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PRACTICE AREAS

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- Portuguese
- English
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BIOGRAPHY

Danielle Altomari is a patent specialist who has been part of the Licks Attorneys team in the Rio de Janeiro office since 2018. Her practice focuses on litigation, patentability assessments, patent prosecution, and the protection and registration of plant varieties. She brings the expertise of 14 years of experience in biotechnology research, having worked with environmental and industrial microbiology, biotechnology applied to the oil industry, petrochemicals, and biofuels, as well as laboratory management. Ms. Altomari

Also has extensive knowledge of normative instructions, examination guidelines, the Brazilian Patent Statute, and major international intellectual property treaties. She is one of the inventors of Brazilian Patent BR 10 2016 015522-3, which relates to an enzymatic process for the post-consumption depolymerization of poly(ethylene terephthalate) via glycolysis and its recycling process.

AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the Regional Council of Biology (CRBio).

EDUCATION

- Master's Degree (M.Sc), Environmental Engineering and Environmental Management from Polytechnic School of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro – UFRJ (2015);
- Graduate Program, Environmental Management from the Polytechnic School of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro – UFRJ – and Brazil UNEP (2013);
- Graduate Program, Environmental and Industrial Microbiology by the Brazilian Society for Microbiology and Federal University of Rio de Janeiro – UFRJ (2012);
- Bachelor's Degree (B.Sc), Biological Sciences, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro – UFRJ (2009);
- Technical Course in Biotechnology, Federal Chemical Technical School - CEFETQ (2002).

PUBLICATIONS

- [From characterisation to enforcement: navigating antibody patents in Brazil](#), Managing IP, 2026;
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