

Eduardo L. Roncolato

Academic Education

University of São Paulo (USP) – Doctorate in International Law	São Paulo - Brazil
University of Wisconsin - Extension course in United States Law and Institutions	Wisconsin- USA
University of São Paulo (USP) – Bachelor’s Law Degree	São Paulo - Brazil

Eduardo is a very experienced attorney with more than 30 years of professional practice not only in Brazilian law firms, but as well as a Leader of international legal and compliance teams in national and multinational companies, like Merck Sharp Dohme, Wyeth (currently, Pfizer) and Plascar.

Before joining the Law Firm, Eduardo was the Head of Merck Sharp Dohme Latin America and Brazil Legal Department from 2007 to 2022; he cumulated the responsibilities as Latin America and Brazil Compliance Officer between 2015 to 2022.

He has extensive practice in reviewing, implementing and managing compliance programs, including drafting internal policies within Brazil and Latin America. Eduardo has been advising on commercial and promotion activities risk assessment, suppliers’ and businesses partners’ anti-corruption due diligence, internal investigations as well as compliance trainings of executives and multidisciplinary teams.

In addition to that, Eduardo has solid experience in advising business development initiatives in new markets, negotiating complex commercial deals and drafting agreements within Brazil and Latin America, between private parties and with public entities. He also has practice in connection with product liability matters, recall of products, and other complex commercial and contractual topics, including patents’ compulsory license.

Eduardo was admitted to the Brazilian Bar Association, São Paulo Chapter and he is a member of the Brazilian Intellectual Property Association (ABPI), Brazilian Arbitration Committee (CBAr), International Law Association (ILA), Licensing Executives Society (LESi). Eduardo was also the Head of Interfarma (Brazilian Pharmaceutical Research Companies Association) Legal Committee during 2004/2005.

He attended multiple Congresses and Seminars, as Speaker or Attendee, in Brazil and abroad and published legal articles regarding intellectual property, arbitration and international law.

Professor of Commercial and International Law in São Paulo, Brazil (additional information about his academic activity can be found at the National Counsel for the Scientific and Technologic Development – CNPQ - Lattes platform – <http://lattes.cnpq.br/6329830595433105>).

Main areas of practice: Compliance, Regulatory Law and Life Sciences, Contracts, International Law and Corporate Law.

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