

CAROLINA RIOS

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BAR MEMBERSHIP

Admitted to practice before the State Bar of Minas Gerais, Brazil

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HERSHKOVITZ & ASSOCIATES, LLC – PATENT LAW

Foreign Specialist

Jun. 2008 to Present

- Manage Foreign patent & trademark prosecution, and post-issuance matters with local counsels
- Draft petitions for reinstatement of expired patents and revival of abandoned patent applications
- Preparation and filing of Information Disclosure Statements in Reexamination proceedings
- Analyze and report on financial transactions between clients and the Firm
- Supervise and coordinate Docket Department

ADVOCACIA RAUL DE ARAÚJO FILHO – LAW FIRM - BRAZIL

Paralegal/Attorney

Aug. 2004 to Jun. 2006

- Participated in civil action hearings
- Prepared petitions, contracts, briefs and case memoranda on diverse legal topics
- Assisted Arbitrator of Caminas - Camara Mineira de Arbitragem Empresarial, with commercial law conciliation and arbitration proceedings
- Monitored and trained interns and paralegals

ANA CLÁUDIA SILVEIRA LEITE E ASSOCIADOS – LAW FIRM - BRAZIL

Paralegal

Jan. 2003 to Dec. 2003

- Conducted legal research for civil, employment, tax lawsuits and administrative proceedings
- Drafted petitions for legal proceedings; identified legal and policy issues and reviewed client documents for adherence to administrative and legal policies
- Analyzed and reported on case status to attorneys

EDUCATION

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL – Graduate Studies

- LL.M in Intellectual Property Law – 2007/2008

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF MINAS GERAIS, BRAZIL – Graduate Studies

- Specialization on Law Procedures – 2006

MILTON CAMPOS SCHOOL OF LAW, BRAZIL – Bachelor

Law School – 2005

- Major Corporate Law
- Student Volunteer – Labor and Employment Law Clinics, 2005
- Student Volunteer – Family Law Clinic, 2004

OTHER SKILLS

Fluent in Portuguese and Spanish

Good skills on French