

# SANDRA MARIE OLASO-CORONEL

## EDUCATION

- LLM in Computer Communications Law, with merit distinction, Queen Mary University in London (2019)
- LLb., University of the Philippines, Diliman (1994)
- BA Comm. (Journalism), *cum laude*, UP Diliman (1990)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecturer, UP COLLEGE OF LAW, Diliman QC (2010 - present)

- Teaches Criminal Law & Criminal Procedure
- Chairs the Remedial Law Cluster of professors

Partner, YORAC SARMIENTO ARROYO CHUA CORONEL & REYES LAW FIRM (2002- present)

- Heads the Firm's litigation department handling trial in the various courts including the Sandiganbayan and all stages of appeals
- Appeared and orally argued before the Supreme Court in various cases of constitutional import
- Successfully prosecuted kidnap-for-ransom syndicates resulting in the conviction of more than 60 criminals
- Effectively argued before Congress, sitting as the National Board of Canvassers, for the proclamation of a winning Vice-Presidential candidate
- Assisted in the victorious prosecution of the human rights complaints of an accused against the government of the Republic of the Philippines before the United Nations Committee on Human Rights
- Assisted the prosecution panel in an impeachment case
- Conducts regular lectures on Philippine media laws, Data Privacy and Cybercrime Law, the criminal justice system, legal issues in crime prevention & solution
- Regularly undertakes legal due diligence on books, stories, articles and other written materials published in print or online
- Provides advise on regulatory compliance, buyer complaints handling and multi-housing management, and foreign companies looking into potential investment in Philippine businesses including in mining, tourism, energy, media and other.

Lecturer, UP LAW CENTER (2013 - present)

- Lectures regularly in the PopLaw series on Criminal Procedure
- Lectures regularly in the PopLaw series on data privacy and cybercrime
- Lectures in the PopLaw series on environmental laws

Consultant, MARYKNOLL CLASS OF 1968 (2018)

- Advised the editorial board of The Golden Book regarding legal concerns related to its publication of a compilation of articles contributed by members of Maryknoll Class of 1968.

Consultant, COLLEGE EDITORS GUILD OF THE PHILIPPINES (2012)

- Advised the editorial board of Not on Our Watch regarding legal concerns related to its publication of a compilation of articles contributed by members of the League of Editors for a Democratic Society (LEADS)-College Editors Guild of the Philippines (CEGP), circa 1969 to 1972.

Bar Examiner, SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES (2007)

- Bar Examiner in Remedial Law

Professor, ST. PAUL COLLEGE, QUEZON CITY (1997- 1999)

- Taught business law to HRM and Tourism students.
- Taught media law to AB Mass Communications students.
- Served as regular panelist for the thesis defense of graduating AB Mass Communications students.

Co-Host, ABS-CBN PRODUCTIONS (1994)

- Co-hosted and presented features and bumpers for television show *Tatak Pilipino*, a weekly cultural magazine show that showcased Philippine arts and culture

Law Intern, UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES OFFICE OF LEGAL AID (1994)

- Provided legal advise to indigent clients regarding various matters such as family law, labor issues and criminal cases
- Litigated labor complaints before the Labor Arbiter in behalf of employees who are not provided minimum wage and mandatory legal benefits
- Awarded Best OLA Intern

Editorial Board Member, UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES PHILIPPINE LAW JOURNAL (1993)

- Edited articles contributed for publication to the Philippine Law Journal

Student Researcher, PROF. ED GARCIA (1990)

- Researched on and compiled the various and most relevant international standards and regional covenants on civil and political rights and on international humanitarian law
- Drafted introductions to the various chapters of the book, *Human Rights Reader Towards a Just and Humane Society*

Intern, MALAYA NEWSPAPER (1989)

- Accompanied regular reporters at their various beats such as police, national defense, legislature, Office of the President and sports, among others, and submitted daily stories to the desk for publication
- Conducted interviews and research in connection with special interest stories submitted for publication

### LECTURES GIVEN

- “The Law on Libel,” lecture regularly given to the editorial staff of Summit Publications, 2003 to present
- “Criminal Procedure: Key Points,” lecture regularly given to PNP officers undergoing schooling with the PPSA for their Seminar on Philippine Laws and Jurisprudence conducted by the UP Law Center, 2011 to present
- “Criminal Procedure: Key Points for the PNPA,” lecture regularly given to cadets of the PNP Academy during their Seminar on Philippine Laws and Jurisprudence conducted by the UP Law Center, 2011 to present
- “Criminal Procedure: Key Points for the PNP,” lecture regularly given to recruits of the PNP during their Seminar on Philippine Laws and Jurisprudence conducted by the UP Law Center, 2012 to present
- “Key Points for the PNP: Data Privacy Act of 2012,” lecture regularly given to PNP officials assigned to the Cybercrime Division and the Information Technology Management Service during their Seminar on Philippine Laws and Jurisprudence conducted by the UP Law Center, 2013 to present
- “Criminal Procedure: Key Points for the BFP,” lecture regularly given to Fire Officers during their Seminar on Philippine Laws and Jurisprudence conducted by the UP Law Center, 2014 to present
- “Key Points for the LTO: Data Privacy Act of 2012,” lecture given to Regional Directors of the Land Transportation Office during their Seminar on Philippine Laws and Jurisprudence conducted by the UP Law Center, 2017 to present

- “Key Points for the SEC: Data Privacy Act of 2012,” lecture given to personnel of the Securities and Exchange Commission during their Seminar on Philippine Laws and Jurisprudence conducted by the UP Law Center, 2018
- “Fact Finding Investigations: Fundamentals of Investigative Interviews,” lecture/workshop given to the personnel of the Environmental Management Bureau of the Department of Natural Resources conducted by the UP Law Center, 2018
- “Criminal Procedure: Key Points for the FDA,” lecture regularly given to Investigators of the Food and Drug Authority during their Seminar on Philippine Laws and Jurisprudence conducted by the UP Law Center, 2016
- “Briefer on the Cybercrime Prevention Act,” lecture given to the editorial staff of Summit Publications, 2014
- “Laws Affecting Digital Media,” lecture given to the editorial staff of Summit Publications, 2010
- “Media Law,” lecture given to the editorial staff of Summit Publications, 2010
- “Juvenile Justice in the Philippines,” lecture given to college students of the Ateneo de Manila, 2008
- “Legal Issues in Crime Prevention and Solution: A Review,” lecture given to police investigators of the Quezon City Police Department, 2008
- “Election 2007,” lecture given to Joker Arroyo for Senator Movement Volunteers in preparation for the Senatorial elections, 2007
- “Cases Wherein a Psychiatrist may be Called Upon to Testify in Court,” lecture given during the Mid-Year Convention of the Philippine Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine, 2005
- “The Philippine Criminal Justice System: From Arrest to Indictment,” lecture given to the Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism, 2002
- “The Philippine Criminal Justice System: The Courts to Imprisonment,” lecture given to the Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism, 2002
- “Election Process,” lecture given to Joker Arroyo for Senator Movement Volunteers in preparation for the Senatorial elections, 2001

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

*Pi Gamma Mu* International Honor Society for the Social Sciences  
 Integrated Bar of the Philippines, Rizal Chapter  
 Women Lawyers Circle  
 Philippine National Police Officers’ Ladies Club