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### **Session 3: Role of Associations in Social Responsibility**

# **SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF PROSECUTION SERVICES: The Brazilian Experience**

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## **AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BRAZILIAN PUBLIC PROSECUTION “MODEL”**

**Brazilian Peculiar Economic, Social And Political Backgrounds**

**Brazilian Legal Traditions And Historical Context In Late 80's**

**Social Responsibility in the Public Prosecution “Constitutional DNA”**

**Ethical Behavior**

**Environmental  
Consciousness**

**Social Responsibility**

**Social Inclusion**

**Welfare of the  
Whole Community**



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## **LACK OF EFFECTIVENESS OF THE BRAZILIAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM BEFORE 1988**

**Paradise Of Impunity For White-Collar Criminals**

**No Protection To The Environment**

**No Protection To Consumers Rights**

**No Protection To Vulnerable People Social Rights**



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## **THE ROLE OF ASSOCIATIONS OF PROSECUTORS IN THE CONSTITUENT**

**New Status Of The Public Prosecution**

**New Powers And Guarantees**

**New Functions Outside Of The Criminal Justice Field**

**Commitment To Social Responsibility**



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**“GETTING THE CONSTITUTION OFF THE PAPER”**

**The Prosecutor As The Main Guarantor Of Social Rights**

**Specialization and Effectiveness**

**Making The Difference In Peoples' Life**

**High Level Of Public Confidence**

**Commitment To Social  
Responsibility**

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**Public Confidence And Popular  
Support**

**“Political Capital” To Protect  
Prosecutorial Functions And  
Independence**



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**Thank You!**

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