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Felipe Hermann is a partner of Campos Mello Advogados' Litigation and Arbitration practice, based in Rio de Janeiro.

Felipe focuses his practice on administrative and judicial litigation in the areas of civil, commercial and public law, particularly with regard to civil liability. His work includes providing counsel on issues with regard to material and non-material damage, operations involving financial institutions, insurance, consumer complaints (particularly those against car manufactures and department stores), real estate matters, debt securities, recovery of credits and contracts.

Felipe represents clients in all administrative spheres, up to the Brazilian Supreme Court. He evaluates the probability of success and the likely costs, benefits and time frame in litigation for both plaintiffs and defendants.

Felipe advises companies in civil and commercial law; providing counsel so that the commercial practices of his clients align with the requirements of Brazilian Consumer Protection Law. He works to represent his clients in judicial disputes at regular courts, as well as in the Superior Tribunal of Justice and the Federal Supreme Court in Brazil.

Felipe became a partner of the firm in 2016.

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### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- Portuguese

### EXPERIENCE

### RELATED SERVICES

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

### RELATED SECTORS

- Consumer Goods, Food and Retail
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Infrastructure, Construction and Transport
- Technology

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English Portuguese

- Representation of a Brazilian oil and gas company in a R\$300 million LCIA arbitration against a construction company, which seeks to receive such amounts due to the supposedly increase of the construction costs of a gas pipeline
- Representation of a Brazilian bank in approximately 1,000 consumer claims and 70 strategic lawsuits (involving bankruptcy and/or judicial reorganization lawsuits)
- Representation of a Norwegian power company in a R\$75 million lawsuit against an investment fund, which seeks the immediate release of a contractual guarantee
- Representation of a Brazilian Real Estate company in several lawsuits regarding the area where the Olympic Golf course was being built
- Advised a German Bank in closing down part of its operations in Brazil
- Representation of a major American manufacturer of electronic devices in approximately 650 consumer cases

## CREDENTIALS

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### Admissions

- Sao Paulo, Brazil

### Recognitions

### Excellence and Relationship

Campos Mello Advogados was the first full-service Brazilian law firm to consistently use the NPS (Net Promoter Score) method. In the first year using the method, the firm achieved grade 83.

### Education

- Post-Graduate Degree, Civil Procedure Law, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro 2009
- Post-Graduate Degree, Civil Law, Universidade Candido Mendes 2002
- B.A., Law, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro 2000

### Memberships

- Brazilian Bar Association (OAB), Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo Chapters
- Member of the Brazilian Academy of Civil Procedure (ABDPC)

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### **Draft Bill No. 1179/2020 – a compass for Brazilian private law during COVID-19?**

13 April 2020

Brazil's bill anticipates probable contractual breaches and defaults and a resulting increase in litigation arising from the pandemic.

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#### **Brazil's new Franchising Law allows parties to settle their disputes by arbitration**

27 January 2020

The new framework aims to allow the expansion of franchising in Brazil through more legal certainty, transparency and

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simplification.

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**Brazilian federal government issues decree regulating arbitration in disputes between Public Administration and transport and logistics sectors**

1 October 2019

The Brazilian federal government recently issued a decree regulating arbitration of disputes involving the Public Administration and relating to infrastructure projects – ports, roads, railways, waterways and airports.

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