

**Nomination and Endorsement of Members and Alumni of the UP Women in Law
in Support of Atty. Sandra Olaso-Coronel as the next UP Law Dean**

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The Search Committee for the Deanship of the College of Law
c/o Dr. LaVerne C. de la Peña, Chair
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UP Women in Law Alumni and Resident Members Nominating and Endorsing Atty. Sandra Olaso-Coronel for Dean of the U.P. College of Law

We, the alumni and resident members of the UP Women in Law, respectfully nominate and endorse Atty. Sandra Olaso-Coronel as the next Dean of the University of the Philippines College of Law.

The UP Women in Law was established with the aim to create an environment where everyone, regardless of gender, would be empowered to fight for worthy causes, to engage in intellectual discourse, and to uphold feminist values with wisdom and grace. As an organization existing and operating in the UP College of Law, we believe that our Dean should be someone who shares not only our ideals as an organization, but also what the College stands for -- teaching and learning law in the grand manner.

The current pandemic has tested the UP College of Law. While it has risen to the challenge admirably, it faces a future that needs new ways of communication and interaction without compromising quality education that shapes future lawyers and leaders of this country. More than ever, we need a Dean who has a strong vision, is genuinely concerned about its stakeholders, and is competent to lead the College to adapt and reach out to the alumni, government and non-government organizations and global partners. As the head of the top law school in the country, the Dean should also be able to balance the interests of all the stakeholders while maintaining the College's prestige of producing high-calibre graduates.


We believe that Atty. Sandra Olaso-Coronel would be that Dean. Her strong legal background, several experiences in the field, and genuine dedication to the College make her an excellent fit to be the next Dean of the UP College of Law. Throughout her career, Atty. Olaso-Coronel exemplified honor and excellence in the legal profession, both as a lawyer and an educator. In her many years of service to the UP College of Law, she has not only contributed to what the College is now, but also has developed strong bonds with the faculty, staff, and students. With her passion to serve coupled with her active and empathic involvement in the College, we are confident that UP Law would be in good hands. Being an institution unto herself, Atty. Olaso-Coronel would also have the respect and support of the College stakeholders and the legal community in leading us to a new future.

Despite the challenges brought by the pandemic, Atty. Olaso-Coronel does not come empty-handed. From tackling the concerns of the UP Law Center staff, strengthening alumni relations, boosting international presence, enriching the real-world skills of students to improve the College's Bar performance, Atty. Olaso-


Coronel definitely has a plan. In order to continue the College's tradition of producing graduates and in training staff to be key players in the national and global community, the holistic education and wellbeing of its students, staff, and faculty are her primary concerns.

As signatories to this nomination and endorsement letter, we have been privileged to know Atty. Sandra Olaso-Coronel as her colleagues, co-members in organizations, and students. We strongly believe that she has what it takes to be a great leader and the next Dean of our beloved UP College of Law.

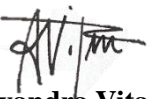
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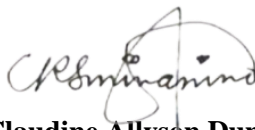
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