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Education

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Political Science,
University of the Philippines, 1981-1984

Bachelor of Laws,
University of the Philippines. 1985-1989.

International Tax Law Post Graduate Diploma Course,
Robert Kennedy University, Zurich, Switzerland, June 2000.

Professional Experience

Since he became a member of the Integrated Bar in 1990, Simeon Hildawa has, among other things, experienced and performed the following legal work:

- Handled construction arbitration cases before the Construction Industry Arbitration Commission;
- Acted as member of arbitration panels resolving commercial disputes

- Formed and registered new companies with the Securities and Exchange Commission and other government agencies
- Represented clients in corporate rehabilitation cases
- Assisted clients in managing potential disputes to avoid litigation
- Provided corporate secretarial services to various clients
- Participated in negotiations, preparation, and review of documents relating to the formation as well as termination of joint ventures
- Participated in due diligence process relating to a formation of joint ventures
- Analyzed, in coordination with accountants and auditors, tax consequences of planned transactions
- Provided legal advice to clients on various matters affecting their business
- Represented clients in civil and criminal litigation, as well as in administrative matters before government agencies
- Drafted pleadings in cases handled by firm and presented evidence during trial
- Provided legal advice to clients on matters involving data privacy law
- Provided estate planning advice as well as implemented settlement of estates
- Assisted clients in real estate acquisitions, title transfers, and documentation of real estate transactions
- Drafted and reviewed various commercial agreements
- Assisted clients in obtaining appropriate visas before the Bureau of Immigration

Professional Background

2021 to present, **Managing Partner**, Hildawa & Montes Law Offices, 26th Floor, The Orient Square Building, F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City.

2015 to 2020, **Managing Partner**, Parlade Hildawa & Eco Law Offices, 26th Floor, The Orient Square Building, F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City

2005 to 2014, **Managing Partner**, Parlade Hildawa Parlade Eco & Panga Law Offices, 26th Floor, The Orient Square Building, Emerald Avenue, , Ortigas Center, Pasig City

2004, **Senior Partner**, Benitez Parlade Africa Herrera Parlade & Panga Law Offices, 26th Floor, The Orient Square Building, F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City.

2001 to 2004, **Senior Partner**, Benitez Parlade Africa Herrera Parlade & Panga Law Offices, 26th Floor, The Orient Square Building, F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City.

1996 to 2001, **Junior Partner**, Panganiban Benitez Parlade Africa & Barinaga Law Offices, 15th Floor, Security Bank Center, 6776 Ayala Avenue, Makati City, Metro Manila.

1992 to 1996, **Associate Lawyer**, Meer Meer & Meer Law Offices. 9th Floor, PLDT Building, Dela Rosa Street, Makati City.

Professional Affiliations

- Member, Integrated Bar of the Philippines
- Member, and Board of Trustees, Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc.
- Accredited Arbitrator, PCCI
- Former Member, Sub Committee on E-Commerce, Supreme Court of the Philippines
- Recognized by Office of Alternative Dispute Resolution as an ADR Practitioner in the field of Arbitration

Seminars and Conferences Attended

ICC Dispute Board Workshop, conducted by ICC Philippines in partnership with ICC International Court of Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Board Foundation, July 1-2, 2019, University of the Philippines, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Philippines.

Training Seminar on Specialized Arbitration for Intellectual Property Disputes, conducted by the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines and World Intellectual Property Office, December 9-10, 2010, Edsa Shangri-La Hotel, Mandaluyong City.

IPR Training for Arbitrators conducted by the Intellectual Property Philippines Arbitration Office, October 26-28, 2010, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.

Conference on Legal Process Outsourcing conducted by the International Quality and Productivity Center (IQPC) and sponsored by Mindcrest, October 21-23, 2008, Radisson Hotel Chicago O'Hare, East Touhy Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois.

FIDIC Contracts Training Seminar on the Practical Use of the FIDIC Conditions of Contract, conducted by FIDIC in association with CECOPHIL, August 15, 2005, Richmonde Hotel, Ortigas Center, Pasig City.

Seminar on Practical Arbitration and International Practice, jointly conducted by PCCI Business Institute and The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch), May 2004, Traders Hotel, Pasay City.

Arbitration 2001- A Creative Dispute Resolution Alternative in the 21st Century,
Seminar conducted by the International Chamber of Commerce Philippines and PDRCI, July 2001, New World Renaissance Hotel, Makati City.

Seminar on Taxation, jointly sponsored by the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) and the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), 24 March 2000, Hotel Intercontinental Manila.

Seminar Workshop on Intellectual Property Code and the Regulation for Patent Attorneys/Agents, 10 December 1999, Intellectual Property Office, Department of Trade Building, Makati City

Seminar on International Arbitration under the ICC Rules jointly sponsored by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and the Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. (PDRCI), 23 July 1999, Hotel Intercontinental Manila

Seminar on the Comprehensive Tax Reform Program, January 1998, Dusit Hotel Nikko, Manila

Second Annual Inter-Pacific Bar Association Asian Infrastructure Finance Conference, October, 1998, Singapore

XVth LAWASIA Conference, August 1997, Philippine International Convention Center, Manila

Seminar-Forum on Latest Rulings on Pleadings, Practices and Procedures at the Sandiganbayan and Office of the Ombudsman, March 1997, The Heritage Hotel Manila.