

Arbitration Observatory

Development of a Jurimetrics Research



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- ABJ is a non-profit association created in 2011 by a group of researchers from the Institute of Mathematics and Statistics of the University of São Paulo ("IME-USP") and from the Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo ("PUC-SP") with the purpose of conducting empirical researches based on the decisions issued by the Court of Justice of the State of São Paulo ("TJSP").
- ABJ's goal is to encourage the use of Jurimetrics, an empirical study of Law, in researches with the purpose of better understanding and strategically managing the different institutes in the field of Law.
- The studies and researches carried out by ABJ are aimed at helping to better formulate public policies and at collaborating directly for the improvement of the national Courts.



- The Brazilian Arbitration Committee (“CBAr”) is a non-profit association founded in 2001 by experts in arbitration, and its main purpose is the academic study of arbitration and other extrajudicial methods of dispute settlement.
- CBAr has more than fifteen hundred members, considering individuals and representatives of legal entities.
- In addition to promoting different academic activities, holding national and international conferences and seminars, CBAr also publishes alongside with Kluwer Law International the Revista Brasileira de Arbitragem (“Brazilian Arbitration Journal” or “RBA”), the most known arbitration journal in Brazil.
- CBAr also develops several initiatives with Public Entities, including monitoring the legislative process that deals, directly or indirectly, with arbitration and mediation, submitting legal opinions, and meeting with congressmen whenever is necessary.

A wooden balance scale is shown in a dimly lit setting. A red wooden weight is on the left pan, and a green wooden weight is on the right pan. In the background, a person's hands are clasped together, suggesting a state of balance or agreement. The overall scene is dark with a blueish tint.

Project: Arbitration Observatory

About the Observatory

CBAr and ABJ executed a technical-scientific cooperation agreement, in force for the following five years, aiming at developing empirical and jurimetric research involving data and information from the Courts of Justice.

In the first phase of the project, CBAr and ABJ will analyze the data of the Court of Justice of the State of São Paulo. In case the documents in the casefiles are made available by other State-courts, the project may be expanded into new phases.

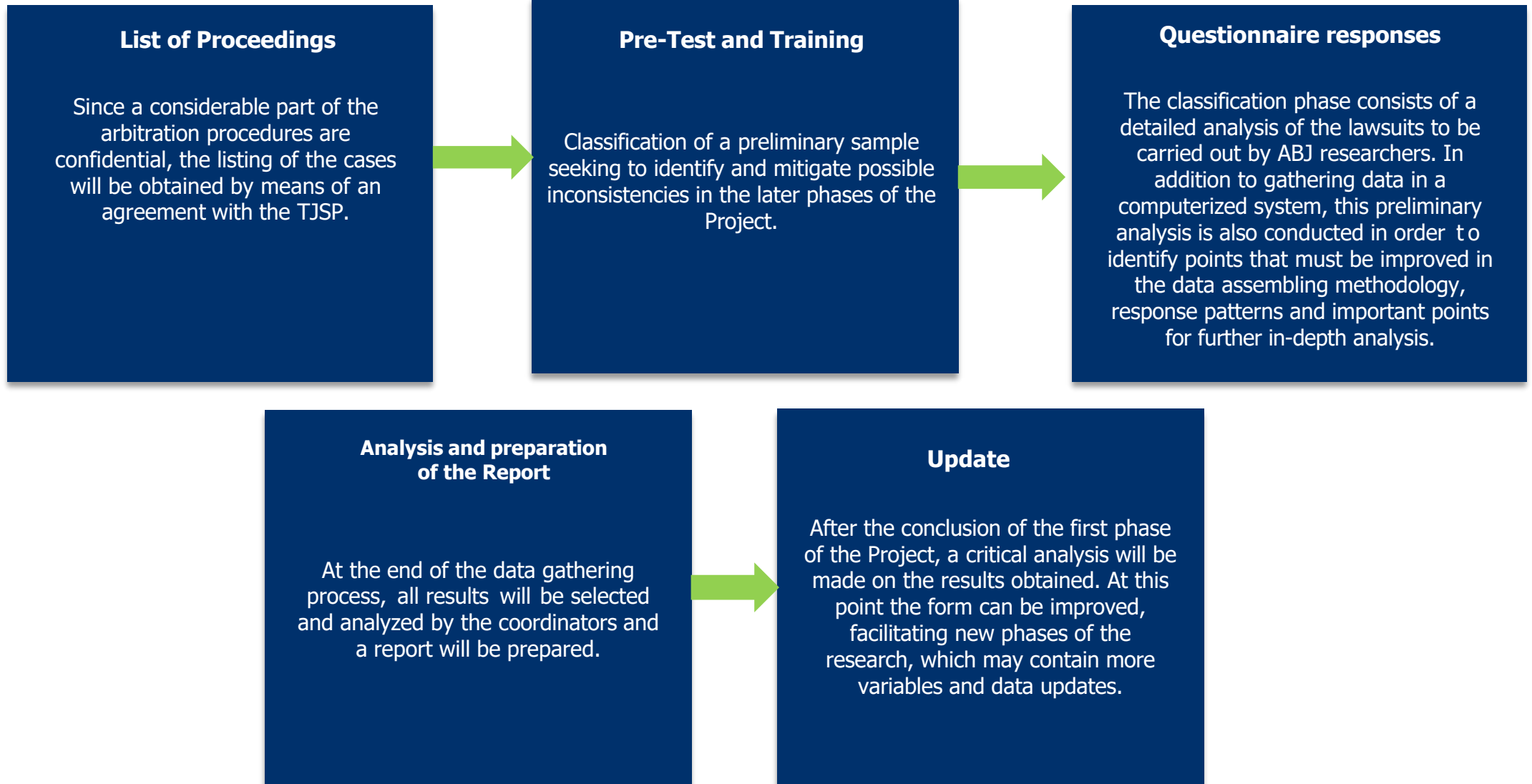
ABJ will be responsible for gathering the databases and information for the execution of the Project and will also provide support for the analysis of the collected data and for the construction for visual tools.

CBAr will be responsible for providing the analysis of the database and to produce academic papers and material with its results in order to achieve the development of the Project.

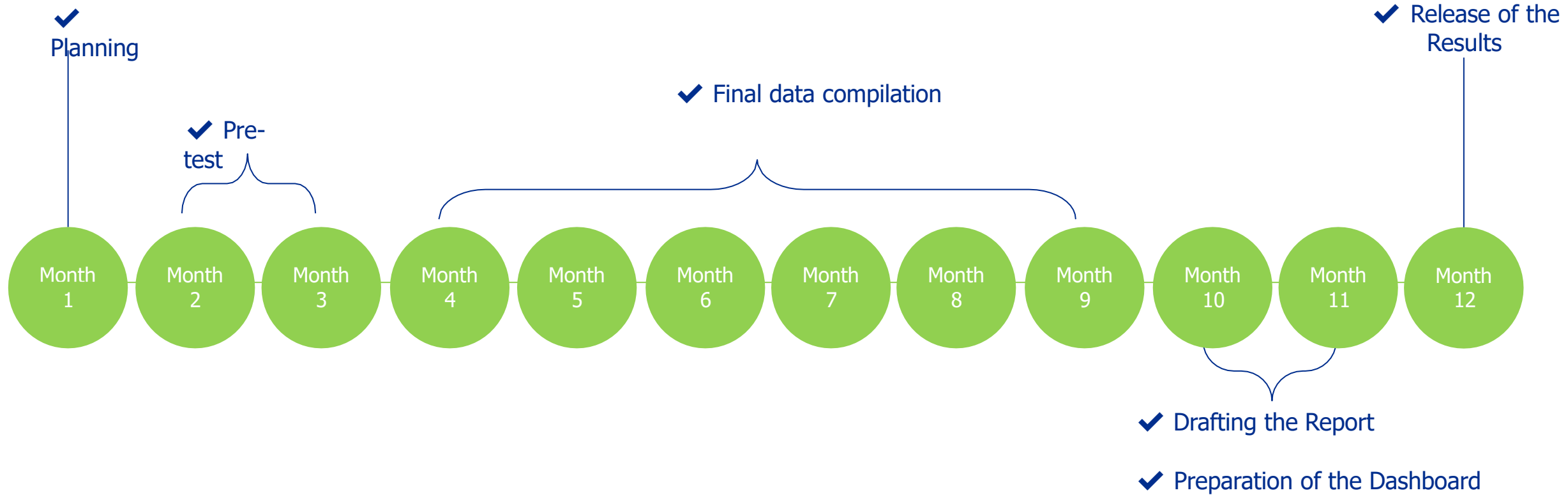
The purpose of the Arbitration Observatory is *(i)* to collect information on the following five types of lawsuits, which will be analyzed by specialists and experts upon the examination of its records, and *(ii)* to complete a classification form, to be prepared in the initial phase of the research, after the execution of some tests.

- 1 Annulment of Arbitration Awards
- 2 Enforcement and Execution of Arbitration Awards
- 3 Validity, effectiveness, and existence of the arbitration agreement
- 4 Pre-arbitral Interim Measures
- 5 Lawsuit according to Article 7 of de Brazilian Arbitration Act

Description of the Project's Steps



Calendar



* This schedule is not definitive and may change. A final schedule will be drawn up at the beginning of the project.

Team

2 Research Coordinators*

Marcelo Guedes Nunes

André Abbud

*Research coordinators will not receive any remuneration related to the project

Technical Support

1 project manager;

1 quality manager;

1 scientific coordinator trained in statistics; and

4 legal researchers.

In addition to the primary team, the technical and scientific aspects of the research will be supervised by an advisory committee formed by professionals and academics specialized in arbitration or representatives of professional associations, appointed by CBAr and ABJ by mutual agreement.

Expected Results

Reports

Reports containing the analysis of procedures related to arbitration at the Court of Justice of the State of São Paulo

Website

An institutional website of the Arbitration Observatory Project describing the main results of the project and highlighting the results in São Paulo

Sponsorship

The ideal investment value to start the first phase of the Project is BRL 270,000.00 (two hundred and seventy thousand reais)*

	Limited to 3 sponsors	Limited to 2 sponsors
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Benefits:	Benefits:	Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Association as a Legal Entity to ABJ✓ Mentioning of the sponsorship in all publications and announcements of the project✓ Early access to results	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Association as a Legal Entity to ABJ✓ Mentioning of the sponsorship in all publications and announcements of the project✓ Possibility to participate in the official launch as a speaker.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Association as a Legal Entity to ABJ✓ Mentioning of the sponsorship in all publications and announcements of the project.✓ Possibility to participate in the official launch as a speaker✓ Possibility of organizing 1 or more official event(s), as organizer, alongside with CBAr and ABJ, with Brazilian and/or international speakers, to release the research results.

* If the total amount of the budget does not get covered by the sponsorships, adjustments will be made to the scope of the Project to reduce costs.



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