



# DOUGLAS LEITE

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## PRACTICE AREAS

- Cyber Security & Data Protection
- Litigation
- Media & Entertainment
- Regulatory
- Telecom & IoT

## LANGUAGES

- Portuguese
- English
- Spanish

## BIOGRAPHY

Douglas Leite joined Licks Attorneys in 2012 and became a partner in 2020. Based in Rio de Janeiro, Mr. Leite has more than 15 years of experience in the areas of Intellectual Property and Technology. Throughout his career, he specialized in assisting innovative companies to overcome legal challenges and regulatory hurdles in Brazil.

As a consultant, Mr. Leite assists his clients with comprehensive legal analysis and risk assessments to support the launch of new products and services, as well as clarifying doubts about different aspects of the Brazilian legal landscape. He is also an expert in data privacy and aids companies from different industry sectors to achieve and maintain compliance with the Brazilian privacy rules.

As a litigator, he has vast expertise representing tech companies in complex legal disputes involving regulatory issues and has been involved in some of the most relevant leading cases in Brazil in the past decade. His representation includes not only acting before courts, but also interacting with State and Federal Prosecutors, Consumer Protection Agencies, regulators, law enforcement agents, and public authorities in different levels.

With strong academic background and solid expertise, Mr. Leite delivers a qualified point of view that helps clients navigate complex legal issues that frequently arise for innovative companies in Brazil.

## PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Análise Advocacia – Civil/Consumer Law (2026);
- Análise Advocacia – Rio de Janeiro (2026);
- Análise Advocacia – Specialized Services (2026)
- Leaders League – Data Protection (2025, 2023, 2022, 2021);
- Leaders League – Technology (2025, 2023, 2022);
- Análise Advocacia – Rio de Janeiro (2023);
- Análise Advocacia – Most Admired – IP (2020);
- Análise Advocacia 500 – Most Admired – Brazil (2020).

## AFFILIATIONS

- Brazilian Bar Association – Rio de Janeiro (OAB/RJ);
- Brazilian Bar Association – São Paulo (OAB/SP).

## EDUCATION

- Master's Degree (LL.M), Regulatory Law, Getulio Vargas Foundation – FGV (2020);
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B), Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro – PUC-Rio, Rio de Janeiro (2007).

## PUBLICATIONS

- [Sexual deepfakes on Grok: the importance of Safety by Design](#), Lexology, 2026;
- [Acordo de proteção de dados Brasil-UE: O que muda para as empresas?](#), Análise Editorial, 2026;
- [Minor's online safety: upcoming regulatory challenges for the tech industry in the US and Brazil](#), Chambers and Partners, 2024;
- [Notas sobre a regulamentação dos sites de apostas esportivas no Brasil](#), JOTA, 2023;
- [Proteção de dados de consumidores no Brasil é desafio para empresas](#), Agência Brasil, 2021;
- [Novas polêmicas e desafios na privacidade em 2021](#), Conjur, 2021;
- [O que esperar da lei de proteção de dados?](#), Valor Econômico, 2020;
- Desafios do compliance de dados para o setor financeiro: pix, open banking e a lei geral de proteção de dados. In: Compliance e Políticas de Proteção de Dados, Thomson Reuters Brasil, 2021;
- [A guerra contra a pandemia e os riscos à privacidade: lições aprendidas com o combate ao terrorismo](#), Estadão, 2020;
- O papel do estado regulador diante do advento de inovações tecnológicas disruptivas. In: Teoria do Estado Regulador – Volume IV, Juruá, 2019;
- Smart cities, blockchain e defesa da concorrência: uma análise da aplicação da teoria das essential facilities em redes de blockchain privadas. In: Cidades inteligentes em perspectivas, Obliq, 2019;
- A produção normativa do CNJ na regulação das atividades notariais e de registro: uma análise do Provimento nº 74/2018 à Luz das boas práticas regulatórias, Revista de Direito Notarial, 2019;
- Desafios atuais para a tutela do direito fundamental à privacidade: Lei Geral de Proteção de Dados, consentimento e regulação. In: III Seminário de Integração entre os Programas de Pós-Graduação stricto sensu da FGV Direito Rio e das Faculdades de Direito da PUCPR, UERJ e UFPR, 2018;
- Acordos de zero rating e neutralidade de rede, JOTA, 2017;
- Sarahah e Secret: notas sobre o anonimato aparente em aplicativos de internet, Migalhas, 2017;
- Brazil: Decision On The Secret App Applies Internet Bill Of Rights, MONDAQ, 2015.