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**ADMITTED TO THE BAR:** 2014

# **EDUCATION:**

2009 - 2013 **Juris Doctor (J.D.)** 

University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City

2009 - 2010 Order of the Purple Feather, U.P. Law Honor Society

2003 - 2007 **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science** (Cum Laude)

University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City

1999 - 2003 University of the Philippines High School in Iloilo

(With Honors)
Iloilo City, Iloilo

Awardee: Gerry Roxas Leadership Award

The Outstanding Student Leaders in Iloilo City

1993 - 1999 **Maasin Central Elementary School** (Valedictorian)

Maasin, Iloilo

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

January 2014 - present

### **Partner**

TAN ACUT LOPEZ & PISÓN LAW OFFICES 23/F Tektite Towers, East Tower Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City

#### Practice areas:

Litigation (Commercial Law, Criminal Law, Civil Law, Family Law, Taxation, and Labor Law)

Commercial and Construction Industry Arbitration

Corporate Law (contract drafting and review, incorporation and compliance, legal due diligence, corporate secretaryship)

# Major clients served:

BDO Unibank, Inc., 2GO Group, Inc., SM Investments Corporation, Sagittarius Mines, Inc., SM Prime Holdings, Inc., SM Development Corporation, BDO Life Assurance Company, Inc., Stradcom Corporation, Strategic Alliance Development Corporation, The Landmark Corporation, Citysuper Incorporated, Philippine Dermatological Society

August 2007 - March 2008

**Program Management Officer**OIKOCREDIT
Timog Avenue, Quezon City

### **ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE:**

- Served as counsel in a dispute between a domestic corporation and a local government unit involving a parcel of land valued at more than P180 million.
- Served as counsel in a dispute among domestic and international corporations involving the shares of stock in a local geothermal company valued at more than US\$155 million.
- Served as counsel in a dispute involving monetary claims of approximately P114 million arising from the merger of three domestic shipping companies.

- Served as counsel in a dispute involving monetary claims of more than US\$5 million between a domestic corporation and a Singaporean company arising from their joint venture to import and sell petroleum products.
- Served as counsel in a dispute involving a claim for refund of P5 million between a domestic corporation and a local general construction contractor.
- Served as file counsel in an emergency relief proceeding involving a dispute between domestic corporations in relation to the development and operation of a port terminal in Bataan, Philippines.

## **AFFILIATIONS:**

Member: Integrated Bar of the Philippines, 2014

Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc., 2018

Trained Arbitrator: Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc.