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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Date of Birth: December 9, 1954
Nationality: Filipino

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology – cum laude;
Biblical Leadership Institute Intensive Training - with Highest Honors;
Master of Psychology major in Industrial Organization- (done with all academic requirements with 3.65 QPA (with 4 as highest grade).

LANGUAGES

English, Filipino (Tagalog, Cebuano)

PRESENT POSITION

Mediator, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (consultant – 4 days a week);
Accredited Court-Annexed Mediator of the Trial Courts, Philippine Mediation Center, Philippine Judicial Academy, Supreme Court of the Philippines (one day a week).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Executive Director for Mediation, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL) from March 4, 2010 to December 31, 2011 (set up the Mediation Office at IPOPHL until December 31, 2011).

April 15, 2015

Supervisor, Justice on Wheels of the Supreme Court handling the mediation cases of all the Municipal and Regional Trial Courts of the Province of Cavite referred to the mobile court based at the Justice on Wheels from 2008 to 2010.

Accredited Court-Annexed Mediator, Philippine Mediation Center, Philippine Judicial Academy, Supreme Court of the Philippines from 2001 to present; mediated in Digos City, Davao City, Las Pinas City, Bacoor, Dasmariñas, Imus, Cavite and currently mediating in Paranaque City.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Word of Life Philippines Board of Director;
 Paranaque Bible Christian Church Board of Director and Deaconess;
 Peacemaker Philippines Member;
 Greenville Homeowners Association Member.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Mediating Trademarks and copyrights cases in the Philippines since 2011;

Mediating Family cases, Commercial cases, Civil cases and other mediation cases brought before the lower courts in many cities in the Philippines since 2001;

Training professionals: lawyers, accountants, businessmen, engineers, psychologists, etc. to become professional mediators since 2004.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Set-up the Mediation Office of Intellectual Property Philippines; 2. Trained with a team of trainer-mediators the Intellectual Property Philippines Mediators; 3. Managed the office from March 4, 2010 to December 31, 2011 until the appointment of a regular employee to handle the operations of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Services where Mediation is under; 4. Started mediating cases from January 31, 2011 on Trademarks and copyrights cases referred to the Mediation Office from the Bureau of Legal Affairs and appealed cases from the Office of the Director General. Settled 154 cases (September 13, 2012). Settled 35 cases of the compromise agreements that were submitted. Most of them involved foreign clients.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Proposal for the Introduction of An ADR System for the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines, 2009, by Salvador S. Panga, Jr. and Vilmi S. Quipit;
 Training Evaluation on the Safeguarding of Child Exploitation and Sexual Abuse Conducted by Child Protection Unit and the Department of Justice, Manila, 2005, funded by the U.K. Embassy by Lota Bertulfo and Vilmi S. Quipit.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Mediators' Workshop on Intellectual Property Disputes
 World Intellectual Property Organization
 Geneva, Switzerland
 May 21-22, 2012;

WIPO Seminar Work for Mediators
 IP Philippines, McKinley Hill, Taguig City
 December 12-13, 2011;

Refresher Course for Court-Annexed Mediators
Philippine Mediation Center, Court of Appeals, Manila
November 3-4, 2011;

Seminar-Workshop on IPOP HL Mediation
IPOP HL Mediation Team, Asian Institute of Management
Makati City, January 18-21, 2011;

Refresher Course for Court-Annexed Mediators
Philippine Mediation Center, Court Of Appeals, Manila
October 11-12, 2010;

Basic Orientation Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights
IPOP HL and IPOP HL Mediation Office
September 23, 2010;

Bridging Leadership Workshop on Preparing to Engage
Stakeholder's for the IP Philippines
Asian Institute of Management, Makati City
July 22-23, 2010;

Conflict Coaching and Mediation Training
Peacemaker Ministries, USA
& Peacebuilders Ministry, Philippines
Asturia Plaza, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, June 11-13, 2009;

Advanced Course for Mediators
Philippine Judicial Academy
May 16, 2008;

National Conference on Court-Annexed Referred ADR
Mechanisms, Philippine Mediation Office, Philippine
Judicial Academy & USAID, Century Park Sheraton Hotel
November 27-28, 2006;

Training the Trainers Training for Mediation
Program Course, Philippine Mediation Center &
National Judicial Institute of Canada, Crown Regency
Hotel, Cebu, April 19-22, 2005;

Faculty Development Program in Court-Annexed
Mediation & Judicial Settlement Conference
Philippine Judicial Academy and National Judicial Institute,
Canada, Discovery Suites, Ortigas Center, Pasig City
February 17-19, 2004;

Workshop on the Court of Appeals and Trial Court
Mediation Fees. Philippine Judicial Academy, USAID &
Economic Governance and Technical Assistance (EGTA)
The Pearl Hotel, Manila, January 29, 2004

Focus Group Discussion for Stakeholders in Mediation
Philippine Mediation Center and Social Weather Station
The Pearl Manila, January 9, 2004;

Refresher Course on Mediation for Accredited Mediators
Via Tele-Video Conferencing, Philippine Judicial
Academy, Hotel Mandaya, Davao, September 6, 2003;

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Training of Mediation Trainers Program
Philippine Judicial Academy & Asia Foundation
June 24-28, 2002.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator		Counsel	
	IP cases	70				
	Ad Hoc					
	Others					
Number of Cases :		70				
Sub-Total		70				
Domestic Mediations :violation of BP 22 ; estafa, reckless imprudence resulting in damage to property, homicide, serious physical injuries ; grave threat ; slight physical injuries ; ejection ; sum of money ; malicious mischief ; grave oral defamation ; intriguing against honor ; Acts of lasciviousness ; custody of children ; partition of properties ;etc	AAA					
	Court Annexed Since 2001	Approximately 1,250	X			
	Out of court mediation	20	X			
Number of Cases		Approximately				
Sub-total		1,340				
TOTAL		Approximately 1,340				