

ELIZABETH H. AGUILING-PANGALANGAN

Education

Master of Laws (LL.M.), Harvard Law School, Cambridge, M.A., U.S.A. (1989)
Visiting Scholar, Harvard Law School 1997–1998;
Visiting Researcher, Harvard Law School, 1989–1990.
Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), University of the Philippines (1983)
Bachelor of Arts (A.B.), Major in Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman (1978).
High School, Maryknoll College, Quezon City, Philippines.

Work Experience

A. Academic

Professor 12, University of the Philippines, College of Law, 2008–Present (Associate Professor, 2000–2008; Assistant Professor, 1993–2000; Senior Lecturer, 1991–May 1993).
Subjects taught: Person and Family Relations, Private International Law, Contracts, Agency, Partnership, Legal Research, Children's Rights, Legal Ethics
Professorial Chair Holder, Roberto A. Sabido Professorial Chair in Law

Director, Institute of Human Rights, Law Center, University of the Philippines, 2011– Present.

Visiting Lecturer, Advanced Masterclass in International Human Rights Law, Leiden University Law School, The Netherlands, Spring Term, 2019 and 2020.

Frontiers of Children's Rights Summer School, Leiden University Law School, The Netherlands, Fall Term, June 2019.

Professorial Chair Holder, Foundation for Liberty and Prosperity, Lecture on Parents and Children: When Law and Technology Unbundle Traditional Identities, March 2019.

Executive Director, University Center for Integrative and Development Studies, (UP-CIDS), 2006–2009.

Program Director/Convenor, Reproductive Health Rights and Ethics Center for Studies and Training (ReproCen), 2008–Present.

B. Legal drafting

Drafter, Philippine State Periodic Report to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, 2017–2018.

Drafter, Senate and House Bills on Domestic Adoption Act (later passed into law as RA 8552), 1995.

Member, Technical Drafting Committee for the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 10354 (Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health), 2013 and Revised IRR, 2017.

Member, Technical Drafting Committee for the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) Republic Act 9710 (Magna Carta of Women), September 2009–March 2010

C. Consultancies/Short-term project appointments

Consultant/Project leader, Development of Knowledge Products for Awareness-Raising on Human Rights and Access to Justice (A2J) Issues of Young Women and Women in Conflict with the Law, UN Women, December 2020–April 2021.

Philippine Expert, Experts' Group on Parentage/Surrogacy Project, Permanent Bureau of The Hague Conference on Private International Law, Den Haag, Netherlands, 2016–Present

Consultant/Lead Researcher, Assessment of Alternative Parental Care Programs, Department of Social Welfare and Development, October 2019 –September 2020.

Consultant/Project Leader, Comprehensive Program for the Protection of Children 2019–2022, Department of Justice, January–November 2019.

Philippine Delegate, International Social Service (ISS) Experts' Group on Developing Principles to Protect Children in International Surrogacy Matters, Den Haag, Netherlands on 5–8 December 2018 and Geneva, Switzerland, 19–20 September 2019.

Philippine Delegate, Special Commission on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters, The Hague Conference on Private International Law, 2016–2019.

Technical Expert, Development of a Training Package on Strengthening Legal Support for Reproductive Health Law Implementation, Population Commission, Department of Health, 2017–2018.

Consultant, UN Women, CEDAW-based Legal Review of Migration and Trafficking Laws in the Philippines, November 2014–June 2015.

Project Consultant, "Building Capacity of Legal Practitioners of Government Agencies in Preventing Tobacco Industry Interference in Public Health Policies", World Health Organization (WHO), September–February 2015.

Consultant, UN Women, CEDAW- based Legal Review Training, October 2013–February 2014.

Consultant, Development of a White Paper to Tobacco Product Contents and Emissions and Tobacco Product Disclosure in the Philippines: Tobacco Industry Interference, WHO, July–October 2015.

Legal Consultant, Child Welfare Specialist Group (DSWD Domestic Adoption Matching Committee), 1995–2015, and for Foster Care, 2017.

Philippine Delegate, 56th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, United Nations, 8–20 March 2015.

Consultant, Technical Panel for the Reproductive Health Bill for the Philippine Senate and the House of Representatives, 2014–2015.

Philippine Expert, Experts' Group on Recognition and Enforcement of Voluntary Cross- Border Agreements in International Child Disputes, The Hague Conference on Private International Law, Den Haag, NL, 12–14 December 2013.

National Expert, Capacity Assessment Mission Team for Philippine Compliance with the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, WHO (Geneva)–Department of Health, November 2011.

Convenor, WHO Women, Gender and Tobacco Project, September–December 2009 (Developed Modules for community health workers).

Fellowships / Grants

Fellow, International Leadership Program, University of California and International Health Program, Sta. Cruz, California, June 2004–May 2005. (Won the Leadership in Gender Equity Award)

Scholarship recipient, Summer Session in Private International Law, The Hague Academy of International Law, The Netherlands, Summer 1995.

Grantee, Feminist Tech Exchange, Association for Progressive Communications Women's Support Programme, Cape Town, South Africa, November 2009.

Select Conference Participation

Speaker, The Interplay between Good Governance and Human Rights, Town Hall Meeting on the Rule of Law in Times of Crisis, Albert del Rosario Institute, Institute of Human Rights and Transparency International, 9 December 2020.

Lecturer, Cross Border Child Support and Philippine Law, Supreme Court Committee on The Hague Child Support Convention, 27 November 2020; Department of Foreign Affairs Hague Convention Webinar Series 18 September 2020.

Speaker, Conflict of Laws Issues in Family Relations: Adoption and Surrogacy, 7th Biennial Conference, Asian

Society of International Law, Manila, August 2019.

Speaker, Strengthening Family Relations through The Hague Child Abduction Convention, Global Forum on Private International Law, Wuhan China, September 2017.

Speaker, Conflict of Laws Issues in Family law for the Filipino Migrant Community, University of Antwerp Law School, Belgium, April 2017.

Speaker, Cross Border Child Maintenance Claims, Recovery of Child Support and Family Maintenance in Asia Pacific and Worldwide: National and Regional Systems and The Hague 2007 Convention, Hong Kong University, 9–11 November 2015.

Speaker, Developing Legal Mechanisms on Human Rights in ASEAN, AICHR Workshop on Development of ASEAN Legal Instruments on Human Rights, Manila, 14–15 September 2015.

Speaker, Fulfilling Women's Reproductive Rights, Addressing Poverty, in Women and Poverty, Philippine-led Side Event at the 56th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, United Nations, New York, 16 March 2015.

Lecturer, Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) One Week Course, UP Law Center, Adoption and Foster Care, 25 February 2015; The Hague Convention on Child Abduction, 10 November 2014; Rights of the Child: Protection and Survival, September 2014, among others.

Speaker, Legal Remedies for Cross-Border Child Abduction, "Cross-Border Family Law Matters and the Well-Being of the Child: Asia Pacific Perspectives, Hague Conference on Private International Law, Beijing, China, May 2014.

Speaker, The ASEAN Human Rights and Its Implementation, Third Annual Southeast Asian Studies Symposium, University of Oxford, 23 March 2014.

Speaker, Beyond Cultural Relativism: Women's Rights in The Evolving ASEAN Human Rights System, First Conference on the ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism, Swansea University, Wales, UK, 20 March 2014.

Speaker, Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Divorces: The Philippine Dilemma and its Consequences on the Rights of Spouses and their Children, 4th Biennial Conference of the Asian Society of International Law (AsianSIL), New Delhi, India, 13–17 November 2013.

Speaker, Reproductive Rights and Gender Discrimination, Second International Conference on Human Rights and Peace and Conflicts in Southeast Asia, Jakarta, Indonesia, 16–19 October 2012.

Speaker, Reproductive Rights and Religious Fundamentalism in the Philippines, East Asian Legal Studies Program, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, 27 March 2012.

Speaker, The Child's Right to Health: Ethical and Legal Issues in Childhood Research, Pediatric Issues in Research, Second Asia Pacific Research Ethics Conference (APREC), Singapore, 9 March 2012.

Lecturer, Reproductive Rights and the Magna Carta of Women, International Women's Human Rights Summer Course, Miriam College, 22 April 2010, 13 April 2009, and 18 April 2008.

Speaker, Building Bridges for Claiming Women's Rights in Strategic Partnerships and Collective Action, AWID, Cape Town, South Africa, 17 November 2008

Speaker, The Nexus between Catholic Religious Conservatism and Gendered Policies that Shape Women's Political Participation in the Philippines. Fredreich Ebert Stiftung and University of Hildesheim, Bonn, Germany, August 2008.

Sample Publications

A. Books

Author, Toward Better Enforcement of the Decisions of the UN and Other International and Regional Human Rights Bodies (Daniel Lising, co-author), University of the Philippines Law Center, 2019.

Author, *Children with Disabilities: Towards the Realization of their Right to Education*, (Elizabeth Aguilin-Pangalangan, Michael Tiu, Jr. ed.), University of the Philippines Law Center, 2018.

Author, *Comparative Children Rights in the ASEAN* (Francesse Joy Cordon, Co-author) University of the Philippines Law Center, 2018.

Author, *Marriage and Unmarried Cohabitation: The Rights of Husbands, Wives and Lovers*, U.P. College of Law Centennial Publication, November 2014.

Author, *Not Bone of My Bone But Still My Own: A Treatise on the Philippine Law on Adoption*, U.P. College of Law Centennial Publication, October 2013.

Co-Author with Justice Jorge Coquia, *Conflict of Laws: Cases, Materials and Comments*, Central Professional Books, 2000 and 1998 editions.

B. Chapter Contributions

Country Reporter, *The Philippines, Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Asia*, (Adeline Chong, ed.), ABLI Legal Convergence Series, Singapore, 2017.

Author, *Chapter 9: Philippines in Asian Conflict of Laws* (Alejandro Carballo Leyda, ed.), Kluwer Law International, The Netherlands, 2015.

Author, *Parliamentary Politics vis-à-vis Judicial Strategies: Promoting Reproductive Health in the Philippines* in *Parliaments in Asia: Institution Building and Political Development* (Zheng Yongnian, Lye Liang Fook and Wilhelm Hofmeiser, ed.), Routledge, 2014.

Author, *The Philippines: Native culture, transplanted institutions and Women's Rights* in *Law and Legal Institutions of Asia- Traditions, adaptations and innovations* (E Ann Black and Gary F Bell, ed), Cambridge University Press, 2011.

Author, *Catholic Fundamentalism and their Impact on Women's Political Participation*, (Derichs and Fleschenberg, ed.) *Religious Fundamentalisms and Their Gendered Impacts in Asia*, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Berlin, 2009.

Co-author, *Imposing Misery: The Impact of Manila's Contraceptive Ban*, Center for Reproductive Rights, New York, 2008.

Author, *Responses to Victims of Domestic Violence in the Philippines*, in *Support for Victims of Crime in Asia*. (Wing-Cheong Chan, ed.) Routledge Law in Asia, Singapore, 2007.

Author, *Rights of Children in Armed Conflict under the Convention of the Rights of the Child and Domestic Laws*, in *Children in Armed Conflict: A Round Table Discussion*, (Pangalangan, E. and Roque, H., ed.) UP CIDS, 2006.

Membership in Professional Organizations

President, Philippine Society of International Law, May 2018 - present.

Member, Integrated Bar of the Philippines, 1984 to present.

Law Practice

Amicus curiae, Appointed by the Supreme Court in *Aquino v. Aquino* on the successional rights of illegitimate children (2019).

Counsel, *Imbong v. Executive Secretary*, representing Intervenors Former Department of Health Secretaries Esperanza Cabral, Alberto Romualdez and Jaime Galvez Tan (2015).

Counsel, cases on Adoption and Child custody, 1998–Present

Personal

Husband: Raul C. Pangalangan, Judge, International Criminal Court (ICC), The Netherlands, 2015–Present.

Children: Four (4) sons: Francesco, Gabriel, Raphael, and Miguel Aguilin Pangalangan.