



# RAQUEL MACEDO MOREIRA

Lawyer, Research Associate, Lecturer

**NATIONALITIES:** Portuguese / Brazilian

**BAR ADMISSIONS:**

- Member of the Brazilian Bar (OAB/SP), 2016
- Member of the Italian Bar (Ordine degli Avvocati di Milano), 2021
- Currently pursuing qualification as a Solicitor in England and Wales

**EDUCATION:**

- Master in Contract, Claim and Delay Management in Construction Works, POLITECNICO MILANO, Italy (*summa cum laude*)
- LL.M. International Business Law, ULB, Belgium (*magna cum laude*)
- J.D. equivalent, Universidade de São Paulo (USP), Brazil

**LANGUAGES:**

- Portuguese, English, Italian (native or bilingual proficiency)
- French, Spanish (working knowledge)

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## EXPERIENCE

*See Raquel Macedo Moreira's full portfolio of cases [here](#)*

- May 2023 - present** **Independent Practitioner, RMM Dispute Resolution**
- Acting as arbitrator in international commercial disputes.
  - Secretary of the arbitral tribunal and consultancy on international commercial disputes, mainly focused on commercial contracts, intellectual property and construction matters.
- Oct 2023 - present** **Research Associate, Centre of Construction Law & Dispute Resolution, King's College London, UK**
- Academic research on dispute resolution methods, mainly adjudication, dispute boards and arbitration.
  - Academic support on the centre's active courses, e.g. MSc and FIDIC Summer School.
- Apr 2024 - present** **Adjunct Lecturer, LL.M. in International Business Law, ULB, Belgium**
- Creation, development and delivery of the Moot Court Arbitration Seminar course.
- Feb 2022 - Apr 2023** **International Arbitration Associate, ARBLIT, Italy**
- Assisted partners acting as arbitrators in commercial and investment cases.
- Oct 2017 - Jan 2022** **International Arbitration Associate, De Berti Jacchia, Italy**
- Worked as counsel in high-value arbitrations.
  - Activities included strategizing, drafting, cross-examining and client management.
- Jul 2015 - Sep 2016** **Research Assistant, Prof. Carlos Eduardo Stefen Elias, Brazil**
- Nov 2013 - Jul 2015** **Trainee, Lucon Advogados, Brazil**

# SELECTED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD

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## PUBLICATIONS

- *Prova Pericial em Arbitragens de Construção: Reflexões para o Contexto Brasileiro*, to be published in 2025 (book title and publisher forthcoming)
- *2024 Dispute Board International Survey*, King's College London, December 2024 (co-authored with Prof. Renato Nazzini)
- *A nova reforma da Lei de Arbitragem Italiana*, Revista de Arbitragem e Mediação, No. 75, Issue 4, 2022
- *A Permanent Body of Adjudicators as ISDS Reform: Can We Still Call it Arbitration?*, International Journal of Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Management, Vol. 88 Issue 2, 2022
- *COVID-19 and the Impact on International Arbitration*, De Berti Jacchia Studio Legale, 11 May 2020 (co-authored with Avv. Michelangelo Cicogna and Avv. Marco Seregni)
- *Religion as Qualification: Can the appointment of arbitrators be based on religion?*, article presented at the 10th ICC YAF-YAAP Joint Conference in Vienna, May 2018
- *The Détachement of International Arbitration: Reflections on the Existence of an Arbitral Order Détaché*, Revista Brasileira de Arbitragem, Issue 52, Kluwer Law International, 2016

## EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS

- Moderator at “Inside the 32nd Vis Moot Problem: Procedural and Applicable Law Issues”, organized by AA40 and Arbit, Rome (Feb 2025)
- Speaker at “Trends in Dispute Boards and Adjudication”, organized by Fenwick Elliott (Feb 2025)
- Presenter at “2024 Dispute Board Report Unveiling” with interview of Prof. Renato Nazzini and Sir Vivian Ramsay (Dec 2024)
- Speaker at “Seminário Dispute Board”, organized by Unisinos, Porto Alegre (Nov 2024)
- Moderator at “International Construction Disputes – Bridging the Gap between Common Law and Civil Law”, organized by Pinheiro Neto, São Paulo (Oct 2024)
- Speaker at “Brazilian Chapter of CEIA at SPAW - Current Issues in Arbitration and Dispute Boards with Public Administration”, São Paulo (Oct 2024)
- Moderator at “Young ICCA Skills Workshop Enforcement of Arbitral Awards”, São Paulo (Oct 2024)
- Moderator at “Construction Arbitration - Perspectives from Brazil and the Middle East”, organized by Arbitration Channel (May 2024)

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

**UK Chapter Coordinator** - AA40 The Italian below40 Arbitration Association (April 2025 - present)

**Mentoring Co-director** - Young ICCA Mentoring Programme (October 2024 - present)

**Creator** - A-LIST: the Celebrities of the Arbitration Cases (available [online](#))

**Co-Founder of IADG** - International Arbitration Discussion Group (April 2023 - 2024)

**Founding Member of NDArb** - Núcleo de Debates em Arbitragem (October 2021 - November 2024)

**Coach of the King's College London** - Day of Crisis Competition (January 2024 - May 2024)

**Mentee and Group Advisor** - Young ICCA Mentoring Programme (January 2018 - December 2023)

**Coach of the Bocconi University** - Willem C. Vis Moot (October 2017 - April 2023)

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