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ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

LLM (Master of Laws)	-	Harvard Law School (2004)
LLB (Bachelor of Laws)	-	University of the Philippines (Cum Laude, 1996)
BS Biology (Bachelor of Science)	-	University of the Philippines (Magna Cum Laude, 1991)

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

Ms. Prodigalidad is a Senior Partner at the Angara Abello Concepcion Regala & Cruz Law Offices (ACCRALAW), one of the largest institutional law firms in the Philippines. She is a member of ACCRALAW's Litigation and Dispute Resolution Department. Since January 2022, Ms. Prodigalidad has likewise served as ACCRALAW's Managing Partner.

In addition, Ms. Prodigalidad is an arbitrator of the Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. (PDRC), the Philippine International Center for Conflict Resolution (PICCR) of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and the Philippine Construction Industry Arbitration Commission (CIAC) as well as the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) and the American Arbitration Association International Centre for Dispute Resolution. In 2013, Ms. Prodigalidad passed the *Fédération Internationale Des Ingénieurs-Conseils* (FIDIC) Dispute Board Adjudicator Assessment Workshop sponsored by FIDIC and the Japanese International Cooperation Agency and was one of four (4) Philippine delegates accredited as a dispute board adjudicator.

Ms. Prodigalidad is a member of and holds, or has held, a number of positions in various professional organizations including, among others, the following:

- Alternate Member for Philippines, ICC Court of Arbitration (July 2022 to present)
- Trustee and Corporate Secretary, Philippine Institute of Construction Arbitrators and Mediators, Inc. [PICAM] (2017 to present)
- Trustee & Corporate Secretary, Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. [PDRC] (July 2013 – present)
- Trustee (and former Corporate Secretary), UP Women Lawyer's Circle [WILOCI] (2012 to present)
- Former National Secretary and Former Deputy Director for Committee on Bar Discipline, Integrated Bar of the Philippines [IBP] (July 2015-2021)
- Member (and former Chairperson for ADR Committee), Philippine Bar Association (2010 to present)
- Member, International Council for Commercial Arbitration [ICCA] (2013 to present)
- Philippine Delegate, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) – Commercial Crime Services FRAUDNET (2011 to present)
- Philippine Member/Delegate - ADR Standing Committee, ASEAN Law Association (2007 to present)
- Member, Governing Board, ASEAN Law Institute (2019 to present)

INDUSTRY OR LEGAL EXPERTISE

Ms. Prodigalidad handles a variety of cases but specializes primarily in commercial litigation with particular focus on cross-border issues (intra-corporate disputes; banking, investments and securities; project finance; antitrust and competition issues; corporate rehabilitation and insolvency) and criminal matters relating to corporate activity (including white collar and other business-related crimes; anti-money laundering; anti-corruption and other FCPA issues). In addition, Ms. Prodigalidad has significant experience in the field of environmental law and construction. She headed the team of lawyers that drafted the Construction Contract and Project Conditions of Contract, based on the FIDIC EPC template, for the South Metro Manila Skyway Stage 2 Project. Currently, she is the sole dispute board member of a water treatment plant and treated water pumping station governed by the FIDIC Plant Design and Build Contract.

As to ADR, Ms. Prodigalidad encourages the availment of various modes of alternative dispute resolution (negotiation, mediation and arbitration particularly) and has successfully settled a substantial number of her contentious cases. Ms. Prodigalidad further assisted the Technical Working Group formed by the Philippine Department of Justice, which group drafted the Implementing Rules of Republic Act No. 9285, otherwise known as the Philippine ADR Act of 2004.

In arbitration proceedings, Ms. Prodigalidad has extensive experience as an advocate as well as a neutral. She is listed as among the panel of arbitrators of local arbitration institutions (CIAC, PDRCI, and PICCR) as well as foreign institutions (SIAC and ICDR). In 2013, Ms. Prodigalidad was accredited as a dispute board adjudicator. In 2019, Ms. Prodigalidad was appointed the first Emergency Arbitrator of PDRCI and, in that capacity, penned the first Emergency Arbitrator Decision in a PDRCI arbitration.

CASES HANDLED (as counsel and as neutral)

Ms. Prodigalidad is involved in international commercial, domestic and construction arbitration. She has advised and handled, as an advocate, *ad hoc* and institutional (SIAC, ICC, HKIAC, PDRCI, CIAC) arbitrations involving primarily construction (both vertical and horizontal and whether arising from the principal construction contract or a subcontract). She has also handled and/or advised on arbitrations relating to infrastructure, property development, project finance, mining, supply and distribution agreements, telecommunications, transportation and purchase and sale agreement of an antique painting purchased through an international auction house. She has served as a co-arbitrator in an international commercial arbitration involving mining and investment agreements, which was administered by the PDRCI and chaired an arbitral tribunal in an *ad hoc* proceeding involving a distributorship agreement. She has likewise been appointed as a neutral (both as tribunal chairperson and as a member) in various arbitration proceedings before the CIAC involving, among others, dredging activities in a major harbour in the Philippines, construction activities in a condominium and rice processing plant design and construction.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

Ms. Prodigalidad has authored various scholarly articles relating to ADR, in general, and arbitration, specifically. In addition, she has written articles on antitrust law and intellectual property law. Among the ADR related publications are the following:

- (1) Global Practice Guide on "**International Arbitration 2021**", co-authored with Victor P. Lazatin, Jose Martin R. Tensuan and Antonio Eduardo S. Nachura, Jr. and published by Chambers and Partners;
- (2) Practice Guide on "**International Arbitration 2019**", co-authored with Victor P. Lazatin, Jose Martin R. Tensuan and Patricia Tysmans-Clemente and published by Chambers and Partners;
- (3) "**AN ARBITRATOR'S 'EXPERT, YET SECRET, KNOWLEDGE': FRIEND OR FOE? (LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE BANKARD SAGA)**", Asian International Arbitration

Journal, Vol. 12, No. 1, pages 1-20 (2016);

- (4) **"ARBITRATION IN THE PHILIPPINES"**, co-authored with Victor P. Lazatin and published in **"INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION IN ASIA"**, eds. Ali, Shahla F. and T.B. Ginsburg, Juris Publishing Inc. (U.S.A., 2013);
- (5) **"RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN ARBITRAL AWARDS IN THE PHILIPPINES: CHALLENGES AFTER THE 2009 SPECIAL ADR RULES"**, Asian International Arbitration Journal, Vol. 6, No. 2, PAGES 101-133 (November 2010); and,
- (6) **"ARBITRATION IN THE PHILIPPINES"**, co-authored with Victor P. Lazatin and published in **"INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION IN ASIA"**, eds. McConaughay, P.J. and T.B. Ginsburg, Juris Publishing Inc. (U.S.A., 2002).

Ms. Prodigalidad has likewise published articles and, in various fora, delivered lectures and participated as a panelist on, among others, arbitration (such as enforcement of arbitral awards, interim measures of protection, and judicial intervention in Philippine ADR system), competition law, debtor-creditor relations and remedies, corporate rehabilitation, intracorporate disputes, and insolvency.