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PRACTICE AREAS

- Litigation
- Government Affairs & International Relations
- Regulatory
- Patents
- Trademarks
- Antitrust & Competition
- Copyright & Software
- Plant Variety Protection
- Life Sciences

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese
- English

BIOGRAPHY

Eduardo Hallak is a founding partner at Licks Attorneys and leads the firm's Sao Paulo office. With over a decade of experience, he has established himself as a prominent litigator in complex disputes and leading cases in Brazil.

Mr. Hallak specializes in litigation involving patent law, competition, and regulatory compliance, with a particular focus on the life sciences sector. He also has extensive experience in trademark litigation and technology transfer contracts, assisting multinational clients in establishing robust brand protection and licensing programs in Brazil.

As an educator, Mr. Hallak serves as a professor of IP litigation in the post-graduate program at the prestigious Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio) and has taught Civil Procedure at the Brazilian Association of IP Agents (ABAPI). A frequent speaker on procedural and strategic aspects of IP litigation, he also serves as a member of the Special Commission on Mediation of the Rio de Janeiro Chapter of the Brazilian Bar Association (OAB-RJ) and the Enforcement Committee of the International Trademark Association (INTA).

Mr. Hallak's excellence is consistently recognized by esteemed publications, including Chambers and Partners, The Legal 500, and Lexology Index. Client testimonials praise him for having "in-depth legal technical skills, but also knowing very well how the business works", as well as for "his contentious expertise that makes him a regular port of call for transactional advice keyed to potential industry conflicts".

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Análise Advocacia Regional – Rio de Janeiro (2025);
- Chambers Brazil – Industries & Sectors – Life Sciences (2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021);

- Leaders League – Patent Litigation (2025, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018);
- Leaders League – Life Sciences (2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017);
- Leaders League – Trademark Litigation (2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018);
- Lexology Index – Healthcare & Life Sciences – Patent Litigation (2025, 2024, 2023);
- IP Stars – Trademark Star (2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019);
- IAM Patent 1000 – Patent Litigation (2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018);
- WIPR Leaders (2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017);
- Chambers Brazil Contentious – Intellectual Property – Patent (2025, 2024, 2023, 2022);
- Leaders League – Civil and Commercial Litigation (2025, 2024, 2022, 2018);
- Chambers Global – Intellectual Property – Patent – Brazil (2025, 2024, 2023);
- WTR 1000 – Trademark (2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2016);
- Análise Advocacia – Intellectual Property (2025, 2024/2023, 2022, 2021, 2018);
- Análise Advocacia – Pharmaceutical (2025, 2024/2023, 2021, 2018, 2017);
- Análise Advocacia – Rio de Janeiro (2025, 2021);
- Análise Advocacia – Agriculture and Livestock (2025);
- Legal 500 Latin America – Intellectual Property (2025, 2023, 2022, 2019, 2018, 2017);
- Legal 500 Latin America – Life Sciences (2025, 2024, 2023, 2022);
- Análise Advocacia – Sao Paulo (2023, 2022, 2018);
- Best Lawyers – Intellectual Property (2023, 2022);
- Best Lawyers – Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020);
- LACCA Approved – Intellectual Property (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019);
- Best Lawyers – Litigation (2023);
- Análise Advocacia – Health (2022);
- Lexology Index – National Leader – Brazil – Intellectual Property – Trademarks (2022);
- Lexology Index – National Leader – Brazil – Life Sciences (2022);
- Análise Advocacia – Chemical and Petrochemical (2021);
- Análise Advocacia 500 – Brazil (2021, 2018, 2017);
- Benchmark Litigation – Intellectual Property (2021);
- Chambers Latin America – Life Sciences (2021, 2020, 2019, 2018);
- Benchmark Litigation – Litigation Star (2020, 2019, 2018);
- Leaders League – Technology (2019, 2018);
- Benchmark Litigation (2019);
- Análise Advocacia – Paper and Cellulose (2018).

AFFILIATIONS

- São Paulo Lawyers Association (AASP);
- Licensing Executives Society (LES);
- Brazil's International Chamber of Commerce (ICC Brasil);
- São Paulo Association of Intellectual Property (ASPI);
- Brazilian Bar Association – Rio de Janeiro (OAB/RJ);
- Brazilian Intellectual Property Association (ABPI);
- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA);
- Pharmaceutical Trade Marks Group (PTMG);
- International Trademark Association (INTA).

EDUCATION

- Master candidate, Civil Procedure Law, Rio de Janeiro State University – UERJ (2011);
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B), Rio de Janeiro State University – UERJ (2005).

PUBLICATIONS

- [Trends and Developments - Life Sciences & Pharma IP Litigation 2025](#), Chambers, 2025;
- [Cenário de inovação no Brasil: Uma breve análise](#), Migalhas, 2024;
- [CRISPR-CAS-based inventions: Advantages for agriculture and an overview of patent protection in Brazil](#), Lexology, 2024;
- [Novidades do regulamento das PDPs são mesmo novidades? – Parte 1](#), JOTA, 2024;
- [New PDP Regulation: Fresh Start or Same Old thing? – Part 1](#), Lexology, 2024;
- [Mais um passo para a retomada das PDPs: a minuta de norma resolve os erros do passado?](#), JOTA, 2023;
- [Another step towards the return of PDPs: does the draft new regulation solve past mistakes?](#), Lexology, 2023;
- [Notas sobre a Lei de Biossegurança à luz da ADI 3526](#), JOTA, 2023;
- Direito Processual da Propriedade Intelectual. São Paulo: Editora Revista dos Tribunais – Thomson Reuters, 2023;
- [Julgamento da lei de patentes no STF é de ‘extrema preocupação’ para inovação do agro](#), Canal Rural, 2021;
- Brazilian Courts: ANVISA Must Apply Federal Law or Face Bad Faith Litigation, Food and Drug Law Institute (FDLI), 2015;
- Ambush Marketing and Sport Events, Visão Jurídica, 2013;
- Data Package Protection in Brazil, World Intellectual Property Review, 2011;
- [Medicine Packaging and Copyrights](#), World Intellectual Property Review, 2010.