

Ricardo Ma. P.G. Ongkiko is a senior partner in SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan, the Head of its Litigation Department, and a Regular Member of its Executive Committee. His practice areas include international and domestic arbitration, construction arbitration, mediation, civil, commercial, corporate and criminal litigation.

He has handled and tried a broad range of cases involving contract and commercial disputes, real property disputes, corporate restructuring, debt recovery, infrastructure and engineering disputes, intra-corporate controversies, insurance cases, tort, and corporate, commercial and other private crimes. He also has extensive experience in international and domestic arbitration dealing with commercial and construction disputes both as arbitrator and arbitration counsel. He has even recently been appointed as a Dispute Avoidance and Adjudication Board Sole Member. Mr. Ongkiko has also provided corporate compliance services, having served as director and corporate secretary of several corporations.

## Personal Data

Mr. Ongkiko earned his Bachelor of Arts in Economics (1984, *magna cum laude*) and Bachelor of Laws (1988, *cum laude*, class salutatorian) degrees from the University of the Philippines. He earned his Master of Laws from the University of Michigan in 1992.

Mr. Ongkiko was a contributor to several publications, including the Philippine Chapters of *Force Majeure and Hardship in the Asia-Pacific Region (2022)*, *International Comparative Legal Guide: International Arbitration (2019)*, *Getting the Deal Through: Enforcement of Foreign Judgments (2019)*, *Kluwer Arbitration Smart Charts (2019)*,

*Getting the Deal Through: Mediation (2015)*, *Guide to Privilege in Asia Pacific (2014)*, *Getting the Deal Through: Restructuring & Insolvency (2014)*, *Guide to Dispute Resolution in Asia Pacific (2013)*, Multilaw and Oceana Publication's *Digest of Commercial Laws of the World (2010)*, Global White Page Section's *The Asia-Pacific Restructuring and Insolvency Guide (2006)*, Norton Rose's *Arbitration in Asia (2005)*, Aspatore, Inc.'s *Winning Legal Strategies: International Litigation: A Country-By-Country Look at Negotiations, Trials, and Successful Dispute Resolution in Major Markets Around the Globe (2005)*, and Kluwer Law's *International Civil Procedure (2003)*.

He is a Fellow of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch) and a member of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration. He is the immediate past President and present Trustee of the Philippine Institute of Construction Arbitrators and Mediators, Inc. He is also a President Emeritus (having previously been President and Chairman) of the Philippine Institute of Arbitrators (PIArb). He is also a Trustee of the Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. (PDRC).

He is an accredited arbitrator of the PIArb, PDRC, the Construction Industry Arbitration Commission, the Philippine International Center for Conflict Resolution, the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines, and the Philippine Wholesale Electricity Spot Market. He is also an accredited arbitrator of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, the Asian International Arbitration Centre, the Vienna International Arbitral Centre, the Dubai International Arbitration Centre, the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, and the National Arbitration and Mediation (New York). He was also a Philippine Supreme Court-accredited mediator for

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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Post Graduate: Masters of Laws (LLM) (1992)  
University of Michigan Law School

Bachelor of Laws (1988)  
University of the Philippines  
(Passed Philippine Bar of 1988)

College: Bachelor of Arts in Economics (1984)  
University of the Philippines

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Post Graduate:  
*Cum Laude*, Bachelor of Laws  
Salutatorian, U.P. Law Class of 1988  
Recipient, U.P. President's Pin for Excellence  
Recipient, Dean's Medal  
Recipient, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Award for Outstanding  
Scholarship  
Sabido Foundation Award for the Best Legal Paper

College:

*Magna Cum Laude*, Bachelor of Arts in Economics  
Recipient, U.P. President's Pin for Excellence  
Recipient, Dean's Medal  
Recipient, Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society Award for Outstanding  
Scholarship in the Social Sciences

## **ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

Professional:

Fellow,  
The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb)

Member,  
International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)

Member,  
Dispute Resolution Board Foundation

Member,  
Singapore International Arbitration Center Users Council

President Emeritus (2020-present)  
Chairman (2018–2019)  
President (2016-2017)  
Trustee (2007-present),  
Senior Vice-President (2007-2013),  
Executive Vice-President (2014),  
The Philippine Institute of Arbitrators

President (2020-2021)  
Vice-President (2018-2019)  
Trustee (2014-present),  
Member (2012-present),  
Philippine Institute of Construction Arbitrators and Mediators, Inc.

Trustee (2007-present),  
Assistant Secretary (2009-2019),  
Member (since 2006),  
Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc.

Foundation Committee Member (2019),  
Beihai Asia International Arbitration Centre

Local Representative Officer,  
Chinese European Arbitration Centre

Director (1997-1999)  
Secretary (1999-2001), and  
Member (since 1989),  
Integrated Bar of the Philippines  
Makati City Chapter

Post Graduate:

Chancellor (1987-1988), Vice-Chancellor (1986-1987), and  
Member (1985-1986),  
Order of the Purple Feather Honor Society

Editor (1987-1988)  
Philippine Law Journal

Member, Philippine Team to the 1987 Jessup Moot Court  
Competition on International Law

Member (1984), Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Co-Chairman (1987),  
U.P. College of Law Registration Volunteers

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Arbitrator in arbitrations under the Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc.  
Rules of Arbitration, and the Comprehensive Dispute Resolution Rules  
and Procedure of the National Arbitration and Mediation, and the  
Philippine Arbitration Law

Arbitration in construction disputes, including those under FIDIC Contracts,  
under the Philippine Construction Industry Arbitration Commission  
Revised Rules of Procedure Governing Construction Arbitration

Dispute Avoidance and Adjudication Board Sole Member in a FIDIC Red Book construction project in Metro Manila, Philippines (2022)

Dispute Avoidance and Adjudication Board Sole Member in a FIDIC Yellow Book construction project in Metro Manila, Philippines (2022)

Counsel in various international and domestic arbitration cases under the ICC Rules of Arbitration, UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, Philippine Arbitration Law, Philippine Construction Industry Arbitration Commission Rules of Arbitration, and arbitration-related petitions under the Special Rules of Court of Alternative Dispute Resolution before Philippine courts

Litigation counsel in a wide range of civil, commercial, criminal and administrative cases before all levels of Philippine courts and various quasi-judicial agencies

Speaker on alternative dispute resolution in various Philippine Mandatory Continuing Legal Education programs

Lecturer, The Law and Practice of Commercial Arbitration Seminars, sponsored by the Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc.

Lecturer, Basic Arbitration Seminars, sponsored by the Philippine Institute of Arbitrators

Lecturer, Construction Arbitrators Accreditation Courses, sponsored by the Philippine Construction Industry Arbitration Commission and the Philippine Institute of Construction Arbitrators and Mediators

Lecturer, Construction Industry Mediators and Arbitrators Continuing Education Programme

Lecturer, Ateneo Law Online Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Programme

Lecturer, Bali International Arbitration & Mediation Centre, Module 2a Essentials of Arbitration

Partner (since 1997), Senior Associate (1994-1996),  
Junior Associate (1988-1993), SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan  
Law Offices

Accredited Arbitrator, Singapore International Arbitration Centre

Accredited Arbitrator, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre

Accredited Arbitrator, Asian International Arbitration Centre

Accredited Arbitrator, The Korean Commercial Arbitration Board

Accredited Arbitrator, Dubai International Arbitration Centre

Accredited Arbitrator, Vienna International Arbitral Centre

Accredited Hearing Officer, National Arbitration and Mediation (New York, USA)

Accredited Arbitrator, The Philippine Institute of Arbitrators

Accredited Arbitrator, Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc.

Accredited Arbitrator, Construction Industry Arbitration Commission (Philippines)

Accredited Arbitrator, Philippine International Center for Conflict Resolution

Accredited Arbitrator, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines

Accredited Arbitrator, Wholesale Electricity Spot Market (Philippines)

DRBF-Trained in Dispute Board

FIDIC-Trained in Red and Yellow Contracts 1999 and Pink Book 2010

Supreme Court Accredited Mediator for the Court of Appeals (2005-2015)

Radio Host (2004-2009), Kasangga Mo Sa Batas-Veritas Action Line (a legal aid program), Radio Veritas

## **SEMINARS ON DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Participant, DRBF Workshop: Dispute Boards in Public Private Partnership Projects, held on June 9, 2022, organized by the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation

- Participant, AIAC Arbitration-in-Practice Workshop Series: Preliminary Meeting, Pre-Hearing Considerations and Powers of the Tribunal, held on June 4, 2022, organized by the Asian International Arbitration Centre, AIAC Academy and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Participant, DRBF Administration and Practice Workshop, held on March 22-24, 2022, organized by the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation for the Philippine Institute of Construction Arbitrators and Mediators
- Participant, FIDIC Module 2, Claims and Disputes Resolution Under FIDIC Contracts, January 10 - 19, 2022
- Participant, FIDIC Module 1, Practical Use of FIDIC Conditions of Contract, December 1 – 15, 2021
- Participant, DRBF Administration and Practice Workshop, held on February 10-12, 2021, organized by the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation
- Panelist, ICC 2021 Rules – Philippine Launch, held on January 27, 2021, hosted by the ICC and ICC Philippines
- Panelist, Regional Arbitral Institutes Forum (RAIF) 2020, held on November 24, 2020, in the Philippines, hosted by the Philippine Institute of Arbitrators
- Speaker, Philippine Construction Arbitration Conference, held on November 26, 2020, in the Philippines, hosted by the Philippine Institute of Construction Arbitrators and Mediators
- Panelist, Regional Arbitral Institutes Forum (RAIF) 2019, held on December 6, 2019, in Brunei, hosted by the Arbitration Association of Brunei Darussalam
- Moderator, Philippine Arbitration Day Convention 2019, held on November 25, 2019, in Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines, organized by the Philippine Institute of Arbitrators
- Faculty and Chair - Expedited Procedure, SIAC Academy Manila 2019, held on November 7-8, 2019, at Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines, organized by the Singapore International Arbitration Centre
- Speaker, SIAC Manila Conference 2019, Cross-Border Construction Disputes in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Asia, held on November 6, 2019, at Makati City, Metro



Manila, Philippines, organized by the Singapore International Arbitration Centre

Panelist, SCL (Singapore) 2<sup>nd</sup> Focus on Asia Conference 2019, held on September 12, 2019, in Singapore, sponsored by the Society of Construction Law (Singapore)

Panelist, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Investment Conference entitled “Insights into Investment Trends and Opportunities in the Philippines”, held on November 14, 2018, in Manila, Philippines, sponsored by Latham & Watkins, ASIFMA, and Financial Executives Institute of the Philippines

Panelist, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Center for Amicable Resolution of Disputes International Conference entitled “Innovations In Southeast Asian Dispute Resolution”, held on July 26, 2019, in Manila, Philippines, sponsored by the Lyceum of the Philippines University and the Center for the Amicable Resolution of Disputes

Panelist, The 2<sup>nd</sup> ICC Arbitration Day, the Philippines, entitled “The Global Best Practice of ICC Arbitration, held on June 28, 2019, in Taguig, Metro Manila, Philippines, sponsored by the International Chamber of Commerce

Panelist, Inaugural Asian-African Legal Consultative Office Annual Arbitration Forum, held on July 21-22, 2018, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, sponsored by the AALCO and the Asian International Arbitration Centre

Panelist, Inaugural ICC Arbitration Day – the Philippines, held on March 21, 2018, in Taguig City, Metro Manila, sponsored by the International Chamber of Commerce

Panelist, 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Center for Amicable Resolution of Disputes International Conference, held on February 9, 2018, in Intramuros, Manila, sponsored by the Lyceum of the Philippines University and the Philippine Institute of Arbitrators

Speaker, Regional Arbitral Institutes Forum Arbitration Conference 2016, held on November 25, 2016, in Sydney, Australia, sponsored by the Resolution Institute

Speaker, APRAG Conference 2016, held on October 7-8, 2016, in Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia, sponsored by the Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group and the BANI Arbitration Centre

Lecturer, Integrated Bar of the Philippines – Philippine Institute of Arbitrators,  
Advanced Course in International Arbitration, 2016

Speaker, Integrated Bar of the Philippines Arbitration Seminar, July 18, 2016

Speaker, 2016 International Conference on Ease of Doing Business, held on  
January 27, 2016, in Seoul, Korea, sponsored by the Ministry of Justice of  
the Republic of Korea

Speaker, International Commercial Arbitration under SIAC Rules: A User  
Orientation and Practitioner Workshop, held on October 2, 2014, in  
Makati City, Philippines, sponsored by the Singapore International  
Arbitration Centre and the Philippine Institute of Arbitrators

Speaker, 2014 Regional Arbitral Institutes Forum 2014 Conference, held on  
August 1, 2014 in Singapore

Speaker, HKIAC Roadshow – New Rules and Recent Practice, held on June 25,  
2014 in Makati City, Philippines, sponsored by the Hong Kong  
International Arbitration Centre and Philippine Institute of Arbitrators

Panelist, ICC Mediation Rules 2014 Launch Seminar, held on March 20, 2014, in  
Makati City, Philippines, sponsored by the International Chamber of  
Commerce

Speaker, Regional Arbitral Institutes Forum 2013 Conference, held on June 21-  
22, 2013 in Cebu City, Philippines

Speaker, International Conference on Alternative Dispute Resolution and PPP  
Opportunities, held on November 8-9, 2012, in Makati City, Philippines,  
sponsored by the Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc., Philippine  
Institute of Arbitrators, and the Philippine Institute of Construction  
Arbitrators and Mediators

Speaker, 2012 International Conference on Ease of Doing Business, held on  
October, 2012, in Seoul, Korea, sponsored by the Ministry of Justice of  
the Republic of Korea

Lecturer, Introduction to Domestic and International Arbitration, held on March  
4-5, 2011 in Cebu City, Philippines, sponsored by the University of Cebu  
College of Law

Speaker, Mediation—A New Approach in Resolving Intellectual Property Rights Disputes, held on September 28, 2004, in Makati City, Philippines, presented by the Institute for Studies Intellectual Property, Inc.

## **WRITTEN WORKS**

Contributor, Philippine Chapter, Force Majeure and Hardship in the Asia Pacific Region, edited by Dr. Harald Sippel and Dr. Kabir Duggal, 2022

Co-contributor, Philippine Chapter, International Comparative Legal Guide: International Arbitration, 2019

Co-contributor, Philippine Chapter, Getting the Deal Through: Enforcement of Foreign Judgments, 2019

Co-contributor, Philippine Charts, Kluwer Arbitration Smart Charts, 2019

Co-Author, Philippine Chapter, Getting the Deal Through: Mediation 2013 and 2015, published by Law Business Research

Co-contributor, Philippine Chapter, Guide to Privilege in Asia Pacific, published by Herbert Smith Freehills, 2014

Co-contributor, Philippine Chapter, Getting the Deal Through: Restructuring & Insolvency 2014, published by Law Business Research

Contributor, Philippine Chapter, The Guide to Dispute Resolution in Asia, published by Herbert Smith, 2005 – 2013

Co-contributor, Philippine Chapter, A Multi-Jurisdictional Review – Guide to Dispute Resolution in Asia Pacific, published by Herbert Smith Freehills, 2013

Co-Author, Philippine Chapter, Getting the Deal Through: Restructuring and Insolvency 2012, published by Law Business Research

Co-Author, Philippine Chapter, Digest of Commercial Laws of the World, published by Multilaw and Oceana Publications, Inc., 2016, 2010 and 2004


Co-Contributor, Philippine Chapter, The Guide to Privilege in Asia, published by Herbert Smith, 2010

Co-Author, Philippine Chapter, The Asia-Pacific Restructuring and Insolvency Guide 2006, published by Global White Page Section

Contributor, Philippine Chapter, Arbitration in Asia, published by Norton Rose, 2005

Co-author, Philippine Chapter, in Winning Legal Strategies: International Litigation: A Country-By-Country Look at Negotiations, Trials, and successful Dispute Resolution in Major Markets Around the Globe, published by Aspatore, Inc., 2005

Contributor, Philippine Chapter, International Civil Procedure, authored by World Law Group Member Firms, published by Kluwer Law International, 2003

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