



André Luís Machado de Castro

- Public Defender,
the State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Coordinator, Human Rights Unit,
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EDUCATION

Master's degree in civil law - University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ)

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2023 - Present Coordinator of the Human Rights Unit of the Public Defender's Office of the State of Rio de Janeiro
- 2015 - 2018 Chief Public Defender of the State of Rio de Janeiro – Brazil
- 2009 - 2013 President of the Brazilian Nacional 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
- 2002 - 2003 President of the Association of Public Defenders of the State of Rio de Janeiro (ADPERJ)
- 2003 - 2006 Professor at the College of Magistrature of the State of Rio de Janeiro
- 2001 - 2004 Professor at the University Estacio de Sá – State of Rio de Janeiro / Brazil

BIOGRAPHY

André Luís Machado de Castro has been serving as a Public Defender in the State of Rio de Janeiro since 1998, currently holding the position of Coordinator of the Human Rights Unit. From 2015 to 2018, he served as the Chief Public Defender of the State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Mr. Machado de Castro is a holder of a bachelor's degree in law and a master's degree in civil-constitutional law from the State University of Rio de Janeiro. Additionally, he is presently pursuing a master's degree in digital law at the same university.

In the past, he served as the General Coordinator of Modernization of Justice in the Secretariat of Judicial Reform at the Ministry of Justice of Brazil during 2006 and 2007. Furthermore, he has held positions such as 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).

He was also a professor of civil law at Estácio de Sá University and the College of Magistrature of the State of Rio de Janeiro.