

Brazil Tax Conference 2020

March 19, 2020 – São Paulo

In today's globalized and transparent world, individuals, companies and legal professionals face a set of new and demanding challenges regarding regulatory and tax compliance. Recent developments in the area of tax transparency and information exchange for tax purposes have created a competitive landscape in which efficient compliance with tax laws is the key to success.

The Brazil Tax Conference 2020 will discuss the most recent changes in Brazilian tax legislation from the perspective of national and international tax law, including the analyses of comparative law in selected jurisdictions. Renowned tax law professionals and scholars will explore the key issues to ensure tax compliance for transnational tax planning in a scenario of tax transparency.

During the morning, the recent changes in Brazilian tax legislation and the main points of the tax reform proposals in progress in the National Congress (PECs 45 and 110/2019) will be discussed, such as the creation of the IBS, the change in the JCP regime, return dividend taxation, among others. There will also be a panel with presentation of case studies addressing tax planning in the inbound and outbound scenarios for several selected jurisdictions, such as the USA, Mexico and Latin American countries. The convergence of Brazilian tax rules to OECD standards will also be a prominent topic in the morning, as will the analysis of tax residency and citizenship programs for high-income Brazilian taxpayers.

During the afternoon, the focus will shift to the Brazilian Transfer Pricing regime and its impact on international transactions and its convergence with OECD rules. The panel on the taxation of the digital economy will analyze the possible impacts of Global Adoption of the OECD pillars for technology multinationals. The importance of ethics and compliance for taxation and the pursuit of heritage preservation in the regulated world will also be highlighted topics.

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PROGRAM

08:30 Welcome and Registration

09:00 Proposals for Brazilian Tax Reform and the possible impacts on tax planning

- Recent changes in Brazilian tax legislation and analysis of tax reform proposals, including critical assessment of the main points of PEC 45 and 110/2019, such as tax on goods and services (IBS), changes in income tax, return on taxation of dividends, extinction and / or alteration of the JCP regime, among others.
- Possible impacts of Brazilian legislation on domestic and international tax planning.

Chair: Alessandro Mendes Cardoso (Brazil), **Speakers:** Vanessa Rahal Canado (Brazil), João Francisco Bianco (Brazil) and Raquel Preto (Brazil)

10:00 Tax Planning under the BEPS

- Mandatory Disclosure of Potentially Aggressive Tax Planning - DAC 6 Directive 2018/822 of the European Union: Fundamental concepts, framework, reporting duties, case studies.
- PPT and LOB clauses: effects on international tax planning. Case Study.
- Recent double taxation treaties signed by Brazil and aligned to BEPS.

Chair: Luciana Goulart Ferreira (Brazil) **Speakers:** Marcus Livio (Brazil), Susana Soutelinho (Portugal)

10:50 Coffee break

11:00 Recent changes in the Tax Residency and Citizenship Programs for high Net-Worth Brazilians

- Eligibility requirements for changing tax residence or citizenship.
- Comparison of advantages and disadvantages between the two programs.
- Attractive jurisdictions for Brazilian citizens and recent changes to the Portuguese program.

Chair: Roland A. Pfister (Switzerland), **Speaker:** Jacopo Zamponi (Switzerland and Italy), Marcos Catão (Brazil)

11:45 Tax Planning on Cross Border Transaction for individuals and corporations in a comparative view with selected jurisdictions: USA, Mexico and Brazil

- *Doing Business* with USA.
- Case studies on tax planning from a Brazilian perspective and selected jurisdictions. Inbound scenarios: American investors investing in Mexico and Brazil.
- Case studies on tax planning from a Brazilian perspective and selected jurisdictions. Outbound scenarios: Brazilians targeting the US and Mexico for investment purposes.

Chair: Frederico de Almeida Fonseca, **Speaker:** Mitchell Weiss (USA)

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Wealth Preservation and Asset Protection in Liechtenstein

- Recent changes in Liechtenstein's trustee law.
- Essentials to asset protection in Liechtenstein.
- Automatic Exchange of Information in Liechtenstein.
- Liechtenstein Protected Cell Company.
- International Private Label Funds in Liechtenstein.

Chair: Roland A. Pfister (Switzerland), **Speaker:** Count Francis von Seilern-Aspang (Liechtenstein)



PROGRAM

14:50	Global Wealth and Asset Management Market <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Swiss economy.• The Swiss Wealth and Asset Management Market.• Why investors like Switzerland.• FINAPORT – a Global Financial Expert based in Switzerland, United States and Singapore. <p><u>Speaker:</u> Dr. Philipp Hofstetter (Switzerland)</p>
15:00	Changes to the Brazilian Transfer Pricing System <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reform of the Brazilian Transfer Pricing regime and effects on international transactions between related parties.• Convergence with the OECD rules.• Case Studies. <p><u>Chair:</u> Elidie Palma Bifano (Brazil), <u>Speakers:</u> Luis Eduardo Schoueri (Brazil), Patrícia Lopes (Brazil), <u>Moderated by:</u> Phelippe Oliveira (Brazil)</p>
16:00	Coffee break
16:15	Taxation of the Digital Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Possible impacts of the Global Adoption of the OECD Pillars of Digital Economy for the Multinationals of Technology.• Case Studies. <p><u>Chair:</u> Daniela Silveira Lara (Brazil), <u>Speaker:</u> Tathiane Piscitelli (Brazil), <u>Moderated by:</u> Gisele Bossa (Brazil)</p>
17:00	Tax Compliance and Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The importance of ethics for taxation.• Ethical standards in tax planning.• Case Studies (Tax Compliance Management House). <p><u>Chair:</u> João Dacio Rolim (Brazil), <u>Speakers:</u> Robert Von Brederode (Netherlands e USA), Marco Antonio Veríssimo Teixeira (Brazil), Roland A. Pfister (Switzerland), <u>Moderated by:</u> Isabel Calich (Brazil), Marcello Veiga (Brazil) and Edison Carlos Fernandes (Brazil)</p>
18:30	Apéro and Networking



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Count Francis von Seilern-Aspang, TEP | INDUSTRIE- UND FINANZKONTOR ETS, Liechtenstein

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Daniela Silveira Lara has worked with Tax and Social Security Law for more than 20 years and is widely acknowledged for her expertise in domestic and foreign tax matters. She has authored several publications in Tax Law and coordinates the Tax Commission of the Brazilian Association of Information Technology and Communications (ABDTIC). Daniela is currently the Vice-president of the Tax Law Special Commission of OAB/SP (Brazilian Bar Association/São Paulo Section).



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All participants may participate during the conference by asking questions directly or submitting written questions in advance to: info@exchange-ideas.com



Date & Time

Thursday, March 19th, 2020. From 08:30am to 6:30pm.



Language

Due to the international content and multinational speakers and attendants, the conference will be in English and Portuguese. Simultaneous translation will be provided.



Venue

The event will be held at the Hotel Renaissance located on Alameda Santos, 2.233 - Jardim Paulista, São Paulo - SP, 01419-002. For detailed information on how to get to the venue, please visit the [website](#).



Registration

Online registration is available [here](#). You can also register via email or phone with Ms. Janaína Meneses (+55 11 3723-7300 / j.meneses@rolimvlc.com).

Registration fee (excl. VAT): **BRL 650** (lunch not included) – IBDT and ABDF members or other schools and associations get 10% discount.

If you wish to pay with an international credit card the payable amount will be US\$ 150.00.



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