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Roll of Attorneys No. 49517, admitted to the Philippine Bar on 5 May 2004

PRESENT OCCUPATION

January 2015 to
present

University of the Philippines College of Law
Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines

- Assistant Professor 6
- Director, Office of Legal Aid (January 2019 to present)
- Executive Director, U.P. Bonifacio Global City (February 2020 to present)
- Assistant to the Dean for University Council and Academic Affairs (April 2018 to present)
- Representative to the University Council Curriculum Committee (April 2018 to present)
- QA and Sustaining Academic Excellence Officer, (August 2018 to present)
- Officer-in-charge of the Institute for International Legal Studies of the U.P. Law Center (January 2016 to July 2016)
- Juris Doctor courses taught: Law Practicum, Constitutional Law, Civil Procedure, Special Proceedings, Transportation and Public Utilities, Torts and Damages, and Supervised Legal Research
- Master of Laws courses taught: International Anti-Corruption Compliance

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Graduate Level	Yale Law School, Yale University New Haven, Connecticut, U.S.A.	2016-present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master of Laws	2016-2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidate (non-resident) for the degree of Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.)	2017-present
College	University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines	1994-2003
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Laws	1998-2003
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Valedictorian, U.P. College of Law Class of 2003➤ Graduated <i>cum laude</i> with a G.W.A. of 1.6385➤ Roberto Sabido Award for Best Legal Paper – “The Philippine Voyage into Electronic Discovery”; Published in the Philippine Law Journal, September 2003 issue, 78 Phil. L.J. 26 (2003)➤ Awarded Best Speaker in both the 2002 and 2003 National Rounds of the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competitions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• B.S. Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	1994-1998
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Graduated <i>cum laude</i>➤ Inducted as member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society in March 1998➤ Admitted into the University as an Oblation Scholar	
High School	Philippine Science High School Agham Road, Quezon City, Philippines	1990-1994
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Graduated 3rd Honorable Mention	

Elementary

Angelicum School
M.J. Cuenco St., Quezon City, Philippines

1982-1990

➤ Graduated No. 1 in the Class

WRITINGS

Academic:

Book (co-authored)

Ty, N. F. L., Vistan, II, E. C. L., San Buenaventura-Dy, M. B., Uy-Sia, K. L. T., & Angeles, D. A. (2018). *Handbook on Philippine Competition Act: An Introduction to Republic Act No. 10667*. Quezon City, Philippines: Institute of Government and Law Reform, University of the Philippines Law Center.

Journal Articles

GMO Scared: Postscripts on the Philippines' First Major Legal Battle on GMOs, Philippine Law Journal, April 2018 issue, 91 Phil. L.J. 291 (2018)

The Philippine Voyage into Electronic Discovery, Philippine Law Journal, September 2003 issue, 78 Phil. L.J. 26 (2003)

Non-academic:

Grace Poe case in the SC: A guide for non-lawyers, GMA News Online, January 21, 2016, <http://www.gmanetwork.com/news/story/552125/opinion/grace-poe-case-in-the-sc-a-guide-for-non-lawyers>

The public's right to nice cabbies, GMA News Online, January 14, 2016, <http://www.gmanetwork.com/news/story/551154/opinion/the-public-s-right-to-nice-cabbies>

PRESENTATIONS

The Bt Talong Decision: An Assessment, July 20, 2016, in the Agriculture and Development Seminar Series seminar, Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture, Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines

The Bt Talong Decision: An Assessment, June 28, 2016, in the forum "GM Crops: Public Perception and Trade Regulation Practices," University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines

Electronic Evidence and the Election Automation Law, April 14, 2016, Philippine Judicial Academy, Tagaytay City, Philippines

Election Law Practice and Procedure, June 23, 2015 and March 17, 2015, in the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Seminar, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines

State Responsibility and Individual Liability for IHL Violations, November 22, 2017, in the Training on International Humanitarian Law for Human Rights Practitioners, Almont Inland Resort Hotel, Butuan City, Philippines

Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009, R.A. No. 9775 and its Context, November 28, 2017, in the Seminar on Laws and Jurisprudence for the Philippine National Police: Cybercrime Law and Other Cyber Related Laws, Information Technology Management Service, Camp Crame, Quezon City, Philippines

R.A. No. 9851: Salient Features and Possible Issues, June 15, 2018, in the Seminar Workshop on Contemporary Developments in International Humanitarian Law in the Philippines, University of Negros Occidental-Recoletos School of Law, Bacolod City, Philippines

Bitcoins, Blockchains and All That Jazz: Beginning to Understand a Nascent Age of Improvisation

- July 6, 2018, in the Inclusive Capacity Building and Legal Training Program for Personnel of the Securities and Exchange Commission (Batch 9), University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines
- March 8, 2018, in the Inclusive Capacity Building and Legal Training Program for Personnel of the Securities and Exchange Commission (Batch 8), University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines

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