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PRACTICE AREAS

- Litigation
- IP Litigation
- Patents
- Copyright
- Anti-counterfeiting
- Trademark, Trade Dress & Publicity Rights Matters
- Trade Secrets & Regulatory
- Data Protection
- Licensing & Technology Transfer
- Food & Drug Law
- Unfair Competition
- Industrial Designs
- Antitrust Matters
- Government Contracts & Public Procurements
- Regulatory Law
- Technology, Media & Telecommunications
- Internet Privacy Law
- Criminal Law
- Anti-counterfeiting

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese
- English
- French

BIOGRAPHY

After over 20 years as a Federal District Court Judge and an Appellate Judge in the Federal Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (sitting in Rio de Janeiro), Liliane Roriz joined Licks Attorneys as a partner in 2013 after her retirement and is one of our leaders at the Rio de Janeiro office. Before becoming a Federal Judge, she was also a Federal Attorney for the Brazilian Patent and Trademark Office. During her time as an Appellate Judge, Liliane Roriz chaired the Federal Magistracy School (EMARF) and the IP Specialized Second Panel of Appellate Judges, presiding the hearing of historic leading cases in Brazilian IP law, such as second medical use and pipeline patents, the role of the ANVISA (Brazil's FDA) during the prior approval proceeding for pharmaceutical patents, trade dress, trademark dilution, and the applicability of the TRIPS agreement, as well as several high complexity IP trials related to a number of technology areas. Appellate Judge Liliane Roriz (ret.) has also taught in some of the most renowned educational institutes in Brazil, such as the Getulio Vargas Foundation and the Candido Mendes University. She is not only an accomplished speaker, lecturing in Brazil, the United States, Europe, and several other Latin American countries, but also a recognized, published author in numerous areas of expertise. Liliane Roriz is respected and viewed amongst her peers as one of the most knowledgeable Judges to have taken part in the IP Specialized Panels, and her experience makes her an invaluable asset in litigation and consulting.

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- Was responsible for the first of several injunctions obtained by Licks Attorneys on behalf of Uber since the company became our client. Brazil is among the countries where Uber has faced the strongest opposition from local authorities and taxi groups;
- After her constitutional period was over, achieved partial rejection of a restraining order against a Brazilian oil & gas company, requesting the BRPTO to provide a final answer upon the company's request for a full copy of a patent registration procedure. This was her first case before the 2nd Region.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Legal 500 Latin America – Intellectual Property (2027, 2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022);
- Lexology Index – Intellectual Property – Patents (2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022);
- IP Stars – Trademark Star (2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019);
- WIPR Diversity – Influential Women (2026, 2025, 2021);
- Análise Advocacia Regional – Rio de Janeiro (2026, 2025);
- Leaders League – Litigation Support: Intellectual Property (2026, 2025);
- Leaders League – Trademark Litigation (2026, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2019, 2018);
- WTR 1000 – Trademark (2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021);
- Análise Advocacia – Intellectual Property (2026, 2022);
- Lexology Index – Brazil – IP Patents (2025, 2024);
- WIPR Leaders (2025, 2024, 2023);
- Análise Advocacia Mulher – Intellectual Property (2025, 2024, 2023);
- Análise Advocacia Mulher – Rio de Janeiro (2025, 2024, 2023);
- Análise Advocacia Mulher – Specialized Services (2024, 2023);
- Leaders League – Patent Litigation (2024, 2023, 2022);
- Legal 500 Latin America – Life Sciences (2024, 2023);
- Leaders League – Life Sciences (2023, 2022, 2021, 2019);
- Best Lawyers – Intellectual Property (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020);
- Best Lawyers – Litigation (2023);
- WIPR Diversity – Diversity Champions in Intellectual Property (2022);
- Managing IP – Top 250 Women in IP (2022, 2020);
- Benchmark Litigation – Intellectual Property (2021);
- LACCA Approved – Intellectual Property (2021, 2020, 2019);
- Benchmark Litigation – Litigation Star (2020);
- Leaders League – Technology (2019, 2018);
- Nominated for Chambers Women in Law Awards: Latin America (2018);
- Honored by the Brazilian Association of Intellectual Property (ABPI) during the 2015 Women In IP Global Networking as a model successful woman in the IP industry on May 21, 2015;
- Brazilian Intellectual Property Agents Association (ABAPI)– IP development in Brazil (2015);
- Tamandaré Merit Medal, granted by the Navy Operational Command (2012);
- Order of Military Merit Medal, as a Commander, granted by the Eastern Military Command (2010);
- Navy Fellow Medal, granted by the Brazilian Marine Corps (2006);
- Order of Marine Merit Medal, as a Commander, granted by the President on (2006);
- Peacemaker Medal, granted by the Eastern Military Command (2003).

AFFILIATIONS

- Association of Federal Judges of the States of Rio de Janeiro and Espírito Santo (AJUFERJES);
- AIPPI (Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Proprieté Intellectuelle);
- IP Law Coordinator – Advisory Council of OAB/RJ's Superior Law School;
- Brazilian Bar Association – Rio de Janeiro (OAB/RJ), from 1976 to 1993 and since 2013. The association was temporarily suspended during her period as a Judge in the Judiciary;
- Brazilian Association of Intellectual Property (ABPI), Member of the Board;
- Brazilian Attorney's Institute (IAB), as a member of the Industrial Property Commission;
- Brazilian Association of Intellectual Property Agents (ABAPI) – Member of the Ethics Council;

- International Trademark Association (INTA);
- Member of Federal Judges Association (AJUFE), acted as a Social Director from 2000-2002 and as a Cultural Director from 2004-2006;

EDUCATION

- Extension Course in Intellectual Property, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro – PUC-Rio – and Rio de Janeiro Federal School of Magistrates for the 2nd Circuit – EMARF (2002);
- Specialization in Regional Integration between the European Union and Mercosur, University of Coimbra, Portugal – UC – and Rio de Janeiro Federal School of Magistrates for the 2nd Circuit – EMARF (2000);
- Master of Laws (LL.M), Constitutional Law and Theory of State, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro – PUC-Rio (1999);
- Specialization in Public Law and Private Law, Cândido Mendes University of Rio de Janeiro – UCM-RJ (1992);
- Specialization in Labor Law and Social Security Law, Getulio Vargas Foundation – FGV (1985);
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), Candido Mendes University – UCM (1975).

PUBLICATIONS

- Patentes pipeline: O fim da ADIn 4.234 e a importância constitucional de um regime transitório equitativo, Migalhas, 2026;
- The right to in-kind compensation arising from unjustified administrative delay: an analysis of the state's civil liability in the handling of administrative patent grant proceedings, Migalhas, 2026;
- The Right to in-kind compensation due to unjustified administrative delay: An approach to state civil liability on patent granting administrative proceeding, Lexology, 2026;
- Judiciário e demandas de fornecimento de terapias CAR-T, JOTA, 2025;
- Judicialization of CAR-T Therapies: The Crucial Role of the Judiciary in Access to Healthcare, Lexology, 2025;
- Judicialização de terapias CAR-T: papel do Judiciário no acesso à saúde, Conjur, 2025;
- How specialisation transformed Brazil's patent system, WIPR, 2024;
- The success of the Brazilian utility patent system fostered by the Brazilian Judicial Branch, Lexology, 2024;
- Efetividade do sistema de patentes de invenção brasileiro conferida pelo Judiciário, Conjur, 2024;
- Estreia do 5G 'puro' marca evolução do ecossistema de inovação, JOTA, 2022;
- MIP Top 250 Women in IP Interview Q&A, MIP, 2021;
- Carta a jovens profissionais do Direito, Estadão, 2021;
- Carta a jovens profissionais do Direito, Migalhas, 2021;
- A estreia da propriedade intelectual no STF: ADI 5529 e seus impactos sistêmicos, JOTA, 2020.