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PRACTICE AREAS

- Patents
- Trademarks
- Copyright
- Licensing
- Trade Secrets & Regulatory
- Data Protection
- Food & Drug Law
- Unfair Competition
- Anti-counterfeiting
- Arbitration
- Complex litigation & ADR

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese
- English

BIOGRAPHY

Carlos Aboim is one of the founding partners at Licks Attorneys and is one of our leaders at the Rio de Janeiro office. Mr. Aboim has more than 20 years of experience as a trial and appellate litigator before state and federal courts. Since 2002, his practice has been focused on complex disputes and leading cases in intellectual property, unfair competition, competition law, and regulatory compliance – mainly in the areas of life sciences and information technology. With substantial first-chair trial and appellate experience in lawsuits relating to pharmaceutical, medical device, computer system, telecommunications, and other industries, he also advises multinational clients in international disputes.

Having received an LL.M in Intellectual Property Law from The George Washington University (class of 2010), he worked as a fulltime intern for the Honorable Chief Judge Randall Rader, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Mr. Aboim is a frequent speaker at domestic and international events related to his areas of expertise, such as the LESI 2013 Annual Conference, the Institute of Brazilian Attorneys, and the II ILA Conference, having also lectured at the Federal Government Revenue on enforcement of industrial property rights based on the TRIPs agreement in 2006. He is a member of the Special Commission on Federal Judiciary Matters of the Rio de Janeiro State Chapter of the Brazilian Bar Association (OAB-RJ) has authored publications on IP and software protection (WIPR).

Carlos Aboim is consistently recognized in prestigious publications such as Chambers, Legal 500, Leaders League, IAM Patent and Who's Who Legal. In 2024, he was featured in IAM Strategy 300, where he was noted for providing invaluable service and guidance in SEP licensing and litigation in Brazil. His deep insights and expertise place him among the top-tier lawyers.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Análise Advocacia Regional – Rio de Janeiro (2025);
- Leaders League – Patent Litigation (2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017);
- IP Stars – Patent Star (2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020);
- IAM Patent 1000 – Patent Litigation (2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017);
- WIPR Leaders (2025, 2024, 2023);
- Leaders League – Civil and Commercial Litigation (2025, 2024, 2023, 2021, 2020, 2019);
- IAM Strategy 300 Global Leaders (2025);
- Legal 500 Latin America – Intellectual Property (2025, 2024, 2022);
- IAM Strategy 300 (2024);
- Best Lawyers – Intellectual Property Law (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020);
- Best Lawyers – Litigation (2023);
- Análise Advocacia – Intellectual Property (2022);
- Leaders League – Technology (2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016);
- Leaders League – Life Sciences (2021, 2019);
- Benchmark Litigation – Intellectual Property (2021);
- Benchmark Litigation – Litigation Star (2020, 2019);
- Leaders League – Trademark Litigation (2018);
- Leaders League – Intellectual Property Litigation (2016).

AFFILIATIONS

- Federal Circuit Bar Association (FCBA);
- Licensing Executives Society (LES);
- Brazilian Bar Association – Rio de Janeiro (OAB-RJ);
- International Law Association (ILA).

EDUCATION

- Master of Laws (LL.M), Intellectual Property, George Washington University Law School – GW Law (2010);
- Post-graduate course on Public Law, Rio de Janeiro State University – UERJ (2004);
- Post-graduate course on Civil Procedure, Getulio Vargas Foundation – FGV (2002);
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B), Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro – PUC-Rio (2000).

PUBLICATIONS

- [“Pressure points”: Latin America’s role in Amazon-Nokia, Ericsson-Lenovo settlements](#), ip fray, 2025;
- [Número de patentes em tecnologia no Brasil cresce mais de 52% em dez anos](#), Migalhas, 2025;
- [Nokia and Amazon end global patent war](#), Managing IP, 2025;
- [Podcast on SEP enforcement in Latin America with experienced Brazilian, Colombian patent litigators](#), ip fray, 2025;
- [Why Brazil stands out as a key jurisdiction for SEP enforcement in 2025](#), IAM, 2025;
- [DivX strikes license deal with Hisense owing exclusively to Brazilian patent enforcement](#), ip fray, 2025;

- [Samsung's antitrust attack on ZTE over SEP licensing confirmed; ZTE won Brazilian preliminary injunction last month](#), ip fray, 2025;
- [DivX's enforcement victories add to Brazil's reputation as SEP enforcement hub](#), IAM, 2025;
- [Brazil now "hot jurisdiction" for IP strategy, leading patent owners say](#), IAM, 2024;
- [Brazil: SEPs and FRAND – litigation, policy and latest developments](#), IAM, 2024;
- [Justiça manda Amazon acelerar abandono de tecnologia por trás do 4K no Brasil](#), O Globo, 2024;
- [Após derrota com liminar no Brasil, Amazon diz que vai parar de usar tecnologia por trás de vídeo ultra HD e 4K no país](#), O Globo, 2024;
- [Brazilian court hands down first tech permanent injunction to Netflix, as SEP litigation continues to rise](#), IAM, 2024;
- [Nokia assina acordo com chinesa e encerra disputa por patentes](#), Veja Mercado, 2024;
- [DivX: The video processing company taking on streaming giants](#), IAM, 2024;
- [Netflix handed Brazil's first permanent patent injunction in the ICT field](#), IAM, 2024;
- [Netflix first to be permanently enjoined over Brazilian standard-essential patent; Lenovo hit with preliminary injunction](#), IPFray, 2023;
- [Brazil: SEPs and FRAND – litigation, policy and latest developments](#), IAM, 2023;
- [Availability of preliminary injunctions makes Brazil an attractive litigation venue for SEP owners](#), IAM, 2023;
- [Brazil's STJ allowed Ericsson to enforce preliminary injunction against Apple over FRAND-pledged standard-essential patent](#), Foss Patents, 2023;
- [Ericsson-Apple settlement came hot on the heels of landmark Brazilian ruling](#), IAM, 2023;
- [Ericsson vence disputa contra a Apple no STJ, diz jornal](#), Valor Econômico, 2022;
- [Na disputa por patentes do 5G, Ericsson obtém vitória contra Apple no STJ](#), O Globo, 2022;
- [5G e patentes essenciais: O papel da propriedade intelectual no avanço da digitalização](#), CNI - Confederação Nacional da Indústria, 2022;
- [Brazil: SEPs and FRAND – litigation, policy and latest developments](#), IAM, 2022;
- [Brazilian preliminary injunction and protection of IP rights](#), The Legal 500, 2020;
- Restructuring and Specialization of the Federal Court of Appeals of the Second Circuit, Brazilian Intellectual Property Association, Bulletin #65, 2005.