

## ARAÚJO E POLICASTRO ADDS DISPUTES AND COMPLIANCE PARTNER

Brazil's Araújo e Policastro Advogados has boosted its Disputes and Compliance practice with the hiring of a new partner, the former head of Compliance in Latin America for US car parts supplier Johnson Controls.

**M**arcelo Barradas left his role as director of legal compliance for Latin America at Johnson Controls to join Araújo e Policastro's disputes and compliance practice at the beginning of March. He has previously worked for Debevoise & Plimpton LLP in New York under the firm's foreign associate programme, as well as serving as an associate at Pinheiro Neto Advogados and Lefosse Advogados.

Barradas, who holds an LLM from Australia's Queensland University, says he will help to

expand the firm's work in advising clients on Compliance.

Partner **Camila Araújo** says that the hire forms part of an expansion drive to coincide with the firm's 50th anniversary this year. "In the year of our golden jubilee, our thoughts are facing the future," she notes.

Throughout 2012, Araújo e Policastro boosted a number of practice areas with new hires. (...) Earlier in 2012 Araújo e Policastro added two partners to its Tax and Real Estate departments, absorbed an



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Antitrust boutique and brought two new partners on board for its International Trade and Finance teams.