



(Please read Membership Criteria and on pages four and five before completing this application)

1. **Sponsor:**
2. **Co-sponsor:**
3. **Nominee Information** Include the following: Name, Firm, Address, City, State/Province
Zip/Postal, Country; Phone/Fax, and email

4. **Description of Nominee's Practice** (include information regarding the market in which the Nominee practices, eg., whether courts mandate mediation and how frequently mediation is utilized in that market)

5. Please attach the Nominee's current curriculum vitae, including mediation certifications, training, speaking, writing, teaching, and training.
6. **IAM Conference Attendance**
Please list the place and date of all IAM Conferences (live or virtual) attended by the Nominee:

7. **IAM Members Known.** Please identify any IAM members the Nominee knows

8. Mediation Experience

a. How many years has the Nominee served as mediator for compensation in commercial disputes? _____

b. How many days has the Nominee served as a mediator for compensation in commercial disputes?

i. In the past 12 months _____

ii. In the past 3 years _____

iii. in the Nominee's career _____

(Commercial disputes shall include a variety of business or economic conflicts as distinct from family, community, political, or public policy disputes. Commercial disputes do not include residential landlord/tenant or dissolution of marriage matters. A day is at least 4-6 hours or more, including preparation time.)

c. Please attach a description of any other mediation-related experience that the Nominee considers to be relevant to this nomination for membership (eg., mediation training, teaching, presiding over settlement conferences as a judge or magistrate, etc.).

9. References

Please list three references whom the Sponsors have contacted and submit summaries of each reference's comments along with this form. References should be counsel, parties, or party representatives with whom the Nominee has worked in a mediation session in the past year.

Name/Address/Phone/Email

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10. Background

Has the Nominee ever been convicted of or are charges pending regarding a violation of any criminal law (other than minor traffic offenses), ethical, code of conduct, or disciplinary rules of any state government or provincial agency, bar association or private or public professional entity? _____

If yes, please explain status and/or resolution in an attachment.

Nominee Affirmation

The undersigned Nominee affirms and verifies that he or she has read and understands the information provided herein, and that the information is true and complete to the best of his or her knowledge, information and belief. Nominee also confirms that he or she understands this submission does not create any obligation on the part of the International Academy of Mediators to admit me as a member. If granted, membership is subject to the conditions of the IAM By-laws and Constitution, including but not limited to dues and conference attendance requirements.

Nominee's Signature/Date

Sponsors' Affirmations

We the undersigned sponsor and co-sponsor of this Nomination, affirm that based on our personal knowledge and review of at least three professional references, the Nominee meets all the qualifications for membership in the IAM and accordingly, we are pleased to nominate _____ to become a Distinguished Fellow of the IAM immediately upon approval of this Nomination by the Board of Governors. (Please attach any additional comments regarding this Nomination that you believe will be helpful to the Board in reviewing the Nomination)

Sponsor's Signature/Date

Co-sponsor's Signature/Date

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDIATORS MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

Overview

New IAM members will be admitted to membership in the Academy under the following guidelines:

- Membership is by **invitation only**
- Membership is limited to **professional commercial mediators** who are **well established and recognized** in their local or regional community as **leading mediators** in the field
- The IAM is dedicated to **inclusiveness** and **diversity** across a full spectrum
- The Membership and Recruiting Committees assist Academy members in identifying mediators who meet the criteria for invitation by the Board of Governors to join as **Distinguished Fellows**

Criteria for Admission to Membership as Distinguished Fellow

Nominees for membership in the Academy in the **Distinguished Fellow** category must generally meet the following **minimum qualifications** with respect to **mediation experience**:

- in commercial mediation practice at least **5 years**, with corresponding certification for those mediators who practice in jurisdictions that have certifications for commercial mediation
- at least **a majority of their professional efforts** are dedicated to commercial mediation
- in developed markets, must have worked at least **300 - 600 commercial mediation days**
- in emerging markets¹, must have worked at least **150-300 commercial mediation days**
- in undeveloped markets², must have worked at least **50-100 commercial mediation days**
- **mediation days** consist of **at least 4 hours** of work focused on **mediation of commercial disputes** (including teaching, training or facilitating as well as mediating disputes and excluding days spent mediating pro bono, small claims and domestic relations matters)
- **alternative mediator experience** may be considered provided it is **substantially equivalent** (participation in mediations as party or counsel is not considered mediator experience)

¹ “Emerging” markets are those areas or regions where relatively fewer commercial disputes are mediated, in contrast with developed markets where the majority of commercial disputes get referred to mediation, whether by courts, counsel or parties. Factors include: the extent to which mediation is mandatory, the length of time mediation has been in use, the types of disputes that go to mediation and the numbers of mediators who practice on a full or substantial-time basis.

² “Undeveloped” markets are those areas or regions where mediation is just beginning to be utilized and thus very few commercial disputes are mediated and very few mediators practice on a full or substantial-time basis.

Membership Nomination Process

Invitations to join the Academy are issued only upon **approval** by the **Board of Governors** of a **Nomination** from a qualified **Sponsor** and **Co-sponsor**

- **Sponsors** must be **Distinguished Fellows** who have been **members** of the IAM **for at least two (2) years** or **who have attended at least four (4) conferences**
- **Nominations** are **submitted** to the Board of Governors **only from** qualified **Co-Sponsors** on a form that includes **attestations vouching** that the prospective new member is a ***pre-eminent distinguished or rising star mediator*** in their local community
- **Nominees for membership** are encouraged (not required) to **attend at least one live or virtual IAM conference** at the invitation of a member (any Distinguished Fellow may invite with approval of the Recruiting Chair) before their Sponsors submit a Nomination on their behalf.
- **Mentees** in the Mentorship Program who have gained the **requisite experience** are encouraged to seek Sponsors for nomination as **Distinguished Fellows (generally including the Mentor)**

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Lawyer – Mediator – Arbitrator – Dispute Board Member

GRADUATION

Law - University of São Paulo – USP
1982

ESPECIALIZATION

Mediation	- Instituto de Mediação e Arbitragem do Brasil – IMAB	1995
	- Instituto Nacional de Mediação e Arbitragem – INAMA	1996
	- Associação do Mediadores de Conflitos de Portugal	2003
	- Instituto de Mediação e Arbitragem de Portugal	2005
	- Columbia University and University of Fortaleza	2012
Arbitration	- Columbia University	2015
	- ISCT – Institute for The Study of Conflict Transformation	2016
Arbitration	- Law School of São Paulo – FGV	2003

MASTER DEGREE “LACTO SENSU”

Colective Law - Escola Superior do Ministério Público de São Paulo
1997

MASTER DEGREE “STRITU SENSO”

LANGUAGES

Portuguese – Spanish – French – English - fluent

Today, I am The President of the Board of The IMAB - Instituto de Mediação e Arbitragem do Brasil, Coordinator of Ethics Commission of The **CONIMA – Conselho Nacional das Instituições de Mediação e Arbitragem**, Coordinator of The Ethics Commission of The IBPC - **Instituto Brasileiro de Práticas Colaborativas**, Director of **ISCT - Instituto for the Study of Conflict Transformation** and Mediation Counselor of The **Centro de Arbitragem e Mediação da Câmara de Comércio Brasil Canadá – CAM-CCBC**, of the **Câmara de Mediação e Arbitragem da FIESP/CIESP**, of The **Fórum Nacional de Mediação - FONAME** and the **Câmara Especial de Resolução de Conflitos em Reestruturação de Empresas - CmaCMR**

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Since 1997, Mediator of **Instituto de Mediação e Arbitragem do Brasil – IMAB**. I belong to many **Brazilian and foreign Mediation Organizations**, included in their **lists of mediators**. I work in some Mediation areas. Today, I have

2.917 hours in Business Mediations, including Commercial Affaires, Partnership, Franchising, Industries, Engineering, Bankruptcy, Family Businesses, etc... - 255 Mediations;

1.055 hours in Community Mediations - 98 Mediations;

106 hours of Mediation with Public Organizations - 7 Mediations;

and 645 hours of Family Mediation – 45 Mediations.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

Since 1999, Arbitrator of **Instituto de Mediação e Arbitragem do Brasil – IMAB**. I belong to many **Brazilian Arbitration Organizations**, included in their list of **arbitrators**, Today, I have 501 hours in commercial disputes.

DISPUTE BOARD MEMBER EXPERIENCE

Since 2022, I am one of the Dispute Board Members in an engineering contract between an engineering enterprise and a Public Organization of São Paulo City.

GENERAL EXPERIENCE

Since 2007, Mediation and Arbitration Consultant and Teacher of **The Department of Studies and Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods of The Justice Department of Angola**, responsible for the implementation of Arbitration and Mediation Program.

From 2007 to 2015, Mediation Consultant and Teacher of **The Justice Department of Cape Vert Republic**, responsible for the implementation of Mediation Program.

From 2010 to 2013, Mediation Consultant and Teacher of **The São Paulo State Education Public Department**, responsible for the Teacher Mediator Program.

Since 2008 to 2013, Mediation Consultant and Teacher of **The Minas Gerais State Social Department**, responsible for the Community Mediation Program.

From 2005 to 2007, Mediation Consultant and Teacher of **The United Nations Human Rights Department in Angola**, responsible for the implementation of Mediation and Arbitration, with the support from Angolan Government.

From 2001 to 2007, Mediation Consultant and Teacher of **The Justice Department of Portugal**, responsible for the implementation of the Mediation in The Julgados de Paz System and The Labor Mediation System.

From 1997 to 2003, General Secretary of **The Brazilian Plastic Industry Association**.

From 1984 to 1997, General Secretary of **The Brazilian Rubber Industry Association**.

Since 2006, General Supervisor of IMAB Mediation Services at The **São Paulo University - USP, Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo – PUC-SP and Tatuapé Tribunal – São Paulo – SP**.

Articles and Books

Writer of many Negotiation, Conciliation, Mediation, Arbitration and Dispute Board articles in specialized magazines and books.

Cowriter of “ **What is Mediation**”, Editora Brasiliense, São Paulo, 2007, Coorganizer of “ **Present Aspects about Mediation and Others Dispute Resolution Methods**”, Editora GZ, Rio de Janeiro, 2012, Writer of “ **Mediation – a Brazilian Experience**”,

Editora CL-A, São Paulo , 2017 and **“The Mediation and The Public Services”**, Editora CL-A 2021, Organizer of **“ Family Mediation – a experience of Tatuapé Court House”**, Editora CL-A, São Paulo, 208 and **“ Business Mediation – Brazilian Experiences**, Editora CL-A, São Paulo, 2019, and **“Justice – comments about options beyond The Court”**, Editora CL-A, 2022.

Dear Jeffrey, it is a pleasure to contribute.

Mr. Adolfo Braga Neto is part of our list of Mediators and member of our Mediation Board.

He had in the last years 4 mediations procedures at the Chamber, one of which is still in progress.

Mr. Adolfo is a reference to Mediation in Brazil, and we strongly recommend him.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Best regards,

Lilian Elizabeth Menezes Bertolani
Secretária-geral / General Secretary



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Dear Mr Hand,

I apologize for my delay in responding to you.

I am a member of a Brazilian Chamber of Mediation and Arbitration nationwide (www.cames.com.br), which has the most qualified mediation professionals in our country.

Mr. Adolfo Braga Neto was invited by us to join our list of mediators, because he has great professional notoriety.

I have already witnessed Mr. Braga as a mediator and his direction of mediation is impeccable. I would definitely recommend him as a mediator to clients, lawyers and friends.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Hand,

I hope you are doing well.

I acknowledge the safe receipt of your message and would like to thank you for letting me share some of my experience with Mr. Braga Neto.

Me and Mr. Braga Neto have been connected professionally for over 10 (ten) years now. Through these years, I had the opportunity to work with him not only in mediation sessions but also in training courses for mediators.

As the coordinator of the Center for Arbitration and Mediation of the Chamber of Commerce Brazil-Canada's (CAM-CCBC's) mediation team, it is with great honor I inform Mr. Braga Neto integrates our List of Mediators and has successfully worked as a mediator in several of our proceedings.

Fortunately, we also count on his valuable contributions as a member of our Mediation Consulting Board, since he is a reference in this field in Brazil.

Finally, I would like to say working with him has definitely been an enriching journey for me and I am grateful for our exchanging of experiences.

I remain at your disposal for any further clarifications.

Best regards,

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