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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Fernanda Faret Oliveira de Andrade is a lawyer and specialist in environmental law, climate governance, and appropriate dispute resolution, with a background built at the intersection of Brazilian and European comparative law and the executive practice of complex projects in infrastructure, sanitation, energy, mining, and corporate sustainability.

Her academic trajectory includes a law degree, an international specialization in comparative law held at UniCuritiba in partnership with the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, taught by Prof. Pierre Legrand, a postgraduate degree in civil procedure and environmental law from the Fundação Escola do Ministério Público do Paraná (FEMPAR), and an executive specialization in environment and sustainability from the Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV). She is the author and co-author of reference works and technical articles on ESG, environmental governance, circular economy, and public procurement innovation, and serves as Scientific Coordinator of the Sustainability and ESG in ADR Axis at the IV Mission CR Connection Latam, held at the Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA).

In the dispute resolution field, she has developed specialized expertise in ADR mechanisms applied to socio-environmental, climatic, and infrastructure conflicts, with emphasis on Dispute Boards, environmental mediation, and preventive governance. Her understanding of conflict dynamics in complex projects is grounded in direct practice: leading Grupo Ambix — an environmental company with nearly four decades of operations in Brazil and Paraguay across infrastructure, sanitation, energy, mining, heavy construction, and public administration — Fernanda has accumulated hands-on experience in contract management, licensing, regulatory relations, engagement with affected communities, and high socio-environmental risk situations: the very contexts that generate most of the conflicts that reach ADR mechanisms.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)

Institution: UniCuritiba – Centro Universitário Curitiba, Brazil

Period: 2011 – 2015

A rigorous legal education with emphasis on public law, environmental law, and regulation, providing mastery of the Brazilian legal framework with particular focus on environmental legislation, administrative law, and conflict resolution mechanisms – the foundational pillars underpinning Fernanda's professional practice at the interface of law and sustainability.

International Specialization in Comparative Law

Institution: UniCuritiba – in partnership with Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Instructor: Prof. Pierre Legrand

Year: 2013

An international specialization program in comparative law held at UniCuritiba in partnership with the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, taught by Prof. Pierre Legrand, one of the foremost global authorities in comparative law. The program provided a transsystemic perspective on legal practice, enabling comparative analysis of European, Latin American, and common law legal orders, with direct implications for cross-border dispute resolution and ESG governance in multi-jurisdictional contexts.

Postgraduate Degree in Civil Procedure and Environmental Law

Institution: Fundação Escola do Ministério Público do Estado do Paraná (FEMPAR), Brazil

Period: 2018 – 2020

A high-level academic specialization focusing on the intersection of civil procedure and environmental protection, covering class action and public interest litigation, urgent injunctions in environmental matters, climate litigation, civil environmental liability, and procedural instruments for the protection of diffuse and collective interests. The

program deepened expertise in strategic environmental litigation and informed an abiding interest in the institutionalization of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms in environmental matters.

Executive Specialization in Environment and Sustainability

Institution: Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV), Brazil

Period: 2021 – 2023

An executive specialization program with an integrated approach to environmental sciences, business management, and public policy. Covered topics include climate risk management, carbon markets, sustainable finance, corporate ESG, circular economy, supply chain decarbonization, and comparative environmental regulation. The program consolidated the technical expertise required for leading large-scale sustainability projects and for providing strategic advisory services to boards and investors.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Grupo Ambix – Chief Executive Officer

Grupo Ambix brings together nearly four decades of continuous presence in the Brazilian and Latin American environmental market, operating through complementary companies in environmental consulting and engineering, laboratory analysis, waste management, and environmental technology. Fernanda Faret leads the Group's executive direction, with direct involvement in projects spanning infrastructure, sanitation, mining, energy, heavy construction, agribusiness, and public administration in Brazil and Paraguay.

This trajectory at the helm of complex environmental undertakings — encompassing licensing, compliance, monitoring, socio-environmental risk management, public contracts, regulatory relationships, and interfaces with affected communities — has given Fernanda a practical, cross-sector understanding of the sources of conflict in infrastructure and sustainability projects: the kind of experience that distinguishes someone who understands disputes from the inside, not merely from the outside.

Group areas of activity:

- Environmental consulting and engineering: licensing (EIA/RIMA, AAI, RAP), environmental compliance, due diligence, liability management, and monitoring programs for mining, energy, sanitation, infrastructure, and industrial clients
- Accredited laboratory analysis (ISO/IEC 17025, ISO 14001): water, effluent, soil, waste, atmospheric, and ecotoxicology monitoring, with issuance of technical reports carrying legal validity for administrative and judicial proceedings
- Waste management and circular economy: accelerated composting and organic waste valorization solutions focused on PNRS compliance and emissions reduction across multiple sectors
- Environmental technology: development of proprietary equipment for atmospheric emission monitoring, air quality control, and waste valorization, applied in infrastructure works and industrial facilities
- Governance and ESG: structuring of corporate sustainability programs, climate governance, socio-environmental risk management, and institutional relations in Brazil and Paraguay, including engagement with federal agencies, regulatory bodies, and multilateral organizations

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE IN INFRASTRUCTURE, SUSTAINABILITY, AND GOVERNANCE

PPP Structuring for Degraded Area Recovery in the Amazon

Active involvement in structuring public-private partnership projects for the regeneration and recovery of degraded areas in the Amazon region, comprising articulation with federal, state, and municipal agencies, legal and environmental feasibility analysis, development of sustainable financing models, and integration with carbon market mechanisms and REDD+. These projects required managing interfaces between environmental law, infrastructure regulation, public contracts, and international climate finance instruments.

Circular Economy and Decarbonization Projects in the Amazon

Development and implementation of circular economy projects focused on waste valorization, nutrient recovery, and input generation for sustainable supply chains in the Amazon. Integration with decarbonization projects, including reduction of fugitive emissions and development of GHG inventories for Amazonian territories.

Climate Governance in Paraguay

Development of environmental and climate governance projects for Paraguay, including comparative analysis of regulatory frameworks, structuring of MRV (Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification) systems for carbon markets, regulatory reform proposals in cooperation with the Ministerio del Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible (MADES), and

development of bilateral technical documents under the Ambix Ambiental brand. Creation of environmental and climate master plans for Paraguayan departments, covering regulation, carbon markets, governance architecture, and MRV systems.

Preventive Governance and Socio-Environmental Conflict Prevention

Development of preventive governance frameworks for undertakings subject to elevated socio-environmental risks, focusing on early identification of conflict sources, implementation of stakeholder engagement mechanisms, structuring of grievance and remedy channels, and integration of socio-environmental safeguards into corporate management models. This approach has been applied in projects in the mining, water infrastructure, energy, and sanitation sectors.

Award-Winning Sustainability Programs

Development of corporate sustainability programs recognized by national and international awards, integrating waste management, water efficiency, emissions reduction, supply chain engagement, and ESG reporting across multiple sectors.

ACADEMIC AND INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Scientific Coordinator – Sustainability and ESG in ADR Axis

Program: IV Mission CR Connection Latam

Host Institution: Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA)

As Scientific Coordinator of the Sustainability and ESG in ADR Axis at the IV Mission CR Connection Latam, held at the Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA), Fernanda leads the development of an academic and institutional program dedicated to the integration of ESG criteria, climate governance, and appropriate dispute resolution mechanisms in Latin America. The axis proposes the construction of a conceptual and normative framework for addressing socio-environmental, climatic, and sustainable infrastructure conflicts through specialized ADR instruments, with particular emphasis on Dispute Boards and environmental mediation.

Institutional Engagement and Multilateral Relations

Throughout her career, Fernanda Faret has maintained active dialogue with multilateral entities, international cooperation organizations, chambers of commerce, and sectoral associations in Brazil, Paraguay, and Argentina. This network of institutional relationships supports Grupo Ambix's engagement in technical cooperation projects and lends Fernanda the standing to participate in international forums on environmental governance, climate, and dispute resolution.

TECHNICAL AND INTELLECTUAL PRODUCTION

Published Works

Co-Author – Clean Energy: Legal Aspects and Sustainability (2nd Edition)

A collective reference work in the field of energy law and sustainability, in its second edition, bringing together contributions from national and international experts on the legal, regulatory, and sustainability aspects of the energy transition. Fernanda Faret's contribution addresses the interface between environmental governance, compliance, and the regulatory framework applicable to clean energy projects in Brazil, with particular attention to licensing obligations, risk management, and the socio-environmental responsibility of energy sector developers.

Co-Author – "Innovation in Public Procurement"

Publication: Revista Inovação, Inteligência Artificial e Gestão Pública – State of Paraná

A technical article published in co-authorship in a journal specializing in innovation and public management, addressing the new frontiers of sustainable public procurement under current Brazilian legislation, including an analysis of sustainability criteria applicable to public tenders, the role of artificial intelligence in optimizing procurement processes, and the prospects for integrating technological innovation, ESG criteria, and public expenditure efficiency.

Ongoing Authorial Production

Fernanda Faret is a columnist and author of technical articles published in specialized outlets, institutional platforms, and academic journals, systematically addressing the most relevant topics at the intersection of environmental law, corporate sustainability, and dispute resolution. Her production covers, among others:

- Corporate ESG and its legal, regulatory, and governance implications
- Sustainability and sustainable development in infrastructure projects

- Environmental and climate governance for the private sector and public administration
- Circular economy, waste management, and materials valorization
- Climate change: adaptation, mitigation, and climate litigation
- Socio-environmental risk management in infrastructure and mining projects
- Environmental compliance and ESG due diligence
- ADR, Dispute Boards, and preventive mechanisms for environmental conflict resolution
- Decarbonization, carbon markets, and corporate climate neutrality

RECOGNITION

Medal of the Order of Merit Juscelino Kubitschek

Awarded by: Brazilian National Congress

The Medal of the Order of Merit Juscelino Kubitschek is one of the most significant distinctions conferred by the Brazilian National Congress upon individuals who stand out for exceptional merit in their fields of activity and for their contribution to national development. The recognition awarded to Fernanda Faret honors her dedication to environmental protection, sustainable development, and innovation in public and corporate environmental management.

Grupo Ambix and its sustainability programs have also been recognized by national and international awards in the fields of environmental management, circular economy, and corporate socio-environmental responsibility, reflecting the Group's institutional commitment to the highest standards of environmental excellence.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Environmental Governance and ESG

- Structuring and implementing environmental governance programs for corporations and public authorities
- Integrating ESG criteria into corporate strategy and risk management
- Developing sustainability reports in accordance with GRI, SASB, TCFD, and CDP standards
- Environmental and ESG due diligence for M&A transactions and project finance

Environmental Law and Compliance

- Complex environmental licensing (EIA/RIMA, AAI, RAP, PBA)
- Environmental compliance and environmental liability management
- Civil and criminal environmental liability
- Strategic environmental litigation and climate disputes

ADR, Dispute Boards, and Conflict Resolution

- Environmental and climate mediation
- Dispute Boards in infrastructure, energy, and sanitation projects
- Preventive governance and structuring of dispute prevention mechanisms

Infrastructure, PPPs, and Public Projects

- Legal and environmental structuring of PPPs and concessions
- Degraded area recovery and green infrastructure projects
- Environmental management of large-scale infrastructure works
- Sustainable public procurement and environmental criteria in tenders

Climate and Decarbonization

- Climate risk management and adaptation
- Regulated and voluntary carbon markets
- Decarbonization of supply chains and industrial operations
- MRV for carbon projects and REDD+

Circular Economy and Waste Management

- Accelerated composting and organic waste valorization
- Integrated solid waste management plans
- Technologies for circular economy and materials recovery
- Reverse logistics and extended producer responsibility projects

LANGUAGES

Portuguese: Native language

English: English