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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Date of Birth: 1952
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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Economics, San Beda University, 1974;
J.D., San Beda University, 1978.
Chinese Culture and Economy, Nanchang University, Nanchang City, Xiangxi, China (sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of China), 2008;
Chevening Fellow, University of Birmingham, England, UK in Democracy, the Rule of Law and Security (2009);
Master of Laws Major, Intellectual Property, Joint Program of the IPOP HL and the Ateneo de Manila Graduate School, 2011;
Arbitration under the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Court of Arbitration (2006) and under the PDRCI (2008, 2010, 2011);
Mediating Complex Disputes, Harvard Negotiation Institute, Harvard Law School in Advanced Mediation, 2016;
Arbitration, International Law Institute (ILI), Georgetown University, Washington DC, under the International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), 2016;
Invited as a Reactor to Speakers in a Program of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), Philippines (2020);
Lecturer, Commercial Mediation Training under the Philippine Dispute Resolution Center Inc. (PDRCI) Procedure (2020).

March 26, 2021

Accolades:

Chevening Fellow, awardee of the Government of the United Kingdom (UK) for the study of Democracy, the Rule of Law and Security at the University of Birmingham, sponsored by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the UK and Northern Ireland, January 10, 2009 - April 3, 2009;

China Alumnus, awardee of the Government of People's Republic of China for the study of Chinese Culture and Economy at Nanchang University, Nanchang City, China, sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China on November 7, 2008 to December 8, 2008;

Outstanding Lawyer for Sterling Performance, dedication to duty and integrity, Office of the Solicitor General, October 9, 2003;

Achieved a Supreme Court Recognition, Office of the Solicitor General, *Cuenca v. CA*, 250 SCRA 485 1995.

LANGUAGES

English, Tagalog

PRESENT POSITION

Mediator with:

- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) since 2014;
- Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP HL) since 2013;
- Office of the Alternative Dispute Resolution (OADR), Department of Justice, Philippines since 2020.

Lecturer in Commercial Mediation Training administered by the PDRCI since 2020;
ADR Practitioner in Arbitration with IPOP HL, 2011 and PDRCI, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Technical assistant to Associate Justice Hermogenes Concepcion, Jr., Supreme Court, April 2, 1979 - January 15, 1980:

Trial Attorney I (Associate Solicitor I) Office of the Solicitor General, January 16, 1980;

Solicitor I, Office of the Solicitor General, October 16, 1984;

Solicitor II, Office of the Solicitor General, July 13, 1991;

Solicitor III, Office of the Solicitor General, February 5, 1992.

Assistant Solicitor General (SG-30), December 2003 to September 21, 2017.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Arbitration, mediation and negotiation of Commercial, Intellectual Property, Indigenous Peoples, Community, Land, Family and Inter-Governmental Agency Disputes.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Mediator, IPOP HL since June 6, 2013;

Mediator, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) since 2014;

First mediator to mediate an IP Dispute Administered by WIPO in the Philippines, 2016;

Mediator recognized by the Office of ADR, Department of Justice, 2020.

Court Annex mediator since July 7, 2001:

- with enhancement training, October 15, 2004;

- and refresher course, 2013 from the Philippine Judicial Academy.

Attended Online WIPO Mediation and Arbitration Workshop, December 2 - 4, 2020;
FRAND Disputes: Court Jurisdiction v. ADR, February 22, 2021.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Mediator and arbitrator for Commercial, Intellectual Property, Indigenous Peoples, Community, Land, Family and Inter-Governmental Agency Disputes

Participated in World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Academy courses:

- Arbitration and Mediation Procedure under the WIPO Rules, 2019;
 - General Course in Intellectual Property Rights (2019);
 - Advanced Course On Intellectual Property, Traditional Knowledge (TK) And Traditional Cultural Expressions (TCE) (2020).
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MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Article: "Mediation: An Opportunity, a Dialogue" (2020).

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

In addition to the usual preparations of petitions for certiorari, comments, briefs, reply, rejoinder, complaint, answer, memoranda and motions filed with the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Regional Trial Court, Court of Tax Appeals, and other Tribunals, and attending court hearings, assigned to the following tasks:

Head of the Technical Staff of the Committee on Claims for the Liquidation of the Philippine Veterans Bank, 1986 - 1991.

Member, Committee on Claims for the liquidation of the Pacific Banking Corporation, 1986 - 1991;

Member, Committee on Claims for the liquidation of PAIC Savings and Mortgage Bank, 1986 - 1991;

Member, Committee on Claims for the liquidation of PAIC Investment House, 1987 - 1995;

Chairman, Task Forces for National Power Corporation (NAPOCROR), National Transmission Corporation (TRANSCO), and Department of Health (DOH), 2006 - 2010;

Chairman, the OSG Provident Fund, since 2009;

Chairman, Task Force against the challenge to the Peoples Initiative to amend the Philippine Constitution at the Supreme Court, 2006;

Chairman, Task Force for the cancellation of a fake Land Title of the Maysilo Estate that encompassed the cities of Quezon City, Caloocan and Malabon, Metro Manila, at the Supreme Court, 2006;

Chairman, Task Force for the cancellation of fake Land Titles over Friar Lands obtained by unqualified family to the prejudiced of bona fide tenants recognized by law as beneficiaries at the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court, 2007;

Chairman, Task Force that defended the validity of the contract to Manufacture Maps and Exchange of Technology between the Philippines' National Mapping Resource Information, (DENR-NAMRIA) and the NGA of the Department of Defense of the US, at the Regional Trial Court Agency, 2015.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Training for Arbitrators of Intellectual Property Disputes, IPOPHL and PDRCI (2011);

Training for Arbitrators, PDRCI and accredited, APRIL 2008;

Counsel, arbitration case administered by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Court of Arbitration based in Paris, France and one arbitration case administered by the PDRCI; as sole arbitrator and as a co-arbitrator (panel of three) in two separate cases administered by the PDRCI;

Special Training, "Practical Use of the FIDIC Conditions of Contracts and Multilateral Development Bank's Harmonized Construction Contracts", International Federation of Consulting Engineer (FIDIC) and Council of Engineering Consultants of the Philippines (CECOPHIL), Crown Plaza Galleria, Manila, October 4 - 5, 2010;

Seminar, "Building Up the Capacity of the Non-Government Organizations of Developing Countries", Fujian and Sichuan, China, November 17 - December 8, 2009;
World Law Conference, Budapest, Hungary & Vienna, Austria, October 3 - 10, 1999;
LAWASIA Conference, August 26 - 30, PICC, Manila;
Seminar on Anti-Dumping Provisions of the WTO Agreement, sponsored and conducted by the WTO Secretariat based in Geneva and held in Bangkok, Thailand, November 11 - 13, 1996;
Training Sessions on the Fundamental Concepts and Applications of the WTO Article on Customs Valuation, sponsored by the Bureau of Import Services, Australian Customs Service and United Nations Development Program, DTI Office, June 24 - July 5, 1996;
Training Sessions on World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement Article on Anti-Dumping, sponsored by Bureau of Import Services, Australian Customs Service and United Nations Development Program, DTI Office, Oppen Bldg., Jupiter St., Makati, May 27 to June 21, 1996;
International Business Transactions conducted jointly by the Institute of International and Corporate Law, Sta. Clara University, U.S.A. and the World Association of Law Professors, (Affiliate of the World Jurists Association) at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Pasay City, February 15 - 16, 1996;
World Law Conference, Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec City, Canada, August 13 - 18, 1995;
World Law Conference, Manila, October 24 - 29, 1993;
Rights of Accused, October 20, 1989;
Effective Pre-trial Technique, Institute of Trial Techniques and Procedures, U.P. Law Center, December 7 - 12, 1981.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE
SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-Arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations						
	ICC	2				2
	Ad Hoc					
	PDRCI	3			2	1
Number of Cases :						
Sub-Total						
Number of Cases						
Sub-total						
TOTAL		5			2	3