



Brazil - patent landscape

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Rob's excellence has been recognized by a number of leading publications. In 2025, Lexology listed him as a Legal Influencer in Dispute Resolution. Chambers describes Rob as a "superb litigator", "a very competent professional", and "outstanding in providing business-oriented advice." Who's Who Legal praises "his top-tier practice advising clients on life sciences-related patent litigation."

A Stanford Law School LL.M. alumnus, Rob served as a lead editor of the Stanford Technology Law Review.

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Key takeaways

- / Brazil has a strong patent system for patent owners but strong due process practice allows defendants to find ways to navigate.
- / Rio de Janeiro becoming a key forum on global litigation;
 - / Bifurcated system;
 - / Preliminary injunctions are available;
 - / *Silimed v. Polytech*, cross-border litigation on trade secrets experience;
 - / Sao Paulo forum in Brazil being used for DJ preemptive strategies;

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