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PRACTICE AREAS

- Patents
- Industrial Designs
- Prosecution
- Food & Drug
- Life Sciences

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese
- English

BIOGRAPHY

Ana Carolina Corrêa Gonçalves is an industrial pharmacist and patent specialist who joined Licks Attorneys in 2016. She has more than 15 years' experience in the field of intellectual property and focuses her practice on the preparation and prosecution of both Brazilian and foreign patent applications. Ms. Corrêa has expertise in rendering opinions on patentability, non-infringement, invalidity, and freedom to operate, with an emphasis on chemical and pharmaceutical technologies, as well as in advising clients on technology roadmapping. She also has the expertise to guide the protection of industrial designs both in Brazil and overseas. Ms. Corrêa was a grant holder and research student in the cosmetic laboratory of the Federal University of the Rio de Janeiro for two years, developing new cosmetic formulations and performing physical, chemical, and microbiological control of raw materials and cosmetic products.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Leaders League – Patent Prosecution (2025, 2024, 2023);
- Recommended in the IP Practice – The Legal 500 Latin America (2017);
- Intellectual Property Practice – The Legal 500 Latin America (2017);
- Honorable mention at the 21th Brazilian Cosmetology Congress.

AFFILIATIONS

- Brazilian Association of Intellectual Property Agents (ABAPI);
- International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI);
- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA);
- Biotechnology Partnering Conference (BIO).

EDUCATION

- Graduate Program, Intellectual Property Law, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro – PUC-Rio (2012).
- Specialization in Industrial Pharmacy, Fluminense Federal University – UFF (2008);
- Bachelor's Degree (B.Sc), Pharmacy, Fluminense Federal University – UFF (2008).

PUBLICATIONS

- [Mulheres respondem por um terço das invenções no país](#), Veja, 2023.