

Tech Litigation

MATTOS FILHO



We represent leading tech companies in many of Brazil's most sophisticated and sensitive cases in both the judicial and administrative spheres.

We work collaboratively with our Technology, Innovation & Digital Business, Intellectual Property, White Collar Crime, and Data Protection & Cybersecurity practices to provide our clients with highly specialized, multidisciplinary legal services.



Our clients

We assist leading companies that work with social media, private messaging, content hosting, electronic games, video and music streaming, online marketplaces and cloud computing services, among others.

Our services

- **Court litigation**: We assist with both collective and individual cases that concern our clients' strategic interests. We represent clients at trial and appellate proceedings, as well as before the higher courts in strategic litigation cases.
- Administrative litigation: We represent our clients in ongoing investigations and administrative proceedings involving data protection authorities and consumer matters, as well as civil investigations conducted by the Federal and State Public Prosecutor's Offices.
- **Legal opinions**: We provide legal opinions on matters involving innovative technology, mapping out trends in the Brazilian legal system to anticipate potential challenges.

Areas of expertise

• Content moderation and user content liability: We possess wide-ranging expertise on how Brazil's Internet Bill of Rights (Marco Civil da Internet) applies to third-party content in online applications. Litigation involving this topic takes a nuanced approach to matters involving third-party content liability, disputes about whether the framework conflicts with the Brazilian Constitution, and application developers' ability to enforce their internal policies.



- Protecting children and adolescents online: We are
 experienced in ensuring the protection of children and
 adolescents online, as well as in electronic games and cases
 involving advertising and harmful content.
- Age rating rules: We represent clients in matters regarding the age rating rules for hosting various forms of audiovisual content.
- User data disclosure: We represent clients in cases before administrative and judicial authorities that involve restrictions on disclosing user data.
- Consumer affairs: We represent clients in administrative proceedings with consumer protection authorities, as well as in collective and individual lawsuits. Among other issues, these matters may pertain to problems with internet application services, determining whether the terms of use for applications are legally viable, and the extent of intermediary platforms' civil liability in relation to online purchases and sales.
- Data protection: We represent clients in disputes involving data leaks and investigations into how internet applications handle user data in regard to Brazil's General Data Protection Law (LGPD) and Consumer Protection Code (CDC).
- **Copyright**: We represent clients in cases involving copyright breaches on streaming platforms.
- Election law: We represent clients in matters related to Brazilian electoral legislation, including investigations into abuse of political power. We also assist with matters regarding demands for election-related content to be removed from the internet, data disclosure and deleting accounts from social media platforms.



Recognitions

CHAMBERS GLOBAL

Dispute Resolution: Arbitration and Litigation (2015 – 2021).

Chambers

Brazil

Consumer Law (2020 - 2022);

Dispute Resolution: Arbitration and Litigation (2013 – 2022);

Product liability (2013 - 2019);

Technology (2015-2021);

Telecommunications (2015-2021);

Data Protection (2021).



Dispute Resolution: Arbitration (2013 – 2022);

City focus – Brasília: Litigation (2021 – 2022);

Dispute Resolution: Litigation (2013 – 2022);

Intellectual Property (2017-2018);

TMT (2013-2022);

Tier#1 in TMT: Cybersecurity and Data privacy (2021-2022);

TMT: Tech, Innovation and Digital Business (2019–2021).

L LATIN LAWYER

Latin Lawyer 250 Arbitration e Litigation (2013 - 2021);

Deal of the Year – Disputes: Barra Energia and Enauta Energia vs. Dommo Energia (2020);

Deal of the Year – Disputes: for representing Terniun/Techint in court litigation against Nippon Steel (2015);

Deal of the Year – Disputes: Casino vs. Abilio Diniz (2013);

Intellectual Property (2016-2021);

Telecoms & Media (2013-2021);

Data, Technology and Privacy Law (2020–2021);

Latin Lawyer 250 - Technology (2015-2018-2021).



Leading firm: Technology; Data Protection (2018-2021).



GAR 100 (2013 - 2022).

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Dispute Resolution: Arbitration (2013 – 2019).



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