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- Gesner Oliveira has experience both in the private and public sectors and in business and academia.
- Professor, Department of Planning and Economic Analysis Applied to Administration-PAE-EAESP/FGV - Fundação Getúlio Vargas (São Paulo).
- Visiting Professor at Columbia University in New York, USA (2006).
- Was Chairman of Sabesp (Sao Paulo's water company) from 2007 to 2010. During his term, he was awarded the Entrepreneur Environmentalist Prize of PNBE as well as the Entrepreneurial Public Manager Prize, awarded by the Business Leaders Group (2010).
- As a consultant to the World Bank, he conducted studies of institutional development of water utilities in the state of Uttarakhand in India and the Dhaka Wasa Company of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Has done consulting work for major public and private groups in sanitation in Brazil.
- Member of the Board of Directors of Companhia Energética de São Paulo (CESP), from 2007 to 2010.
- Member of the Board of Directors of Sabesp, from 2008 to 2010
- Member of the Board of Directors of "Nossa Caixa", from 2007 to 2009.
- Chairman of the Administrative Council for Economic Defense / CADE (1996-2000).
- Acting Secretary for Economic Monitoring of the Ministry of Finance of Brazil (1995).
- Deputy Secretary of Economic Policy of the Ministry of Finance of Brazil (1993-1995)
- He acted on the working group that prepared the current Brazilian Competition Law and has testified in Congress on the reform of the present system. Gesner has worked with international organizations such as the World Bank and WTO, in several countries. His works include five books; many papers and articles published by Brazilian and international newspapers; preparation of submissions and building cases; expert witness to CADE and to electricity, telecommunications, sanitation and natural gas regulators, among others; arbitrator in private disputes and testimony on competition issues to the New York Bankruptcy Court.
- Gesner received his PhD in Economics from the University of California (Berkeley), Master in Economics from the Economics Institute of UNICAMP and Bachelor in Economics from the University of São Paulo / USP College of Economics and Business Administration. He is Professor of Economics at the Fundação Getúlio Vargas (São Paulo).