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## Professional Employment

2010-now  
Associated Professor at Federal Fluminense University, Brazil

1994-now  
Public Defender, Rio de Janeiro State Public Defenders Office

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Professor at Catholic University of Petropolis, Brazil

## Biography

CLEBER FRANCISCO ALVES is a Professor at Universidade Federal Fluminense, and a researcher at its PhD and Master's Program in "Sociology and Law". He served as Dean of the Law Faculty at the Universidade Católica de Petrópolis (1999-2002). He received his PhD in Law (2005) from Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro: the doctoral thesis is a comparative study about "Legal Aid in the United States, in France and in Brazil". He was a Visiting Fellow at the University of Baltimore, USA (2003), at the Université de Montpellier, France (2004), and at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies of the University of London. He is also a Public Defender (since 1994) with the Rio de Janeiro's State Public Defenders and works representing poor litigants in a Civil Court in his hometown, Petropolis. Member of the International Legal Aid Group since 2005. Some publications:

- ブラジルにおける司法アクセス ブラジルの法律扶助モデル - ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN BRAZIL THE BRAZILIAN LEGAL AID MODEL. (Jiyu to Seigi, v. 68, p. 61-67, 2017, Japan) (with Diogo Esteves and Tomoki Ikenaga)
- "Defensoria Pública no século XXI: Novos Horizontes e Desafios" (Lumen Juris, 2017) (with Pedro González)
- "Justiça para todos! Assistência Jurídica Gratuita nos Estados Unidos, na França e no Brasil (Lumen Juris, 2006)