

## Mr André Luís Machado de Castro

Chief Public Defender Public Defender Office of State of Rio de Janeiro – Brazil



### Education

Master in Civil Law From the University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ)

### Professional Employment

2015-Present

Chief Public Defender of State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2009-2013

President of the Brazilian National Association of Public Defenders (ANADEP)

2011-2012

General Coordinator of the Inter-American Association of Public Defender Offices(AIDEF)

2006-2007

General Coordinator for Modernization of Justice - Ministry of Justice, Brazil

2003-2006

Professor at the College of Magistrature of the State of Rio de Janeiro

2002-2003

President of the Association of Public Defenders of the State of Rio de Janeiro (ADPERJ)

2001-2004

Professor at the University Estacio de Sá, State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

### Biography

André Luís Machado de Castro is Chief Public Defender of the State of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil). He holds a bachelor's degree in law and a master's degree in civil-constitutional law from the State University of Rio de Janeiro. He was General Coordinator of Modernization of Justice, in the Secretariat of Judicial Reform, of the Ministry of Justice of Brazil (2006/2007). He held the presidency of the National Association of Public Defenders (2009/2013), the Inter-American-Association of Public Defenders (2011/2012) and the Association of Public Defenders of the State of Rio de Janeiro (2002/2003). As a university professor, he taught civil law at Estácio de Sá University and at the College of Magistrature of the State of Rio de Janeiro.