

Biography:

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Sidney Rosa da Silva Junior is a Brazilian Public Prosecutor in the State of Rio de Janeiro since July 2005. In 2011 he was appointed Director of the Consumer Protection Division at Rio de Janeiro Attorney General's Office. Born and raised in Rio de Janeiro, he earned a Juris Doctorate degree (2004) and a Master of Laws (2007) degree from Rio de Janeiro State University (UERJ). In 2015 he earned a PhD degree *cum laude* from Burgos University in Spain where he defended a thesis about environmental mediation. He is an author of books and articles regarding collective and class actions, mediation, environmental mediation and civil procedure.

In addition to working as a Prosecutor, Sidney is a professor of Civil Procedure at higher learning institutions and member of the Academic Committee at the Education and Research Institute of the Attorney General's Office (IEP/MPRJ). He also teaches multipart and collective mediation at the Brazilian Center of Mediation and Arbitration (CBMA) and at the National School of Mediation (ENAM).