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### EDUCATION

1999 - 2001 University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, S.J.D.  
1994 - 2003 PUC University at Sao Paulo, Brazil, Ph.D.  
Summer 2000 University of Paris I Law School (Pantheon-Sorbonne), France, Visiting Scholar  
1996 - 1997 University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Visiting Scholar  
1994 - 1996 University of Milan, Italy, Visiting Scholar  
1991 - 1993 PUC University at Sao Paulo, Brazil, L.L.M.  
1986 - 1990 Federal University of Bahia, Brazil, J.D.  
*Activities:* Founder, Senior Editor, and Member Law Review; Research Assistant

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2003 – present University of Houston Law Center  
Assistant Professor  
*Taught:* Civil Procedure (05, 06), Comparative Law (06, 06), International Arbitration (06)  
Comparative Latin American Law (07), Class Actions (07)  
*Committee:* Graduate Legal Studies (05-06, 06-07), IEFS & HJCC Scholarship Review (05-06)

Summer 2006 Loyola University Law School  
Visiting Professor, Summer Program, Brazil  
*Taught:* Comparative Civil Procedure

Summer 2005 Penn State Law School  
Visiting Professor, Summer Program, France and Austria  
*Taught:* Comparative Civil Procedure

2003 – 2005 University of Detroit Mercy School of Law  
Assistant Professor  
*Taught:* Civil Procedure (03-04, 04-05), Comparative Law (spring 2004, fall 2004), Complex Litigation (spring 2005)  
*Committees:* Hiring (03-04, 04-05), Global (03-04, 04-05), Curriculum (04-05), Building (03-04), Student Evaluations (04-05), Mexico Program (04-05)

1997 – 2005 The American Law Institute  
Associate Reporter. Principles and Rules of Transnational Civil Procedure

1997 – 2003 University of Pennsylvania Law School  
Adjunct Professor  
*Created and taught:* Comparative Civil Procedure, Comparative Professional Responsibility, Int'l Advocacy, Class Actions in Comparative Perspective

2002 – 2005 Ibero-American Institute of Civil Procedure, Argentina  
Co-Reporter. Model Class Action Code for Ibero-America

2000 – 2005 International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), Rome, Italy  
Secretary. Working Group on Transnational Civil Procedure

2002 – 2003 The Hague Conference on Private International Law  
Member. Working Group on International Jurisdiction and Judgments

2002 – 2003 Temple University, Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA  
Adjunct Professor. *Taught:* International Litigation and Arbitration

Fall 2000 Federal University of Bahia, Brazil  
Visiting Professor of Law

1992 – 1994 PUC University at Sao Paulo, Brazil  
Teaching Assistant

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2001 Fine, Kaplan & Black, Philadelphia, PA  
Researcher
- 1994 City of Sao Paulo, Brazil  
Staff Attorney, Law Department (Represented the City of Sao Paulo in litigation)
- 1987 - 1989 Law Offices of Ronilda Noblat & Sergio Schlang  
Associate, Litigation Department (drafted pleadings, consulted with clients)

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Books*

- CLASS ACTIONS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE (ed.) (Carolina Academic Press, forthcoming 2007) [U.S.A.]
- A *CLASS ACTION* COMO INSTRUMENTO DE TUTELA COLETIVA DOS DIREITOS. AS AÇÕES COLETIVAS EM UMA PERSPECTIVA COMPARADA (Revista dos Tribunais, forthcoming 2007) [Brazil]
- LA CLASS ACTION COMO INSTRUMENTO DE TUTELA COLECTIVA DE LOS DERECHOS. LAS ACCIONES COLECTIVAS EN UNA PERSPECTIVA COMPARADA (Editorial Rubinzal, forthcoming 2007) [Argentina]
- PRINCIPLES OF TRANSNATIONAL CIVIL PROCEDURE (Cambridge University Press 2006) (ALI/UNIDROIT Associate Reporter and Secretary) [England]
- LAS ACCIONES COLECTIVAS Y LA TUTELA DE LOS DERECHOS DIFUSOS, COLECTIVOS E INDIVIDUALES EN BRASIL. UN MODELO PARA PAÍSES DE DERECHO CIVIL (Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas de la UNAM, 2004) [Mexico]
- PROCESOS COLECTIVOS, 2nd edition (co-editor, w/ Ferrer) (Editorial Porrúa, 2004) [Mexico]
- LA TUTELA DE LOS DERECHOS DIFUSOS, COLECTIVOS E INDIVIDUALES HOMOGÉNEOS, 2nd edition (co-editor, w/ Ferrer) (Editorial Porrúa, 2004) [Mexico]
- COISA JULGADA E LITISPENDÊNCIA EM AÇÕES COLETIVAS (Editora Saraiva, 1995) [Brazil]
- ESTATUTO DA ADVOCACIA E DA OAB (Editora Ciência Jurídica, 1994) [Brazil]
- ANOTAÇÕES PARA UMA HISTÓRIA DA FACULDADE DE DIREITO DA BAHIA (1991) [Brazil]

### *Forthcoming Publications*

- Class Actions in Brazil – A Model for Civil Law Countries (translations in French, German, and Chinese)
- Código de Proceso Civil Colectivo. Un Modelo Para Países de Derecho Escrito, REV. DER. PROC. (2005) [Argentina]
- Teaching Comparative Civil Procedure (translations into French, German, Italian, Chinese, and Japanese)

### *Articles*

- The Class Action Code. A Model for Civil-Law Countries, 23 ARIZ. J. INT'L COMP. L. 37 (2005)
- Il codice del processo civile collettivo. Un modello per i paesi di diritto civile, RIVISTA TRIMESTRALE DI DIRITTO E PROCEDURA CIVILE, Anno LIX Fasc 2, 2005, p. 698-711, [Italy].
- Anteproyecto de Código Modelo de Procesos Colectivos para Iberoamérica (w/ Grinover and Watanabe), 5 REVISTA IBEROAMERICANA DE DERECHO PROCESAL 13 (2004) [Argentina], *also published in* XXVI CONGRESO COLOMBIANO DE DERECHO PROCESAL 1093 (2005) [Colombia]
- Anteproyeto de Código Modelo de Procesos Coletivos para Ibero-América (w/ Grinover and Watanabe), 5 REVISTA IBEROAMERICANA DE DERECHO PROCESAL 36 (2004) [Argentina]
- Class Actions in Brazil – A Model for Civil Law Countries, 51 AM. J. COMP. L. 311 (2003), *also published in* JOURNAL OF THE JAPANESE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW (KOKUSAI SHOJI HOMU), VOL.34, NO.8 997 (2006) [JAPAN]
- Código de Processo Civil Coletivo. Um Modelo Para Países de Direito Escrito, 111 REPRO 192 (2003)
- Código de Proceso Civil Colectivo. Un Modelo Para Países de Derecho Civil, 11 REVISTA PRÁCTICA DE DERECHO DE DAÑOS 56 (2003) [Spain], *also published in* XXVI CONGRESO COLOMBIANO DE DERECHO PROCESAL, Universidad Libre 601 (2005) [Colombia], *also published in* REVISTA DE DERECHO PROCESAL (2004) [Argentina], *also published in* 16 REVISTA VASCA DE DERECHO PROCESAL Y ARBITRAJE 753 (2004) [Spain]
- Enseñando Derecho Procesal Civil Comparado, 2 REVISTA URUGUAYA DE DERECHO PROCESAL 241 (2003)
- Iniciativas para la Formulación de Normas Uniformes en el Ámbito del Derecho Procesal Civil Internacional, 11 TRIBUNALES DE JUSTICIA 21 (2002) [Spain], *also published in* 54 DERECHO L. REV. 245 (2002) [Peru], *and in* 26 REV. DIR. PROC. CIV. (2003) [BRAZIL]
- Principios Fundamentales de Proceso Civil Transnacional, 11 TRIBUNALES DE JUSTICIA 27 (2002) [Spain], *also in* 54 DERECHO L. REV. 253 (2002) [Peru], *and in* 26 REV. DIR. PROC. CIV. (2003) [BRAZIL] (w/ Hazard, Taruffo, and Stürner)

Normas de Proceso Civil Transnacional, 11 TRIBUNALES DE JUSTICIA 31 (2002) [Spain], *also in* 54 DERECHO L. REV. 263 (2002) [Peru], *and in* 26 REV. DIR. PROC. CIV. (2003) [BRAZIL] (w/ Hazard, Taruffo, and Stürner)

Adequacy of Representation in Class Actions, 108 REVISTA DE PROCESSO 61 (2002)

Notes on Criticizing the Proposed ALI/Unidroit Principles and Rules of Transnational Civil Procedure, 6 UNIFORM L. REV. 819 (2001) [Italy]

Introduction to the Principles and Rules of Transnational Civil Procedure, 33 N.Y.U. J. INT'L L. & POL. 769 (2001) (w/ Hazard, Taruffo, Stürner)

Fundamental Principles of Transnational Civil Procedure, 33 N.Y.U. J. INT'L L. & POL. 785 (2001) (w/ Hazard, Stürner, Taruffo)

Rules of Transnational Civil Procedure, 33 N.Y.U. J. INT'L L. & POL. 793 (2001) (w/ Hazard, Taruffo, Stürner)

Apresentação às Normas Transnacionais de Processo Civil, 102 REPRO 185 (2001), *also in* ROMA E AMERICA 335 (2000) [Italy], 52 DERECHO L. REV. 593 (1998) [Peru], 8 REV. MEST. DIR. ECO. UFBA 40 (2000), *and in* 90 CIÊNCIA JURÍDICA 358 (1999)

Normas Transnacionais de Processo Civil (transl.) 102 REPRO 196 (2001), *also in* 52 DERECHO L. REV. 1047 (1998) [Peru], *and in* 8 REV. MEST. DIR. ECO. UFBA 54 (2000)

Presentación del Proyecto de Normas Transnacionales del Proceso Civil, 52 DERECHO L. REV. 607 (1998) [Peru]

A Disciplina da Coisa Julgada na Ação Popular, 77 CIÊNCIA JURÍDICA 328 (1997)

Aspectos da Inversão do Ônus da Prova no Código do Consumidor, 3 REV. DIR. PROC. CIV. 583 (1996) *also in* 64 CIÊNCIA JURÍDICA 24 (1995)

Legitimidade para Agir em Ações Coletivas, 14 DIRCON 52 (1995)

Assistência em Ações Coletivas, 88 RePro 269 (1995)

Direitos Subjetivos Difusos, Coletivos e Individuais Homogêneos (1994)

Coisa Julgada e Ações Coletivas no Direito Norte-Americano (1994)

O Título-Ação, 1 REV. MEST. PUC-SP (1993)

Da Adequação entre o Pedido Cautelar e o Pedido Principal, 54 CIÊNCIA JURÍDICA 291 (1993)

A Dimensão Política do Direito de Ação, 60 REPRO 197 (1991)

A Ação na Teoria Geral dos Títulos de Créditos, 52 CIÊNCIA JURÍDICA (1992)

A teoria de Rudolph von Ihering e a sua Repercussão na Disciplina da Posse no Código Civil Brasileiro, 45 CIÊNCIA JURÍDICA 67 (1992)

José Machado de Oliveira. A História da Faculdade de Direito na Perspectiva da Vida do Seu Fundador, 35 REV. FAC. DIR. UFBA 216 (1991)

Ponciano de Oliveira. O Velho Ponciano, 35 REV. FAC. DIR. UFBA 245 (1991)

### *Contributions*

Iniciativas para la Formulación de Normas Uniformes en el Ámbito del Derecho Procesal Civil Internacional, *in* NUEVOS RETOS PARA EL DERECHO PROCESAL CIVIL INTERNACIONAL (Borrás ed., Forthcoming 2005) [Spain]

Las Acciones Colectivas en Estados Unidos, *in* PROCESOS COLECTIVOS 1 (Gidi & Ferrer eds. 2003) [Mexico], *also published in* ESTUDIOS IBEROAMERICANOS DE DERECHO PROCESAL, Libro homenaje a José Gabriel Sarmiento Nuñez (Carlos J. Sarmiento Sosa Comp.) 239 [Venezuela]

El Concepto de Acción Colectiva, *in* LA TUTELA DE LOS DERECHOS DIFUSOS, COLECTIVOS E INDIVIDUALES HOMOGÉNEOS 14 (Gidi & Ferrer eds. 2003) [Mexico]

Derechos Difusos, Colectivos e Individuales Homogéneos, *in* LA TUTELA DE LOS DERECHOS DIFUSOS, COLECTIVOS E INDIVIDUALES HOMOGÉNEOS 25 (Gidi & Ferrer eds. 2003) [Mexico]

Legitimación Para Demandar en las Acciones Colectivas, *in* LA TUTELA DE LOS DERECHOS DIFUSOS, COLECTIVOS E INDIVIDUALES HOMOGÉNEOS 107 (Gidi & Ferrer eds. 2003) [Mexico]

La Representación Adecuada en las Acciones Colectivas Brasileñas y el Avance del Código Modelo, *in* LA TUTELA DE LOS DERECHOS DIFUSOS, COLECTIVOS E INDIVIDUALES HOMOGÉNEOS 142 (Gidi & Ferrer eds. 2003) [Mexico]

Cosa Juzgada en Acciones Colectivas, *in* LA TUTELA DE LOS DERECHOS DIFUSOS, COLECTIVOS E INDIVIDUALES HOMOGÉNEOS 261 (Gidi & Ferrer eds. 2003) [Mexico]

Litispendencia en Acciones Colectivas, *in* LA TUTELA DE LOS DERECHOS DIFUSOS, COLECTIVOS E INDIVIDUALES HOMOGÉNEOS 314 (Gidi & Ferrer eds. 2003) [Mexico]

Notas Críticas al Anteproyecto de Código Modelo de Procesos Colectivos del Instituto Iberoamericano de Derecho Procesal, *in* LA TUTELA DE LOS DERECHOS DIFUSOS, COLECTIVOS E INDIVIDUALES HOMOGÉNEOS 405 (Gidi & Ferrer eds. 2003) [Mexico]

Legislación Iberoamericana Sobre los Procesos Colectivos (w/ others), *in* LA TUTELA DE LOS DERECHOS DIFUSOS, COLECTIVOS E INDIVIDUALES HOMOGÉNEOS 679 (Gidi & Ferrer eds. 2003) [Mexico]

Vers un procès Civil Transnational. Une Première Réponse aux Critiques, *in* VERS UN PROCES CIVIL UNIVERSEL? (Phillipe Fouchard ed., 2001) [France]

Towards a Transnational Civil Procedure. A Brief Response to Comments and Criticisms, *in* VERS UN PROCÈS CIVIL UNIVERSEL (Phillipe Fouchard ed., 2001) [France]  
Acciones de Grupo y “Amparo Colectivo” en Brasil. La Protección de Derechos Difusos, Colectivos e Individuales Homogéneos, *in* DERECHO PROCESAL CONSTITUCIONAL (Ferrer ed., 2001) [Mexico]  
Assistência em Ações Coletivas *in* CÓDIGO DE PROCESSO CIVIL. 20 ANOS DE VIGÊNCIA (Tucci ed., 1995)

#### *ALI/UNIDROIT Publications*

PRINCIPLES AND RULES OF TRANSNATIONAL CIVIL PROCEDURE	UNIDROIT [Italy]
THE AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE	
Proposed Final Draft (2004)	Study LXXVI – Secretary's Report (2004)
Council Draft No. 2 (2003)	Proposed Final Draft (2003)
Discussion Draft No. 4 (2003)	Study LXXVI – Doc. 10 (2003)
Preliminary Draft No. 3 (2002)	Study LXXVI – Secretary's Report (2002)
Discussion Draft No. 3 (2002)	Study LXXVI – Doc. 9 (2002)
Council Draft No. 1 (2001)	Study LXXVI – Secretary's Report (2002)
Discussion Draft No. 2 (2001)	Study LXXVI – Doc. 5 (2002)
Preliminary Draft No. 2 (2000)	Study LXXVI – Secretary's Report (2001)
Discussion Draft No. 1 (1999)	Study LXXVI – Doc. 4 (2001)
Interim Revision (1998)	
Preliminary Draft No. 1 (1998)	

#### *Comments, Book Reviews, Prefaces, and Other Short Publications*

Prólogo, *in* PROCESOS COLECTIVOS xi (2003) (w/ Ferrer) [Mexico]  
Prefácio, *in* LA TUTELA DE LOS DERECHOS DIFUSOS, COLECTIVOS E INDIVIDUALES HOMOGÉNEOS XIX (2003) (w/ Ferrer) [Mexico]  
Colóquio Internacional de Direito Processual Civil, 102 REPRO 403 (2001)  
Presentación por el American Law Institute, 52 DERECHO L. REV. 1 (1998) [Peru]  
Prefácio do American Law Institute, 52 DERECHO L. REV. 3 (1998) [Peru]  
Colóquio Internacional de Direito Processual Civil em Thesaloniki, REPRO  
Notas Esparsas sobre o Processo Civil nos Estados Unidos, 6 REV. DIR. PROC. CIV. 851 (1997)

#### *Student Notes*

As Escolas Penais, 3 REV. CEPEJ 113 (1990)  
Faculdade Livre de Direito da Bahia, 1 REV. CEPEJ 61 (1988)

#### **FUTURE PROJECTS**

AMERICAN CLASS ACTIONS (Treatise in English)  
CIVIL PROCEDURE IN BRAZIL (Textbook in English to be published by Kluwer Law International)  
COMPARATIVE CIVIL PROCEDURE (Reader in English)  
AMERICAN CIVIL PROCEDURE IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE (Textbook in English)  
CLASS ACTIONS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE (monograph in English)  
Punitive Damages Act. A Proposal for Civil-Law Countries

#### **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

La Cosa Juzgada en Las Acciones Colectivas, XXVII Congreso Colombiano de Derecho Procesal, Cartagena, Colombia, September 7, 2006 [in Spanish]  
As ações coletivas e a tutela dos direitos difusos e coletivos, Faculdade de Direito da Universidade Agostinho Neto, Luanda, Angola, July 21, 2006 [in Portuguese]  
Direito Processual Civil Comparado, Commemoration of 50 years of the Catholic University of Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, July 12 and 13, 2006 [in Portuguese]  
Direito Processual Coletivo, Commemoration of 50 years of the Catholic University of Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, July 6 and 7, 2006 [in Portuguese]  
Direito Processual Coletivo, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro, July 3, 2006 [in Portuguese]  
Direito Processual Civil Comparado, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro, May 27, 2006 [in Portuguese]

Problemas Actuales en la Protección Jurisdiccional de los Intereses Difusos y Colectivos, Congreso Internacional de Derecho Procesal Administrativo, May 4, 2006, Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico [in Spanish]

Consideraciones Jurídicas y Políticas de los Principios de Proceso Civil Transnacional, Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, April 27, 2006 [in Spanish]

The Principles and Rules of Transnational Civil Procedure as a tool to teach Comparative Law, The American Society of Comparative Law and The Italian Society of Comparative Law, Penn State University, The Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., April 6, 2006 [In English]

Teaching Comparative Law in First Year Civil Procedure Classes, AALS Annual Meeting, January 4, 2006, Washington DC, U.S.A. [In English]

Ações Coletivas nos Estados Unidos, Pontificia Universidade Católica do Paraná, Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil, October 29, 2005, videoconference [In Portuguese].

História Recente da Codificação do Direito Processual Coletivo no Brasil, Instituto Brasileiro de Direito Processual, Brasília, October 13, 2005 [in Portuguese]

Legal Education in the United States from a Comparative Perspective, Universidade Cooperativa, Bogotá, Colombia, September 10, 2005 [in Spanish]

Acciones Colectivas en una Perspectiva Comparada, XXVI Congreso Colombiano de Derecho Procesal, September 7, 2005, Bogota [in Spanish]

Class Action Model Code, University of Arizona Law School, Comparative Law in the Twenty-First Century, April 8, 2005, Tucson, Arizona, U.S.A. [In English]

Is there such a thing as Latin American Law?, AALL Annual Meeting, July 19, 2005, San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A. [in English]

Acciones Colectivas Pasivas en el Código Modelo para Iberoamérica, Jornadas Procesales, Tribunal Arbitral de Barcelona, June 30, 2005, Barcelona, Spain [in Spanish]

Consumer Class Action Legislation in Civil Law Countries, Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and Consumer Policy Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation Development (OECD) Workshop on Comparative Class Actions, April 19, 2005, Washington DC, U.S.A. [in English]

Rumo a um Código Brasileiro de Processo Civil Coletivo, Ministério Público do Paraná, December 9, 2004, Curitiba, Brazil [in Portuguese]

Harmonization of Civil Procedure, Discussant, Lawyers and Jurists in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Celebrating the Centennial of Comparative Law in the United States, Washington University School of Law, November 13, 2004, St. Louis, U.S.A. [in English]

Proyecto de Código para Acciones Colectivas, Facultad de Derecho Universidad de Córdoba, November 26, 2004, Córdoba, Argentina [in Spanish]

La Necesidad de una Legislación Colectiva en México, III Feria Internacional del Libro, Suprema Corte de Justicia de la Nación, October 25, 2004, Mexico [in Spanish]

Derecho Procesal Comparado, Supremo Tribunal de Justicia del Estado de Michoacán, Instituto de Especialización Judicial, September 29, 2003, Morelia, Mexico [in Spanish]

La Protección Procesal de los Derechos de Grupo en Estados Unidos y Brasil, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo. División de Estudios de Postgrado de la Facultad de Derecho, September 30, 2003, Morelia, Mexico [in Spanish]

Direito Processual Transnacional, Instituto Brasileiro de Direito Processual, August 9, 2003, Iguassu Falls, Brazil [in Portuguese]

Principios y Normas del Derecho Procesal Transnacional, Universidad de Palermo, August 14, 2003, Buenos Aires, Argentina [in Spanish]

Normas Procesales Civiles Uniformes para el Proceso Colectivo, Inter American Bar Association, XXXIX Conference, June 19, 2003, New Orleans [in Spanish]

Norme Trasnazionali di Procedura Civile, University of Bologna, May 17, 2003, Bologna, Italy [in Italian]

International Commercial Arbitration and Litigation, Cairo Regional Center for International Commercial Arbitration, May 26, 2003, Cairo, Egypt [in English] [meeting cancelled]

Transnational Civil Procedure, Hellenic Institute of International and Foreign Law, Org. Prof. Konstantinos Kerameus, May 29, 2003, Athens, Greece [in English]

Criticizing the Principles of Transnational Civil Procedure, Stockholm Center for Commercial Law, June 03, 2003, Stockholm, Sweden [in English]

Class Action Model Code for Civil Law Countries, Stockholm Center for Commercial Law, June 04, 2003, Stockholm, Sweden [in English]

Transnational Litigation in Comparative Perspective, Riga Graduate School of Law, June 06, 2003, Riga, Latvia [in English]

Class Actions in Civil Law Countries, Riga Graduate School of Law, June 06, 2003, Riga, Latvia [in English]

Hacia un Código Modelo de Proceso Colectivo, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo en Morelia, March 10, 2003, Mexico [in Spanish] [unable to attend]

Class Actions in Comparative Perspective, Faculty Workshop, Osgoode Hall Law School, January 31, 2003, Toronto [in English]

Class Actions in Comparative Perspective, Faculty Workshop, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, November 21, 2002, Detroit, U.S.A. [in English]

Código Modelo de Proceso Colectivo, XVIII Jornadas Iberoamericanas de Derecho Procesal, October 16, 2002, Montevideo, Uruguay [in Spanish]

Class Actions in Comparative Perspective, Faculty Workshop, Temple University Beasley School of Law, October 30, 2002, Philadelphia, U.S.A. [in English]

Principios y Normas del Proceso Civil Internacional, IV Curso Anual de Preparación y Capacitación para Profesores de Derecho Procesal, July 20, 2002, Toluca, Mexico [in Spanish]

Drafting Principles and Rules of Transnational Civil Procedure, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, May 24, 2002, London, England [in English]

Proyecto de Principios y Normas del Proceso Civil Internacional, Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad Autónoma de México, March 1, 2002, Mexico City, Mexico [in Spanish]

El Proyecto de Principios y Normas del Proceso Civil Internacional, Center of Uniform Law, February 28, 2002, Mexico City, Mexico [in Spanish]

Class Actions in Comparative Perspective, Faculty Workshop, University of Miami Law School, Florida, U.S.A. February 2, 2002 [in English]

Ações Coletivas nos Estados Unidos, Jornadas de Direito Processual Civil, Ministério Público do Paraná, December 14, 2001, Curitiba, Brazil [in Portuguese]

Class Actions in Comparative Perspective, Faculty Workshop, Louisiana State Law School, Baton Rouge, U.S.A., November 15, 2001 [in English]

Iniciativas para la Formulación de Normas Uniformes en el Ámbito del Derecho Procesal Civil Internacional, Nuevos Retos para el Derecho Procesal Civil Internacional, Universidad de Barcelona, November 5, 2001, Barcelona, Spain [in Spanish]

Las Acciones Colectivas en el Nuevo Derecho Español. Una Perspectiva Comparada, Mullerat, November 6, 2001, Barcelona, Spain [in Spanish]

Uses and Abuses of Comparative Law, Federal University of Bahia Law School, September 27, 2001, Salvador, Brazil [in Portuguese]

Adequacy of Representation in Class Actions, IV Jornadas de Direito Processual Civil, August 8, 2001, Fortaleza, Brazil [in Portuguese]

Consumer Class Actions in Brazil, 8<sup>th</sup> International Consumer Law Conference: Consumers' Access to Justice, April 11, 2001, Auckland, New Zealand [unable to attend] [in English]

Teaching Comparative Civil Procedure, AALS Annual Meeting, January 6, 2001, San Francisco [in English]

International Litigation, Colloquio Internazionale: Processi di Integrazione e Soluzione delle Controversie, Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata", September 9, 2000, Rome, Italy [in Italian]

Brazilian Class-Action Statutes, Debates Over Group Litigation in Comparative Perspective, Duke University and University of Geneva, July 22, 2000, Geneva, Switzerland [in English]

## **BOOK UPDATES**

WASHINGTON DE BARROS MONTEIRO, CURSO DE DIREITO CIVIL. VOL. 2. DIREITO DE FAMÍLIA (1994)

JOSÉ DE ABREU, COMENTÁRIOS À LEI DO DIVÓRCIO, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (1993)

PAULO FURTADO, EXECUÇÃO, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (1991)

WALDOMIRO AZEVEDO SILVA, CURSO PRÁTICO DE DIREITO IMOBILIÁRIO, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (1991)

J. J. CALMON DE PASSOS, CURSO DE ESPECIALIZAÇÃO EM DIREITO PROCESSUAL CIVIL, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (1990)

## **PARTICIPATION IN PEER EDITED LAW REVIEW**

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW Member of the Board of Editors (2006 - present)

REVISTA DE PROCESSO [Procedure L. REV.] Member of the Editorial Advisory Board (2002 - present)

REVISTA DE DIREITO PROCESSUAL CIVIL [Civil Procedure L. REV.] Member of the Editorial Advisory Board (1996 - present)

REVISTA CIÊNCIA JURÍDICA [Legal Science L. REV.] Member of the Editorial Advisory Board (1991 - present)

REVISTA IBEROAMERICANA DE DERECHO PROCESAL CONSTITUCIONAL [Constitutional Civil Procedure L. REV.] Member of the Advisory Committee (2004-present) [Mexico]

## ACTIVITIES

The Hague Conference on Private International Law. “International Jurisdiction and Judgments” Project. Participated as an observer for UNIDROIT and then as a member of a drafting working group UNCITRAL. United Nations meeting on International Arbitration. Participated as an observer for UNIDROIT  
I have attended numerous national and international congresses, meetings, and conferences in Ann Arbor, Athens, Barcelona, Beijing, Bogota, Bologna, Buenos Aires, Cartagena, Curitiba, Fortaleza, Freiburg, Geneva, Ghent, Iguassu Falls, Heidelberg, London, Lyon, Luanda, Mazatlán, Mexico City, Milan, Montevideo, Morelia, Moscow, New Orleans, New York, Paris, Philadelphia, Rio de Janeiro, Rome, Salvador, San Antonio, San Francisco, San Jose, St. Petersburg, Sao Paulo, Riga, Shonnan, Singapore, Stockholm, Strasbourg, The Hague, Thessaloniki, Tokyo, Toluca, Vancouver, Vienna, Washington

## MAJOR GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

1999 - 2001	University of Pennsylvania. Doctorate Fellowship, Philadelphia
1994 - 1995	Italian Government. Visiting Scholar Fellowship, University of Milan, Italy
1994 - 1998	CNPq. Brazilian Government fund, Doctorate Fellowship, Sao Paulo, Brazil
1991 - 1993	CAPES. Brazilian Government fund, Masters Fellowship, Sao Paulo, Brazil

## BAR ADMISSIONS AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

ASCL	American Society of Comparative Law Board of Directors (2002-2006), Research and Service Committee, listserv
OAB	Admitted to the Brazilian Bar Association, Bahia and Sao Paulo Chapters
IAPL	Member of the International Association of Procedural Law
IIDP	Member of the Ibero-American Institute of Procedural Law
IBDP	Member of the Brazilian Institute of Procedural Law
IAB	Member of the Brazilian Law Institute
CNPDP	Member of the Mexican Association of Civil Procedure Professors

## LANGUAGES

Fluent in Portuguese, English, Italian, Spanish. Proficient in French

## TEACHING SUBJECTS

Any subject related to Civil Procedure, Comparative Law, and International Law, such as International Litigation, Comparative Civil Procedure, Complex Litigation, Class Actions, International Arbitration, Remedies, International Business Transactions, Evidence, Torts, Federal Courts, International Trade (WTO), Public International Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, International Organizations, European Union Law

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