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Rafael Zabaglia is a senior associate in the firm's dispute resolution and business restructuring practices, and he also has extensive experience in transactional matters.

Mr. Zabaglia has been lead trial counsel on many cases and has also represented clients in appeals to Brazil's highest federal and state courts. He has handled disputes involving aviation products liability, distribution agreements, M&A deals and other corporate arrangements, enforcement of judgments, reorganization and liquidation of businesses in financial distress, government investigations, and class actions brought in the name of the people by private litigants or the Public Prosecutor. He also counsels clients on risk assessment related to potential and outstanding litigation.

On top of this work, Mr. Zabaglia worked for almost two years in our M&A and corporate practice and has been seconded to Morrison & Foerster LLP, New York office, where he worked at the M&A and corporate practice for almost one and a half years.

Mr. Zabaglia has been listed among the top litigation practitioners in Brazil by Chambers & Partners global and local rankings.

Mr. Zabaglia holds a Bachelor of Laws from the Universidade de São Paulo and a specialist degree in Organizational Management and Human Resources from the Universidade Federal de São Carlos. He is fluent in Portuguese and English.

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