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PROCEDURAL STATUS OF THE FOREIGN LITIGANT IN THE INTER-AMERICAN PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW, MERCOSUR AND URUGUAYAN NATIONAL LAW

Abstract: The growing international circulation of people and the parallel rise of international private relations are translated into the current increase in cases in which natural and legal persons must appear as actors or defendants before foreign courts, raising more and more frequently the issue of the status of the litigant outside the forum, and the need to ensure non-discriminatory treatment, in line with the concept of justice as a guarantee of persons and a duty of the State.