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Leonardo Gioachini de Paula is a lawyer in BMA's Dispute Resolution practice area.

LANGUAGES

Portuguese, English, French, Spanish

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Practice Areas

Dispute Resolution

Professional experience

Leonardo is a lawyer admitted to practice in Brazil and in the State of New York, USA. He represents Brazilian and foreign clients in complex disputes of various natures before international and domestic arbitral institutions, as well as before the courts.

In 2025, he gained international experience as a Legal Intern in the International Arbitration Group at Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering, Hale and Dorr LLP, in London, United Kingdom.

Leonardo also received an academic merit scholarship from New York University School of Law (Dean's Graduate Award), served as Academic Officer of the Brazilian Legal Society, and was an editor of the Journal of International Law and Politics at the same institution.

He has experience with moot court competitions, having participated, respectively, on the FGV/SP teams for the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition on WTO Law and the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. He served as a coach for the FGV/SP team and as coordinator of the International Trade Law Study Group from 2020 to 2022.

Education

LL.M. – New York University School of Law (NYU Law) (2024).

Specialization in Competition Law and Economic Law – Fundação Getulio Vargas – FGV-SP (2023).

LL.B. – Fundação Getulio Vargas – FGV-SP (2022).

Academic Exchange Program – New York University School of Law (NYU Law) (2020).

Associations

Member of the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department (admitted to practice since 2025)

Member of the Young International Council for Commercial Arbitration – Young ICCA

Member of the American Society of International Law – ASIL

Coordinator of Brazil Very Young Arbitration Practitioners – BRVYAP

Publications

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