

## **The Rule of Law and Criminal Justice in Brazil**

26 February 2010  
Programme

Conference Co-Chairs

**Anne Ramberg** – Sveriges Advokatsamfundet, Stockholm; Council Member, IBA Public and Professional Interest Division; Co-Chair, IBA Rule of Law Action Group  
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**Fábio Ferreira de Oliveira** – President, AASP

Friday 26 February

1400 - 1600 **Session 1: Pre-Trial Criminal Justice in Brazil**

The IBA Human Rights Institute has recently undertaken a study on the protection of human rights in the Brazilian criminal justice system, looking particularly at access to justice in pre-trial detention. This session will look at some of the main issues and challenges identified by the study, as well as the role legal professionals and other bodies can play in addressing them.

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Speakers

**Juan E Méndez** Co-Chair, IBA Human Rights Institute  
**Marcio Thomaz Bastos** President of Innovare Institute and former Minister of Justice

1630 – 1700 **Coffee break**

1700 - 1830

**Session 2: Rule of Law and the independence of the legal profession**

The rule of law and the fair administration of justice is an essential element of any democratic society. This includes the fundamental right of the world's citizens to have their disputes heard and determined by an independent judiciary and for judges and lawyers to be able to practice freely and without interference. This session will look at the importance of the rule of law and the independence of the legal profession from an international and Brazilian perspective.

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**Arystóbulo de Oliveira Freitas** – Vice-Chair, AASP, São Paulo

## **General Information**

**Date**

Friday, 26 February 2010

**Time**

2 p.m.

**Venue**

Associação dos Advogados de São Paulo – AASP  
Rua Álvares Penteado, 151 – Centro – São Paulo/SP

**Language**

Simultaneous translation (English/Portuguese – Portuguese/English) will be provided.

**How to register**

Contact Lucy Leal at [lucy.leal@int-bar.org](mailto:lucy.leal@int-bar.org)

**Fees**

AASP members: R\$ 50,00

Academics: R\$ 60,00

Non-members: R\$ 80,00