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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **FOUNDING PARTNER**, Salazar Enrile Defensor & Averilla Law Offices (sedaLAW) (December 2022 to present; October 2017 to August 2022; July 2001 to November 2007)

*National President and Chairman of the Board of Governors, Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) for the term 2005 to 2007*

*One (1) of two (2) Convenors, Legal Network for Truthful Elections (LENTE) (2007)*

*National Director for Elections and Electoral Reforms, Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP), Halalan 2022*

*Representative of the Philippines to the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) (Paris, France), Commission on Arbitration and ADR & Task Force on Climate Change Related Disputes*

*Accredited Arbitrator, Construction Industry Arbitration Commission (CIAC)*

*Accredited Arbitrator, Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. (PDRCI) of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), since 2006*

*Accredited Arbitrator, Philippines International Center for Conflict Resolution (PICCR)*

*Member, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb)*

*Member, Society of Construction Law (SCL) Singapore*

*Member, Philippine Institute of Construction Arbitrators and Mediators (PICAM)*

*Trustee, Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. (PDRCI) of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), (2006 to 2007)*

*Member, National Group tasked to nominate the Philippine Candidate to the International Court of Justice (ICJ), (2007)*

***Specialization:** Commercial and Construction Arbitration, Regulatory Issues, Power & Energy, Government and Industry Relations*

- **UNDERSECRETARY**, Department of Information and Communications Technology (August 2022 to November 2022)
- **CHAIRMAN**, Energy Regulatory Commission (August 2015 to October 2017)
- **UNDERSECRETARY**, Department of Justice (November 2007 to August 2015)

*Representative of the DOJ to the Cabinet Cluster on Security, Justice and Peace*

*Representative of the DOJ to the Cabinet Cluster on Good Governance and Anti-Corruption (GCAC)*

*Representative of the DOJ to the Cabinet Cluster on Economic Development*

*Chairperson, National Competitiveness Council (NCC) Working Group on the Justice Sector*

*Undersecretary-in-charge, European Union (EU) Project, Justice for All: Enhancing Accessibility, Fighting Impunity (EPJUST II)*

*Representative of the DOJ and Over-all Focal Person, Justice Sector Coordinating Council (JSCC)*

*Undersecretary-in Charge, Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT)*

*Panel Member, Philippine Negotiating Panel, Clarificatory Talks on the Visiting Forces Agreement (VFA) with the United States Government (USG)*

*Principal Representative, Money Laundering/Terrorism Financing (ML/TF) National Risk Assessment Working Group of the Anti-Money Laundering Council (AMLC)*

*Undersecretary-in-Charge, Framework Agreement for the Bangsamoro between the Philippine Government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF)*

*Undersecretary-in-Charge, Government Peace Negotiating Panel with the Communist Party of the Philippines/New People's Army/National Democratic Front (CPP/NPA/NDF)*

*Undersecretary-in-charge, Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution Office (OADR), created under R. A. 9285*

*Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation), United Nations, New York*

*Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) International Colloquium on Electronic Commerce*

*Undersecretary-in-charge, Negotiation and Implementation of Economic Agreements i.e., Free Trade Agreements (FTAs); Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs)*

*Chairperson, Department of Energy - Department of Justice (DOE-DOJ) Task Force on the Downstream Oil Industry Deregulation Act of 1998*

*Board Member, Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management (PSALM) Corporation*

*Representative of the DOJ to the Board Review Committee (BRC), Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management (PSALM) Corporation*

*Representative of the DOJ to the Board Audit Committee (BAC), Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management (PSALM) Corporation*

*Permanent Representative, National Coast Watch Council (NCWC)*

*Board Member, Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP)*

*Member, Procurement Transparency Group (PTG), Government Procurement and Policy Board (GPPB)*

*Chairperson, Presidential Agrarian Reform Council Executive Committee (PARC ExeCom) Legal Review Committee*

*Member, Presidential Task Force Against Illegal Recruitment (PTFAIR) Council*

*Board Member, Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA)*

*Board Member, Mactan-Cebu International Airport Authority (MCIAA)*

*Member, Commission on Filipinos Overseas Board of Commissioners*

*Board Member, Philippine Board on Organ Donation and Transplantation*

*Ex-Officio Commissioner, Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board (HLURB)*  
*Chairperson, National Program Steering Committee (NPSC) of the Australia-Asia*  
*Program to Combat Trafficking in Persons in the Philippines (AAPTIP)*

- **SENIOR CONSULTANT**, National Transmission Corporation (TRANSCO) (2005 to March 2007)
- **CONSULTANT**, Contracts Review Committee NP Board of Directions National Power Corporation (NAPOCOR) (2001 to 2003)
- **TELEVISION HOST**, *Legal Action*, Weekly Television Program, ABS-CBN News Channel (ANC) (2008)
- **TELEVISION HOST**, *Iyo and Katarungan*, Weekly Television Program, IBC 13, (July 2007 to 2009)
- **BOARD MEMBER**, Pollution Adjudication Board (August 2001 to December 2003)
- **CONSULTANT**, Office of the Undersecretary for Environment, Natural Resources, Legal, Legislative International Affairs, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) (1995 to 1998; August 2001 to December 2002)
- **ASSOCIATE**, Angara Abello Concepcion Regala & Cruz Law Offices, Litigation Department/Intellectual Property Department (1998 to June 2001)

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENTS**

- *Governor for Bicolandia Region*, Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) for the term 2003 to 2005
- *Knight Commander of Rizal (KGOR)*, Knights of Rizal (2018 to present)
- *General Counsel*, Knights of Rizal (2018 to 2021)
- *Board Member*, Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) (July 2006 to June 2007)
- *Board Member*, Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Board, Supreme Court, Manila (July 2006 to June 2007)
- *Member*, Board of Judges, 2006 Search for Outstanding Judges and Clerks of Court, Society for Judicial Excellence, Supreme Court, Manila, (2007)
- *Member*, Committee on Legal Education and Bar Matters, Supreme Court, Manila, (July 2006 to June 2007)
- *Member*, Executive Committee, Judicial Reform Program, (July 2006 to June 2007)
- *Member*, Technical Panel on Legal Education, Commission on Higher Education (July 2006 to June 2007)
- *Member*, Sub-Committee on the Revision of Rule 65 of the Rules of Court, Supreme Court, Manila, (July 2006 to December 2007)
- *Member*, Sub-Committee on Revision of Rules Governing Notaries Public, Supreme Court, Manila (August 2006 to June 2007)
- *Member*, Intellectual Property Association of the Philippines (IPAP)
- *Member*, Philippine Bar Association (PBA)

- *Member*, Junior Chamber International (JCI) Philippines
- *Member*, Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI), Inc.
- *Member*, Bicol Scuba Divers Foundation, Inc

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Master in Public Administration  
**Harvard University**  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Edward S. Mason Fellow in Public Policy and Management  
John F. Kennedy School of Government  
**Harvard University**  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

- Juris Doctor, School of Law, **Ateneo de Manila University**  
*Silver Medalist/Second Honors*
- B.S. Electrical Engineering, **University of the Philippines (Diliman)**
- **Philippine Science High School**, Quezon City, (1982-1986)
- St. Agnes Academy, Legaspi City, (1976-1982)

## AWARDS/CITATIONS

- Silver Medalist (Second Honors), School of Law, Ateneo de Manila University
- Career Executive Service Officer (CESO) I, since 2010
- **Honoree**, School of Law, Ateneo de Manila (July 2007)
- IBP Leadership Awardee, Integrated Bar of the Philippines (2007)
- Awardee, as Host of "Iyo ang Katarungan," Impact Recognition Night, 02 March 2009
- Outstanding Member, Bicol Scuba Divers Foundation, Inc., 17 December 2008
- Awardee, as Host of "Iyo ang Katarungan," Volunteers Against Crime and Corruption (VACC), 28 August 2008
- Awardee, as Host of "Iyo ang Katarungan," Volunteers Against Crime and Corruption (VACC), 17 August 2007
- **Honorary Citizen**, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A.
- University Scholar - University of the Philippines, Diliman
- College Scholar - U.P. College of Engineering
- Scholar, Department of Science & Technology
- Scholar, Philippine Science High School