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Plant variety protection – using the right tools

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Curriculum Vitae

Gonzalo Rovira



Gonzalo got his law degree from the Universidad Católica Argentina in 1998. He registered as Patent Agent in 2003 and obtained a Master in Laws in Intellectual Property and Commerce at Franklin Pierce Law Center- Concord - New Hampshire in 2005 where he specialized in licensing, biotechnology and patent law area.

Gonzalo joined Monsanto Company in 2005 as IP Counsel at the Monsanto Mystic Research Site in Connecticut, USA. Gonzalo served as IP Counsel for the Latin America South Region

from 2006-2008. From 2008-2013 he served as Legal Affairs Manager. Currently he is the Regional Law Lead for IP and Licensing Strategy, Policy, Regulation and Government matters. Prior to joining Monsanto Company, Gonzalo worked at Brons & Salas as an associate in the IP and Corporate Division and previously worked for the Judiciary as Clerk in the First Instance Commercial Court No. 2 and in the National Commercial Court of Appeals, Courtroom D.

Currently Vice-president of the ACC Argentina Board, Chairman at the IP Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce in Argentina, member of the Asociación Argentina de Agentes de la Propiedad Industrial, IPO Latin America Practice Committee. He has written various law articles related to intellectual property matters. He is also a Law Professor at the Universidad de Buenos Aires where he lectures on torts and postgraduate Professor at the Universidad Austral where he lectures on agbiotech business & the law.