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Patrícia Fukuma has over twenty years of experience in the regulatory-sanitary area. She has a Bachelor of Laws from the Law School of the Catholic University of São Paulo - PUC/SP, with a specialization in Consumer Relations Law. She has served as Counsellor of the Brazilian Association of Special Purposes and Similar Food Industries—ABIAD, Advisor of Biotechnology Information Board—CIB, and Member of the Bioethics Commission of the Order of Attorneys of São Paulo—OAB/SP for two years.

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