug Law
- Unfair Competition
- Anti-counterfeiting
- Arbitration
- Complex litigation & ADR

### LANGUAGES

- Portuguese
- English

### BIOGRAPHY

Carlos Aboim is one of the founding partners at Licks Attorneys and is one of our leaders at the Rio de Janeiro office. Mr. Aboim has more than 20 years of experience as a trial and appellate litigator before state and federal courts. Since 2002, his practice has been focused on complex disputes and leading cases in intellectual property, unfair competition, competition law and regulatory compliance – mainly in the areas of life sciences and information technology. With substantial first-chair trial and appellate experience in lawsuits relating to pharmaceutical, medical device, computer system, telecommunications, and other industries, he also advises multinational clients in international disputes.

Having received an LL.M in Intellectual Property Law from The George Washington University (class of 2010), he worked as a fulltime intern for the Honorable Chief Judge Randall Rader, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Mr. Aboim is a frequent speaker at domestic and international events related to his areas of expertise, such as the LESI 2013 Annual Conference, the Institute of Brazilian Attorneys, and the II ILA Conference, having also lectured at the Federal Government Revenue on enforcement of industrial property rights based on the TRIPs agreement in 2006. He is a member of the Special Commission on Federal Judiciary Matters of the Rio de Janeiro State Chapter of the Brazilian Bar Association (OAB-RJ) has authored publications on IP and software protection (WIPR).

### PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Leaders League – Civil and Commercial Litigation (2024, 2023, 2021, 2020, 2019);
- The Legal 500 Latin America – Intellectual Property (2024, 2022);
- WIPR Leaders (2023);
- IAM Patent 1000 – Patent Litigation (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017);
- Leaders League – Patent Litigation (2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017);
- IP Stars – ‘IP Star’ Patent Star (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020);

- Best Lawyers – Intellectual Property Law (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020);
- Best Lawyers – Litigation (2023);
- Análise Advocacia – Intellectual Property (2022);
- Leaders League – Technology (2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016);
- Leaders League – Life Sciences (2021, 2019);
- Benchmark Litigation – Intellectual Property (2021);
- Benchmark Litigation – Litigation Star (2020, 2019);
- Leaders League – Trademark Litigation (2018);
- Leaders League – Intellectual Property Litigation (2016).

## AFFILIATIONS

- Licensing Executives Society (LES);
- Brazilian Intellectual Property Association (ABPI);
- Brazilian Bar Association (OAB-RJ);
- International Law Association (ILA).

## EDUCATION

- Master of Laws (LL.M) Intellectual Property, George Washington University Law School (2010);
- Rio de Janeiro State University, Post-graduate course on Public Law (2004);
- Post-graduate course on Civil Procedure (2002), Getúlio Vargas Foundation;
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B), Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (2000).

## PUBLICATIONS

- [Brazilian court hands down first tech permanent injunction to Netflix, as SEP litigation continues to rise](#), IAM, 2024;
- [Nokia assina acordo com chinesa e encerra disputa por patentes](#), Veja Mercado, 2024;
- [DivX: The video processing company taking on streaming giants](#), IAM, 2024;
- [Netflix handed Brazil's first permanent patent injunction in the ICT field](#), IAM, 2024;
- [Netflix first to be permanently enjoined over Brazilian standard-essential patent; Lenovo hit with preliminary injunction](#), IPFray, 2023;
- [Brazil: SEPs and FRAND – litigation, policy and latest developments](#), IAM, 2023;
- [Availability of preliminary injunctions makes Brazil an attractive litigation venue for SEP owners](#), IAM, 2023;
- [Brazil's STJ allowed Ericsson to enforce preliminary injunction against Apple over FRAND-pledged standard-essential patent](#), Foss Patents, 2023;
- [Ericsson-Apple settlement came hot on the heels of landmark Brazilian ruling](#), IAM, 2023;
- [Ericsson vence disputa contra a Apple no STJ, diz jornal](#), Valor Econômico, 2022;
- [Na disputa por patentes do 5G, Ericsson obtém vitória contra Apple no STJ](#), O Globo, 2022;
- [5G e patentes essenciais: O papel da propriedade intelectual no avanço da digitalização](#), CNI - Confederação Nacional da Indústria, 2022
- [Brazil: SEPs and FRAND – litigation, policy and latest developments](#), IAM, 2022;
- [Brazilian preliminary injunction and protection of IP rights](#), The Legal 500, 2020;
- Restructuring and Specialization of the Federal Court of Appeals of the Second Circuit, editorial written by invitation of the Brazilian Intellectual Property Association, Bulletin #65, 2005.