

1st STJ Brazil-China Law Congress

Environment &
Artificial Intelligence



Registration
(in-person attendance)

Brasília, 11-12 March 2025

For the 1st STJ Brazil-China Law Congress, two major themes were chosen, both of great legal importance: environment and artificial intelligence. These topics will be addressed from the perspective of the three main divisions of the National High Court of Brazil (public law, private law and criminal law).

11 March (Tuesday)

8:30 – 9:15

Welcome Remarks

Chair: Justice Antonio Herman Benjamin (Chief Justice, National High Court of Brazil – STJ)

Speakers:

- H.E. Minister Camilo Santana (Minister of Education of Brazil)
- H.E. Ambassador Zhu Qingqiao (Chinese Embassy to Brazil)
- H.E. Ambassador Eduardo Paes Saboia (Secretary for Asia and the Pacific at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil)

9:15 – 9:45

Keynote Opening Speech:

Chair: Professor Vidal Serrano Nunes Júnior (President, Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo – PUC-SP)

Speaker:

- Justice Luís Roberto Barroso (Chief Justice, Supreme Constitutional Court of Brazil – STF, and President, National Council of Justice – CNJ)

Overview of the Brazilian Judicial System

10:00 – 11:00

Comparative Panorama of Brazilian and Chinese Law

Chair: Justice Luis Felipe Salomão (Deputy Chief Justice, National High Court of Brazil – STJ)

Speakers:

- Professor Oscar Vilhena Vieira (Law School Dean, São Paulo Getúlio Vargas Foundation – FGV-SP)

Basic Structures of the Brazilian Constitutional System

- Professor SHI Jianzhong (Vice President, China University of Political Science and Law – CUPL, Beijing)

Chinese Legal System

11:00 – 12:30

Panorama of Brazilian and Chinese Artificial Intelligence Law

Chair: Justice Nancy Andrighi (National High Court of Brazil – STJ)

Speakers:

- Professor Claudia Lima Marques (Former Law School Dean, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul – UFRGS)

The Necessary Joint Application of Data Protection and Consumer Regulations in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: The Principles of the Brazil's Draft Bill of Law on Artificial Intelligence (Bill nº 2338/2023) and the Civil Code Reform (Bill nº 4/2025)

- Professor SHI Jianzhong (Vice President, China University of Political Science and Law – CUPL, Beijing)

The Issues of Data Law related with Construction of Digital China

- Professor Carlos Affonso Souza (Law School, Rio de Janeiro State University – UERJ)

Overview of Brazil's Draft Bill of Law on Artificial Intelligence (Bill nº 2338/2023): Risk Assessment, Rights Protection and Accountability

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch (STJ)

14:00 – 15:30

Panorama of Brazilian and Chinese Environmental Law: The Legal Path Towards Eco-Civilization

Chair: Justice Daniela Teixeira (National High Court of Brazil – STJ) (to be confirmed)

Speakers:

- Justice Antonio Herman Benjamin (Chief Justice, National High Court of Brazil – STJ)

Overview of the Environmental Case Law of the STJ

- Professor YU Wenxuan (Vice Dean of the Civil, Commercial and Economic Law School, China University of Political Science and Law – CUPL, Beijing)

The New Progress and Outlook of Environmental Law in China

- Professor QUN Du (Beihang University School of Law, Beijing)

Overview of the Legal Concept of Eco-Civilization

15:45 – 18:00 TWO SIMULTANEOUS STREAMS

Stream A: Environment

Stream B: Artificial Intelligence

PANEL I (Stream A - Environment)

15:45 – 18:00

Administrative, Civil and Trade Aspects of Environmental and Climate Law

Chair: Justice João Otávio de Noronha (President of the 4th Panel of the National High Court of Brazil – STJ) (to be confirmed)

Speakers:

- Professor Aleph Hassan Costa Amin (Law School Dean, Federal University of Pará – UFPA)

Public Administration in the Era of Sustainability: Regulation, Artificial Intelligence, and the Governance of Virtual Water

- Professor ZHANG Bao (Vice Dean, School of Law, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law – ZUEL, Wuhan)

Judicial Guarantee for Climate Change in China: *Status quo* and Future Development

- Professor Julio Cesar de Sá da Rocha (Law School Dean, Federal University of Bahia – UFBA)

Administrative Aspects of Environmental Law

- Professor QIAO Gang (School of Economic Law, Southwest University of Political Science and Law – SWUPL, Chongqing)

Progress, Positioning, and Future of China's Carbon Emission Trading Legislation

- Professor Ana Maria de Oliveira Nusdeo (University of São Paulo – USP)

Aspects and Instruments of Brazilian Climate Law

- Professor Heron Gordilho (Federal University of Bahia – UFBA)

Public Prosecutor's Office, Environment, and Artificial Intelligence

- Professor LI Juqian (Dean of International Law School, China University of Political Science and Law – CUPL, Beijing)

Trade-related Environmental Issues: the WTO Rulings and China's Practice

PANEL II (Stream B - Artificial Intelligence)

15:45 – 18:00

Complex Legal Issues of Artificial Intelligence in Public and Private Law

Chair: Justice Paulo Sérgio Domingues (President of the 1st Panel of the National High Court of Brazil – STJ)

Speakers:

- Professor Caitlin Sampaio Mulholland (Law School Dean, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro – PUC-Rio)

Artificial Intelligence Risk Categorization and Civil Liability

- Professor ZHANG Jiyu (Law School, Renmin University of China – RUC, Beijing)

Fair Use in Training AI Models: A Review and Prospect of the Relevant Legal Development in China

- Professor Alexandre Veronese (Law School, University of Brasília – UnB)

Data Protection, Artificial Intelligence, and Digital Literacy: An Assessment from Fieldwork Research in Latin American Countries

- Professor Marcelo Guedes Nunes (Law School, Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo – PUC-SP)

Ethics and Governance of Artificial Intelligence: Lessons from Brazilian experiences

12 March (Wednesday)

9:00 – 10:30

High Level Meeting of Brazilian and Chinese Law School Deans and Professors

10:30 – 12:30

The Use of Artificial Intelligence by Courts and Judges

Chair: Justice Mauro Campbell Marques (STJ) and Inspector General of the Brazilian Judiciary, National Council of Justice – CNJ) (to be confirmed)

Speakers:

- Justice Ricardo Villas Bôas Cueva (National High Court of Brazil – STJ)
- Professor Laura Schertel Ferreira Mendes (The Brazilian Institute of Education, Development and Research – IDP)

The Regulation of Artificial Intelligence in Brazil: Between General and Sectoral Norms

- Professor ZHOU Wei (School of Law, Wuhan University – WHU)
- Giovana Carneiro (Special Advisor, National High Court of Brazil – STJ)

Transparency in Artificial Intelligence: Limits and Possibilities

- Professor Juliano Maranhão (Law School, University of São Paulo – USP)

Artificial Intelligence and Law: Theoretical Research and Practical Application

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch (STJ)

14:00

Official Group Picture

14:30 – 16:30 TWO SIMULTANEOUS STREAMS

Stream A: Environment

Stream B: Artificial Intelligence

PANEL III (Stream A – Environment)

14:30 – 16:30

Environmental Crimes

Chair: Justice Messod Azulay Neto (President of the 5th Panel of the National High Court of Brazil – STJ)

Speakers:

- Justice Reynaldo Soares da Fonseca (National High Court of Brazil – STJ) (to be confirmed)
- Professor WANG Zhiyuan (Deputy Dean of School of Criminal Justice, CUPL)
Practice of Restorative Treatment for Environmental Crimes in China
- Professor Ana Elisa Liberatore Silva Bechara (Professor and Deputy Dean, Law School, University of São Paulo – USP)
Brazilian Criminal Policy Challenges in Environmental Matters
- Raquel Dodge (Former Attorney General of Brazil)
The Role of the Attorney General's Office in Combating the Crime of Deforestation

PANEL IV (Stream B - Artificial Intelligence)



14:30 – 16:30

Cybercrimes

Chair: Justice Sebastião Reis Júnior (President of the 6th Panel of the National High Court of Brazil – STJ) (to be confirmed)

Speakers:

- Professor Ana Paula Motta Costa (Law School Dean, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul – UFRGS)

Crimes and Child Protection in the Digital World

- Professor Gilberto Martins de Almeida (Law School, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro - PUC-Rio)

Interplay between Legal Rules and AI Technical Standards: Possible Approach for Filling in the Blanks of Cybercrime Legislation

- Professor Fu Yuming (School of Criminal Law, Northwest University of Political Science & Law – NWUPL, Xian)

Criminal Governance of Autonomous Driving Accident Risks: Technology, Legal Theory, and Criminal Liability

- Police Chief Otávio Margonari Russo (Director of Cybercrimes, Brazilian Federal Police)

16:30

Closing

- Justice Antonio Herman Benjamin (Chief Justice, National High Court of Brazil – STJ)
- Justice Benedito Gonçalves (STJ and Director-General, Judicial Academy of Brazil - Enfam)

16:40 – 18:00

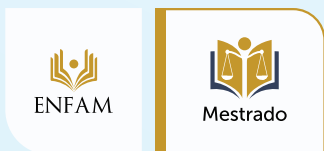
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