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The **Harvard Law School Brazilian Studies Association** is thrilled to welcome speakers, guests and attendees to the fifth edition of the **Brazil Legal Symposium at Harvard Law School!**

Set to take place on April 13th and 14th, 2024, with a kickoff event on April 5th, the Symposium aims to foster connections between the Brazilian and American business and legal communities.

Renowned practitioners, policymakers, and scholars will gather at Harvard Law School to delve into pivotal issues and contemplate the current and future trajectory of Brazilian development. Engaging debates will span topics such as artificial intelligence, cross-border M&A, ESG, and international arbitration.

For schedule details, please refer to the attached program. Kindly note that all proposed themes for panels, speaker and moderator assignments, and time schedules are subject to updates. All speakers are listed in alphabetical order.



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April 5th

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KICKOFF  
EVENT

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*How Brazilian Judges are  
Breaking New Ground*



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# April 5th: Kickoff Event

## *How Brazilian Judges are Breaking New Ground*

### Artificial Intelligence in the Judiciary

3:00 PM - 4:15 PM

201 Pound Hall



**Luís Roberto Barroso**

Chief Justice of the  
Brazilian Supreme Court



**Martha Minow**

Professor of Law  
at Harvard Law School

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**15-minute Interval**

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### Innovative Mediation Models for Environmental and Human Rights Crises

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

201 Pound Hall



**Ana Carolina  
Viana Riella**

Harvard Negotiation &  
Mediation Clinical  
Program



**Carina Lellis**

Clerk at the Brazilian  
Supreme Court



**Deanna Pantín Parrish**

Clinical Instructor and  
Lecturer on Law at the  
Harvard Negotiation &  
Mediation Clinical Program



**Fabiane Pieruccini**

Assistant to the President  
of the National Council  
of Justice

April 13th

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DAY ONE  
SATURDAY

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8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Breakfast and Registration

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM



## Keynote speech

Superior Court Justice Ricardo Villas Bôas Cueva, HLS LL.M. '90

# 1. Damages in M&A International Commercial Arbitration

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

101 Pound Hall



### Harry Burnett

Partner at King & Spalding LLP



### John Trenor

Partner at Wilmer Cutler  
Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP



### Karina Goldberg

Partner at Ferro, Castro Neves,  
Daltro & Gomide Advogados



### Yasmine Lahlou

Partner at Schaffetz Lindsey LLP

Moderated by **Julia Basto Fleischman, LL.M.** Candidate at Harvard Law School

*15-minute Interval*

# 2. Trends and Opportunities in the M&A Brazilian Market

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

101 Pound Hall



### Francisco Müssnich

Founding Partner of Barbosa,  
Müssnich & Aragão Advogados



### Luciana Tornovsky

Partner at Demarest  
Advogados



### Marcello Hallake

Partner at DLA Piper LLP



### Paula Vieira

Partner at Mattos Filho  
Advogados

Moderated by **André Schwartz, LL.M.** Candidate at Harvard Law School

*1-hour lunch break by*

*Saloniki*  
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### 3. Artificial Intelligence in an Interconnected World

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

101 Pound Hall



#### Anupam Chander

Professor of Law and Technology at Georgetown University and Visiting Scholar at the Institute for Rebooting Social Media



#### Carolina Rossini

Co-Founder and Director of Policy & Research at Datasphere Initiative



#### Carlos Affonso Souza

Partner at Rennó Penteadó Sampaio Advogados and Co-Founder and Director of the Institute for Technology and Society of Rio de Janeiro (ITS Rio)



#### Estela Aranha

Member of the United Nations High-Level Advisory Body on Artificial Intelligence

Moderated by **Giovana Carneiro, LL.M. Candidate at Harvard Law School**

**15-minute Interval**

### 4. Reform of Brazilian Corporate Law and Enforcement of Shareholders Rights

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

101 Pound Hall



#### Eduardo Munhoz

Professor of Law at University of São Paulo (USP) and Founding Partner of E. Munhoz Advogados



#### Marcos Barbosa Pinto

Secretary for Economic Reforms at the Brazilian Ministry of Finance



#### Mariana Pargendler

Professor of Law at FGV São Paulo Law School, joining Harvard Law School faculty in July 2024



#### Marina Copola

Commissioner of Comissão de Valores Mobiliários (Brazilian Securities Exchange Commission)

Moderated by **Nicole Raca Bromberg, LL.M. Candidate at Harvard Law School**

**30-minute  
Coffee Break**

## 5. Navigating Legal Challenges for Foreign Investors in Brazilian M&A Deals

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

101 Pound Hall



**Anna Martini Pereira**

Partner at Willkie Farr LLP



**Carlos Ardila**

Partner at Latham & Watkins LLP



**João Marcelo Pacheco**

Partner at Pinheiro Neto Advogados



**Paula Surerus**

Managing Partner at Veirano Advogados

Moderated by **Victor Barone, LL.M. Candidate at Harvard Law School**

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**15-minute Interval**

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## 6. A Dialogue Between Arbitrators and Practitioners in International Arbitration

5:15 PM - 6:15 PM

101 Pound Hall



**Alex Wilbraham**

Independent arbitrator



**Fabiano Robalinho**

Partner at Sérgio Bermudes Advogados



**Lucy Reed**

Independent arbitrator



**Natalie Reid**

Partner at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

Moderated by **Julia Basto Fleichman, LL.M. Candidate at Harvard Law School**

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**Reception 6:15 PM - 8:00 PM**  
**Nubar at Sheraton Commander**

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April 14th

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DAY TWO  
SUNDAY

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## 7. Pathways to Sustainable Development

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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**Carlos Portugal Gouvea**

Founding Partner of PGLaw  
and Professor at University of  
São Paulo (USP)



**Luiz Gabriel Todt  
de Azevedo**

Chief Strategy Officer  
at IDB Invest



**Renata Amaral**

Secretary for International  
Affairs and Development at the  
Brazilian Ministry of Planning  
and Budget



**Iuri Rapoport**

MD Partner, Chief  
Sustainability Officer at  
BTG Pactual

Moderated by **Carolina Maciel, LL.M. Candidate at Harvard Law School**

*20-minute  
Coffee Break*

## 8. Challenges in Debt Financing and Equity Offerings in Brazil

11:20 AM - 12:20 PM

101 Pound Hall



**Daniela Anversa**

Legal Director at Natura&Co



**Flávio Veitzman**

Partner at Pinheiro Neto  
Advogados



**Ivo Waisberg**

Founding Partner of Thomaz  
Bastos, Waisberg, Kurzweil  
Advogados



**Manuel Garciadiaz**

Partner at Davis Polk  
& Wardwell LLP

Moderated by **Eduardo Benclowicz, LL.M. Candidate at Harvard Law School**

*10-minute Interval*

## 9. The Aftermath of Operation Car Wash in the Brazilian Legal Framework

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

101 Pound Hall



### Bruno Salama

Lecturer at UC Berkeley Law School and Founding Partner of Salama Silva Filho Advogados



### Marcelo Trindade

Founding Partner of Trindade Advogados and Professor of Law at Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC - RJ)



### Mariana Pargendler

Professor of Law at FGV São Paulo Law School, joining Harvard Law School faculty in July 2024



### Raquel Pimenta

Professor of Law at FGV São Paulo Law School

Moderated by **André Schwartz, LL.M. Candidate at Harvard Law School**

*Farewell Lunch by*

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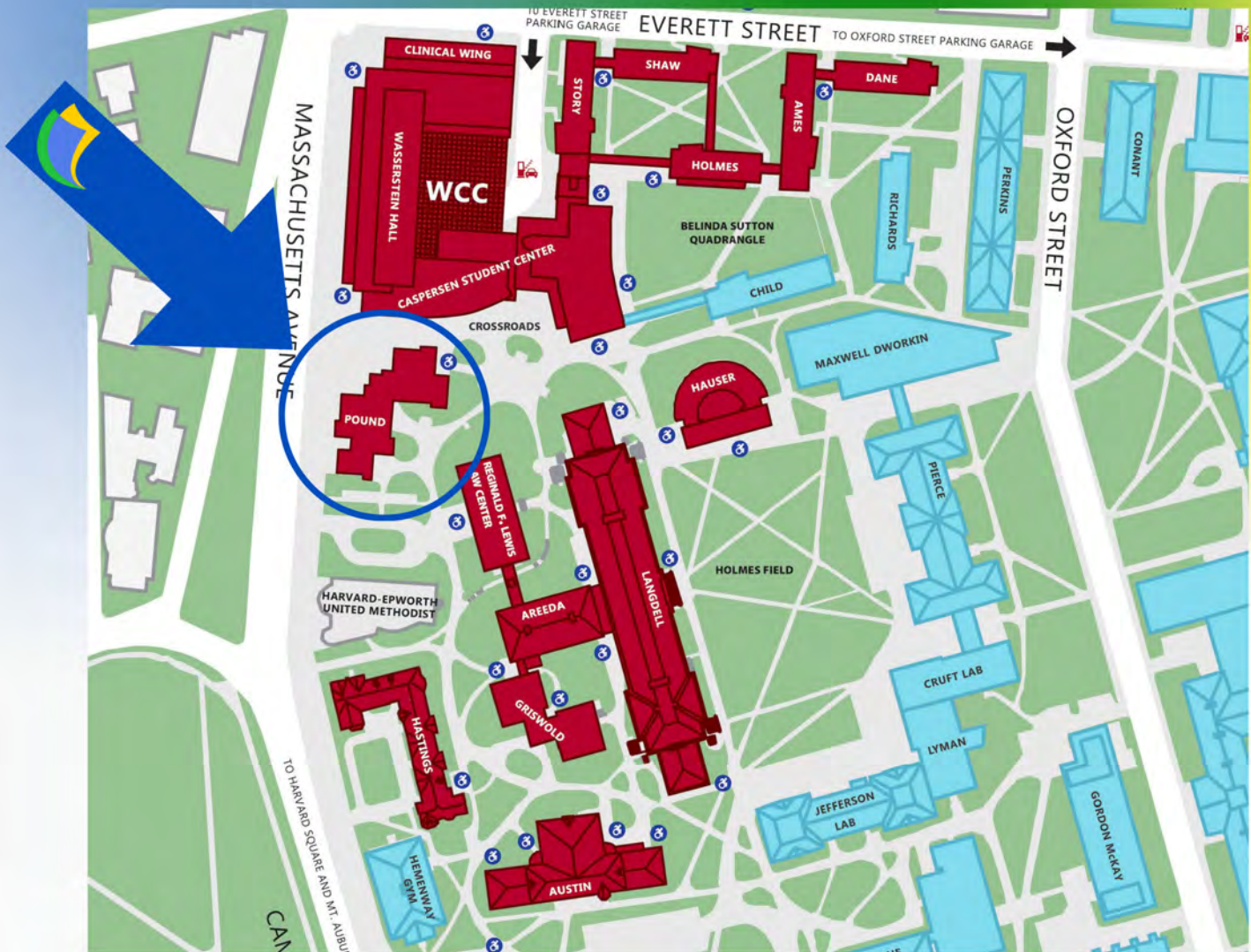
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