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PROFILE

Douglas Fernandes is the Director of the CDR (Claims and Dispute Resolution) division at the São Paulo, Brazil office. He has over 14 years of national and international experience in investigative consultancy and Litigation Support, External and Internal Auditing, construction project management, risk management, change management, contractual administration, claims management, and claims preparation, including productivity analysis and delay analysis.

In recent years, Douglas has been more involved in Disputes, serving as a technical assistant in local and international judicial and arbitration disputes, participating in productivity and delay analyses, and preparing expert reports. He has been involved in cases in various chambers: ICC, CCBC, CBMA, CAMARB, FIESP, FGV, and the Institute of Engineering.

He has led numerous External and Internal Audit projects, Investigation and Fraud, Compliance, Corporate Governance, and the development and structuring of regulatory compliance strategies and financial restructuring of companies, including multinational, family-owned, regulated, and publicly traded entities in various sectors of the economy.

He has experience in various sectors, including Oil & Gas, Retail, Energy, Industrial, Consumer Goods, Financial Sector, Communications, NGOs, and Banks.

Before joining Conexig, Douglas Fernandes worked as a consultant at Ernst & Young, PwC, and FTI Consulting, where he gained valuable consulting experience.

EDUCATION

Álvares Penteado Business School in Accounting Science (Ongoing)	2021-2024
MBA in Business Administration - Impacta College	2014-2015
International House in Business English	2013-2013
São Judas Tadeu University in Bachelor of Business Administration	2003-2007



LECTURES

Early Decision Making vs. Risk Mitigation Webinar developed by Toledo Marchetti Lawyers and Avantec on December 11, 2020.

Contract Management and Rebalance Claims in Infrastructure Projects - Post COVID-19 Webinar developed by Veirano Lawyers and Avantec on July 14, 2020.

Damage Calculation Methodologies Lecture delivered at the office of Dourado & Cambraia Lawyers in São Paulo, Brazil, in January 2020.

DETAILED EXPERIENCE

ENERGY

Wind Farms

Douglas managed the contractual administration for the contractor of civil and electromechanical projects for wind farms with over 780MW of generation capacity. His responsibilities included reviewing work progress and risk events for the contractor, as well as preparing notifications and claims against the park owners.

Hydroelectric Plant

Douglas assisted the Arbitration Tribunal's Expert in a case at the FGV chamber to assess the liability of the parties for damages caused by an event at a hydroelectric plant in Brazil.

Transmission Line

Douglas served as a technical assistant in a case at the FGV chamber on behalf of the contractor, presenting the damages caused by the owner in a transmission line project. His responsibilities included preparing claims for acceleration and damages, and assisting the experts appointed by the tribunal.

RETAIL & REAL ESTATE

Mall

Douglas assisted the owner of a shopping mall in arbitration at the CCBC chamber against the contractor. He aided the expert in the review process, contractor's progress, and the presentation of the final report. He also advised internal and external lawyers on other legal proceedings related to the mall's construction. The arbitration award favored his client.



INVESTIGATION & FRAUD**M&A (Mergers and Acquisitions)**

Douglas participated in the review of a company's accounting when it was sold, and after three months, it showed a negative variation in the numbers presented at the time of the sale. His responsibility was to investigate the numbers presented by the accounting department, production department, and inventory department, which had been manipulated through collusion between the CEO, Accounting Manager, and Production Manager. After the investigation, Douglas produced a report that resulted in a favorable outcome for the client.

Insurance Company

Douglas participated in the review of procedures at an insurance company to verify if brokers were harming the parent company by taking clients from its database. His responsibility was to review 100% of the emails exchanged between brokers and the company, allowing him to prove to the client the fraud committed by the brokers by transferring clients to the portfolios of other companies. A report was produced demonstrating the client's losses and the unethical behavior of the brokers.

RESTRUCTURING

Douglas was involved in the process of restructuring a company, encompassing all departments and applying best market practices. His responsibility was to realign all processes, purchasing, production, finance, accounting, and debt negotiation with suppliers. The process was successfully completed, enabling the client to navigate with the newly applied guidelines.

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (native)

English (Intermediate)

