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**Energy, Projects & Infrastructure**

**Private Equity & Venture Capita**

*Asia Business Law Journal – Philippine Law Firm Awards 2021*

**Philippine Deal of the Year**

**M&A Deal of the Year**

*Asian Legal Business (ALB) – Philippine Law Awards 2017 & 2018*

**Outstanding, Energy & Construction**

*asialaw Profiles 2022*

**Band 1, Projects Infrastructure & Energy**

*Chambers & Partners Global 2022*

**Tier 1, Projects & Energy**

*Legal500 2020*

**Tier 1, Project Development**

*IFLR1000*

Joshua received his Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree from the Ateneo de Manila University in 1997 and was admitted to the Philippine Bar in 1998. He also obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Management, Major in Legal Management from the Ateneo in 1993. He was also consultant to the Philippine Department of Agrarian Reform from July 2001 to January 2003, and to the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority from October 2006 to March 2008. He served as Chairman of the Legal Aid Program of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines-Makati City Chapter from 2001 to 2002. During his term, he supervised and handled pro bono cases and free legal clinics for indigent clients and was consequently awarded as "Outstanding Private Prosecutor" by the Volunteers Against Crime and Corruption (VACC), an anti-crime and corruption watchdog group.

He handles the Dispute Resolution practice of the firm and advises and represents the firm's clients in their disputes with counter-parties and in their various litigation matters before the courts, administrative bodies, arbitral tribunals and other quasi-judicial agencies. He has specialized practice in Energy Litigation and advises and represents clients in the power industry in proceedings before regular courts, the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC), the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Philippine Electricity Market Corporation (PEMC). He handles estate settlement cases and guardianship proceedings over persons and estate, and also advises and assists clients in estate planning, including drafting of last wills and testament, living wills and establishment of trust arrangements. He also provides Generation Advisory Services to High Net Worth Clients and families.

He likewise acts as legal counsel and advises and represents clients in family law cases and matters such as nullity of marriage, recognition of foreign divorce decrees, spousal and child support, custody, paternity cases, adoption, property regime settlement and separation of common properties, drafting and preparation of pre-nuptial agreements.

He likewise represents and advises clients in various intellectual property matters, including trademark and copyright infringement cases as well as investigations and enquiries initiated and conducted by regulatory agencies such as the Philippine Competition Commission.

He also represents the firm's clients in both international commercial and domestic arbitration cases and is also a trained arbitrator of the Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. (PDRCI) and the Construction Industry Arbitration Commission (CIAC), and a member of the Philippine Institute of Arbitrators (PIARB) and the Philippine Institute of Construction Arbitrators and Mediators (PICAM).

He also advises and represents the firm's corporate clients in corporate rehabilitation and insolvency proceedings and has also served as court-appointed liquidator in insolvency and liquidation proceedings and as court-appointed rehabilitation receiver in corporate rehabilitation proceedings.

He previously served as consultant to the Philippine Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) and to the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA).

## **Professional Background**

Partner and Head -Dispute Resolution, Arbitration, Regulatory Litigation, Restructuring & Insolvency, Intellectual Property, Family Law  
 Partner & Co-Head- Private Client Law  
 2010 to present  
 Puyat Jacinto & Santos (PJS) Law

Professor of Law  
 September 2023 to Present  
 University of Perpetual Help  
 Dalta System College of Law  
 Molino Campus

Senior Associate  
 2008 to 2009  
 Puyat Jacinto & Santos (PJS) Law

Senior Associate  
 2002 to 2008  
 Puno & Puno Law Offices

Junior Associate  
 1997 to 2002  
 Bengzon Law Firm

Consultant  
 2001 to 2003  
 Department of Agrarian Reform

Consultant  
 2006 to 2008  
 Metropolitan Manila Development Authority

## **Academic Background**

JURIS DOCTOR  
 Ateneo de Manila University, School of Law  
 1993-1997

## **Awards/Citations**

Recognized Practitioner in Dispute Resolution – Philippines (Chambers Asia-Pacific 2019)

Corporate Rehabilitation – Lawyer of the Year Philippines (Finance Monthly Global Awards 2017 & 2018 Sector Winner)

Corporate Rehabilitation – Lawyer of the Year Philippines (Finance Monthly Law Awards 2017)

Corporate Rehabilitation – Lawyer of the Year Philippines (Lawyer Monthly Legal Awards 2017)

Commended External Counsel of the Year 2017 (In-House Community)

Outstanding Private Prosecutor (Volunteers Against Crime & Corruption [VACC])

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in Management,  
 Major in Legal Management  
 Ateneo de Manila University  
 1989-1993

## **Membership in Professional Societies**

- Integrated Bar of the Philippines  
 Member, 1998 to present
- Construction Industry Arbitration Commission (CIAC)  
 Trained & Accredited Arbitrator, 2019 to Present
- Philippine Institute of Construction Arbitrators and Mediators (PICAM)  
 Member, 2019 to Present
- Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. (PDRCI)  
 Member, Trained & Accredited Arbitrator, 2016 to Present
- Philippine Institute of Arbitrators (PiArb)  
 Member, 2016 to Present
- Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF)  
 Member

## **Training Credentials**

Federation Internationale Des Ingenieurs-Conseils (FIDIC) Trained in Red & Yellow Contracts 1999 & Pink Book 2010  
Certificate In-House FIDIC Module 1: Practical Use of FIDIC Conditions of Contract  
February 2022

Federation Internationale Des Ingenieurs-Conseils (FIDIC) Trained in Roles & Responsibilities of DAB/DB  
November 2023

Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF)  
Trained in Dispute Board  
March 2022

2016: 10<sup>th</sup> Philippine Dispute Resolution, Inc. (PDRCI) Commercial Arbitration Training Seminar

Federation Internationale Des Ingenieurs-Conseils (FIDIC) Trained in Red & Yellow Contracts 1999 & Pink Book 2010  
Certificate In-House FIDIC Module 2: Claims & Disputes Resolution under the FIDIC Contracts  
February 2022

2019: 9th Construction Arbitration Accreditation Course, Construction Industry Arbitration Commission (CIAC)

2016: Philippine Institute of Arbitrators (PIArb) Commercial Arbitration Training

Basic WESM Course and Basic Arbitration Course With the Wholesale Electricity Spot Market (WESM) Dispute Resolution Framework in perspective  
September 24 to 27, 2013

## **Trainings, Seminars & Lectures Given**

April 26, 2023: Contract Management Workshop for PERI-Asia Philippines, Inc.  
"Causes, Prevention and Resolution of Construction Contract Disputes"

June 25-26/ July 2-3, 2020: Module 1 of the Philippine International Center for Conflict Resolution (PICCR) Arbitration Workshop Series, *"The Fundamentals of Commercial Arbitration"*  
Lecture Topic: "Interim Measures of Protection"

September 9, 2020: Regional Talk- Philippines/ Japan (Roundtable Discussion on Governance & Succession, Family Business & Family Office)  
Speaker/Panelist

September 22, 2023: "Construction Arbitration" Orientation Webinar by the Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines (CIAP) for Authorized Managing Officers (AMO) of the Society of Philippine Electrotechnical Constructors & Suppliers, Inc.

May 20, 2020: Philippines Private Client, Virtual Round Table  
Speaker/Panelist

April 27, 2023: Life Insurance for the High Net Worth Client, Estate Planning & Wealth Management (The Philippines & Beyond), A Seminar for Sun Life Select Elite Advisors League  
Speaker/Panelist

March 22, 2023: Hubbis Philippines Wealth Management Forum  
Panelist, Panel Discussion on Current Trends & Concerns for International Families

March 20, 2024: Hubbis Philippines Wealth Management Forum  
Panelist, Panel Discussion on Wealth Planning and Structuring, Key Domestic and International Legal Tax, and Regulatory Developments Affecting Global Philippine Families

## **Publications**

"Considerations in the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Summary Arbitral Awards in the Philippines", Co-Author, YSIAC, February 2022

## Work Highlights

### FAMILY LAW/PRIVATE CLIENT

- Acts as legal counsel and represents clients in family law cases
- Represented and advised clients in proceedings for nullity of marriage, spousal and child support custody, adoption, dissolution and amendments of property regimes, separation of common properties, and paternity cases (including adopting and using DNA as evidence)
- Rendered legal advice on recognition of foreign divorce decrees
- Drafted and prepared pre-nuptial agreements and rendered legal advice thereon for clients
- Prepared Last wills and Living wills for clients and handled probate proceedings
- Handled judicial and extrajudicial estate settlement cases
- Handled guardianship proceedings over persons and estate
- Advices and assists clients in establishing family trust arrangements and other estate planning structures
- Provides Generation Advisory Services to High Net Worth Clients and Families

### DISPUTE RESOLUTION / ARBITRATION

- Acting as counsel and legal advisor for domestic and foreign corporate clients in international commercial arbitration cases before the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) International Court of Arbitration, under the ICC Rules of Arbitration and before the International Center for Dispute Resolution under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, and the Singapore International Arbitration Commission (SIAC).
- Acting as counsel for clients in domestic arbitration cases before the Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. (PDRCI) and in ad hoc arbitrations.
- Acted as counsel in construction industry arbitration cases.
- Acting as chairman and arbitrator in arbitral tribunals for construction industry arbitration cases before the Construction Industry Arbitration Commission (CIAC).
- Rendered legal advisory work to a joint venture construction company in its claim for unpaid contractors' and in the procedure and key considerations for escalating the dispute to the Dispute Adjudication Board and arbitration before the Construction Industry Arbitration Commission under the FIDIC Bank Harmonized edition for construction contracts
- Acted as legal advisor to a multinational renewable energy company in a potential international commercial arbitration before the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) for non-payment of fees under a Technical and Consultancy Services Agreements for provision of Operations and Maintenance Services for solar power plants
- Acted as Expert Witness on Philippine law in a commercial case before the Chancery Courts of Delaware, United States of America
- Represents and acts as legal counsel for individual and corporate clients in various civil, criminal and administrative cases before the trial courts, administrative and quasi-judicial agencies, Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court, including applications for provisional remedies such as temporary restraining orders and writs of replevin, attachment and injunction.
- Represented a power generation company before the Philippine Supreme Court in a petition to restrain and invalidate the grant of increase by the Energy Regulatory Commission of the generation cost of local electric distributor Manila Electric Company, filed by various cause oriented consumer groups
- Represented a power generation company client in connection with the landmark case decided by the Philippine Supreme Court which emanated from petitions filed against Manila Electric Company and various power generation companies in relation to the Competitive Selection process requirement for power supply agreements
- Acted as lead counsel for clients in various intra-corporate controversies in commercial courts involving domestic corporations and rendered legal opinions and advices to clients in relation thereto.
- Acts as legal counsel to corporate clients in environmental protection cases.

- Currently acts as legal counsel and represents corporate clients in taxation related cases and matters before city/municipal/provincial assessors, local board of assessment appeals, the Bureau of Internal Revenue, the Court of Tax Appeals and the Supreme Court.
- Represented and acted as counsel for an investment company based in the United States of America in an international commercial arbitration proceeding before the International Chamber of Commerce International Court of Arbitration involving its claim against a Philippine publicly-listed company under an equity line of credit agreement.
- Acts as legal counsel and represents insurance companies in its litigation cases and administrative cases before the Insurance Commission, as well as the Philippine Competition Commission.
- Rendered legal advice and representation to a client in the food manufacturing industry in administrative proceedings against competitors for misbranding and mislabeling of products before the Food and Drug Authority
- Acts as lead counsel for various intra-corporate suits involving domestic corporations and rendered legal opinions and advices to clients in relation thereto.
- Assists, advices and represents clients in anti-competition investigations before the Philippine Competition Commission and in Data Privacy issues and matters before the Data Privacy Commission

#### INSOLVENCY, DISTRESSED ASSETS & CORPORATE REHABILITATION

- Acted as lead counsel for the Debtor-Initiated Corporate Rehabilitation Case of the Rapu-Rapu group of companies (formerly Lafayette) involved in the mining industry with liabilities exposure of US\$433 Million, with petitioner companies fully rehabilitated and exiting early from corporate rehabilitation five years ahead of rehabilitation plan schedule.
- Acted as lead counsel for a Special Purpose Asset Vehicle (SPVs) client relative to its Php3.5 Billion loan exposure in the corporate rehabilitation case of a debtor company. Scope of work includes drafting and preparation of the Petition for Corporate Rehabilitation including the rehabilitation plan, various pleadings and filings with the rehabilitation court as well as the appellate courts, attendance in the rehabilitation proceedings, rendering legal opinions and advices on debt restructuring and review of various loan agreements and related contracts, corporate and financial documents as well as other commercial contracts.
- Successfully won Debtor-Initiated Petitions for Corporate Rehabilitation for a Major Water Utility Company and a Hotel and handled and represented different Bank clients in Debtor-Initiated as well as Creditor-Initiated Petitions for Corporate Rehabilitation.
- Acted as counsel for the local affiliate mining companies of client in the Philippines, specifically in the corporate rehabilitation case filed with the commercial courts. Currently, the Firm is acting as counsel in an environmental protection case filed against the companies with the local courts and in a domestic arbitration case involving a claim from the companies' service supplier.
- Acts as lead counsel for litigation in relation to the servicing of the various portfolios of non-performing loans (NPL) and non-performing assets (NPA) acquired by various Special Purpose Asset Vehicle (SPAV) clients from domestic banks under Republic Act No. 9182 or the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) Act of 2002. Scope of work includes legal advice and representation in civil cases and special proceedings involving sum of money, foreclosure of mortgages and pledges, writs of possession and corporate rehabilitation proceedings and other related cases, including applications for temporary restraining orders and writs of injunction before the Regional Trial Courts of the Philippines, the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court, and rendering legal advice and opinion on negotiations for debt settlement with debtors including dacion en pago arrangements, debt to equity conversions, corporate buy-outs, assignment of credits, assumption of obligations, debt restructuring agreements, assignment and/or cross-sale of shares of stock and other settlement arrangements.
- Acted as counsel for an auditing firm in its role as Court-Approved Monitoring Accountant in the corporate rehabilitation case of a manufacturing company.
- Scope of work in corporate rehabilitation cases includes drafting and preparation of Petitions for Corporate Rehabilitation including the proposed rehabilitation plans, various pleadings and filings with the rehabilitation court, representation of debtor and creditor clients in corporate rehabilitation proceedings, creditors' meetings and meetings with rehabilitation receivers and management committees, rendering legal opinions and advices on debt restructuring and review of various loan agreements, mortgage trust indentures, other loan security documents and related contracts, corporate and financial documents as well as other commercial contracts; represented debtor and

creditor clients in appellate proceedings to the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court relating to issues arising from corporate rehabilitation proceedings on both questions of law and fact.

- Assisted Corporate and Bank Clients in Loan Restructuring and Refinancing and on legal issues and strategies relative to their loan exposures. Scope of work included contract Review and legal opinion for Bank Trustee Clients In Security Credit And Trust Agreements and collaborated and worked with foreign financial consultants for client's corporate debt restructuring.
- Prepared and drafted legal opinions for debtor and creditor clients relative to Corporate Debt Restructuring and Rehabilitation.
- Handled strategic preparations for corporate rehabilitation of a major holding company and its subsidiaries and affiliates and for corporate rehabilitation of an electric cooperative in collaboration with the National Power Corporation (NAPOCOR).
- Rendered legal advice and assisted a domestic corporation in its voluntary corporate liquidation and dissolution.
- Acted as legal advisor for and assisted a corporate client engaged in financial advisory in its engagement as trustee-in-liquidation in the voluntary corporate dissolution and liquidation of a local joint venture company, as part of a cross-border and multi-jurisdiction voluntary liquidation of the various joint venture companies of the member shareholders.
- Handled strategic preparations for corporate rehabilitation of a major listed holding company and its subsidiaries and affiliates.
- Acted as lead counsel and represented a Special Purpose Asset Vehicle (SPAV) in the conduct of due diligence for the bidding & acquisition of portfolios of non-performing loans & assets.
- Represented and acted as counsel for a Luxembourg investment company in its enforcement of securities/collateral constituted by a financially distressed local microfinance company under a loan agreement.
- Acted as counsel for a company engaged in multi-national mortgage servicing platform which combines functional competencies in Mortgage Finance Origination & Credit Underwriting, Loan Servicing, Default Management, Property Management and Sales and Secondary Market Development; Scope of work included servicing of non-performing loans and assets acquired by client from the National Home Mortgage & Finance Corporation.
- Rendered legal advice and assisted a foreign joint venture involved in the development of a LNG Facility in its strategic preparations relative to its claims against its Philippine contractor which provides industrial process outsourcing services to the oil & gas, mining, power and civil infrastructure sectors, which is at risk of going into insolvency/corporate rehabilitation.
- Dealt with intra-corporate issues of domestic corporations pertaining to voluntary administratorship proceedings undertaken abroad by related foreign companies vis-à-vis corporate rehabilitation of domestic companies.
- Acted as lead counsel in legal advisory work for a multinational corporation engaged in the manufacture of integrated fiber, resin and intermediates to protect the company's rights and interests in its role as supplier in a supply agreement with a party at risk of undergoing insolvency proceedings.
- Collaborated with foreign law firms for legal advisory work for their creditor clients concerning corporate rehabilitation and insolvency proceedings issues under Philippine law.
- Currently acts as a court-appointed liquidator in a liquidation proceedings of a domestic pharmaceutical company before a Philippine commercial court.
- Currently acts as a court-appointed rehabilitation receiver in a corporate rehabilitation case of a domestic corporation before a Philippine commercial court.

#### LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

- Represented individual and corporate clients in labor cases and disputes before the Labor Arbiters, the National Labor Relations Commission (NLRC), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court; prepared legal memoranda and opinions for various corporate client on labor law standards and relations issues; represented various corporate clients in administrative hearings in cases of employee termination; acted as member of special investigating and evaluation panel constituted by corporate client for determining termination of employment

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

- Acts as lead counsel for various intellectual property cases before the Intellectual Property Office and the Regional Trial Courts for international and domestic corporate clients. Scope of work includes both the prosecution and defense of clients in hacking, piracy, counterfeiting, trademark and copyright infringement cases, unfair competition and *inter-partes* cases, under the Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines, the E-Commerce Act, the Consumer Act of the Philippines, and other pertinent statutes, including conduct of test buys and applications for and enforcement of search warrants in infringement cases.
- Acts as legal counsel to and represents international pharmaceutical companies, an international electronic company, a signature clothing retail company, an international coffee franchise and an online marketplace company in relation to their intellectual property rights issues and enforcement cases.
- Collaborated with and assisted the security and investigation teams of international pharmaceutical company clients in the conduct of investigations on counterfeit products.
- Handles applications for trademark registration before the Intellectual Property Office for local and international clients.
- Acted as local legal counsel to one of the leading global brands of specialty coffeehouse in various proceedings in courts, quasi-judicial agencies and arbitral tribunal in relation to its claims against the local master franchisee for violations of the terms and conditions of a Master Franchise Agreement, unfair competition and copyright infringement
- Represents and acts as legal counsel for an international pharmaceutical company in administrative proceedings against counterfeiters of pharmaceutical products and vaccines before the Food and Drug Authority.
- Represented one of the Largest Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) companies based in the United States in its various intellectual property concerns and in its contracts with local subcontractors and collaborated with a United States law firm in the course of the work. Scope of work included applications for search warrant in intellectual property infringement cases and violations of the Philippines E-Commerce Law initiated by the client and coordination with various law enforcement agencies for the enforcement thereof.

## DATA PRIVACY

- Represented and defended corporate clients before the National Privacy Commission in relation to complaints filed by Data Subjects for alleged violation of the Data Privacy Act of 2012 ("Data Privacy Act").
- Assisted and advised clients in securing advisory opinions from the National Privacy Commission on various data privacy issues.
- Conducted workshops and training sessions to clients to provide guidance on the legal requirements and basic concepts discussed under the Data Privacy Act, its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and related issuances of the National Privacy Commission.
- Leads teams on assisting and providing advice to clients regarding their regulatory compliance, registration mechanisms and other reportorial and regulatory requirements as provided under the Data Privacy Act, its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and all other relevant issuances, opinions, advisories and regulatory requirements of the National Privacy Commission.
- Assisted clients in its registration in the National Privacy Commission Registration System.
- Assisted and advised clients in the handling and management of data breach incidents and in the submissions and compliance with the requirements of data breach notifications to the National Privacy Commission through the Data Breach Notification Management System.
- Assisted and advised clients in On-Site Visit and Compliance Checks of the National Privacy Commission.

## ENERGY

- Assists and renders legal advice to a power generation company in legal, regulatory and compliance issues relating to its construction of a coal-fired power plant.
- Rendered legal advice and represented power generation companies in various disputes relating to the construction and operation of their power generation facilities, including issues arising from the Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) with their EPC Contractors.
- Assisted power generation companies in the preparation, drafting and review of its Power Supply Agreements with Distribution Utilities and other third parties.
- Represents and advises power generation companies in proceedings before the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC), the Philippine Electricity Market Corporation (PEMC), the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court relative to their power supply agreements with Distribution Utilities, other arrangements and contracts with the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines and other issues under the EPIRA Law.

## CORPORATE / SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Led a PJS Law team that acted as counsel to a leading US-based manufacturer of pharmaceutical products and supplements. We advised client on Philippine product labelling and marketing requirements for imported over-the-counter drugs, including food products and supplements under Philippine laws and regulations of the Philippine Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Scope of work also included providing client with an overview of regulatory requirements on license to operate, importation and sale of its products.
- Headed the PJS Law Team which advised and represented a company engaged in the manufacture of dairy products in the proceedings initiated before the Philippine Food and Drug Administration against a competitor company for false and misleading product labeling, content misdeclaration and misbranding.
- Acted as lead counsel for a Canadian Bank in the review/due diligence of the client's Enterprise Master Services Agreement with suppliers under Philippine laws, involving the transfer of systematic knowledge for the rendering of a service, including the transfer, assignment or licensing of intellectual property as well as data privacy and protection issues.
- Acted as lead counsel for an international Information Technology Services Company engaged in the business of providing infrastructure technology and applications outsourcing services, architecture guidance, application development and integration & application management services, in the conduct of Corporate Due Diligence of a domestic subsidiary of a United States Company which is in the Information Technology Business, in relation to a proposed 100% acquisition by the client of the US\$300 Million United States Company and its subsidiaries and affiliate companies in different jurisdictions.
- Acts as counsel and renders legal advice to a multinational client involved in providing Business Applications Services, Technology Consulting and Information & Communications Technology (ICT) Infrastructure Management Services (Managed IT Services or IT Outsourcing Services) that includes Managed Print Services, End-User Computing Management Services, Data Center Management Services and Network and Communications Management Services; scope of work includes review and drafting of relevant contracts.
- Acted as part of legal team which conducted due diligence work for a foreign bank client on the acquisition of a tollways corporation. Also acted as part of a legal team For Project Financing Of Client's Joint Venture Tollways Project and scope of work included assisting In Negotiations For Easements, Right Of Way And Expropriation Cases and Mortgage Registration for Tollways Project.
- Rendered legal advice to clients and prepared and reviewed relevant contracts in Joint Venture Realty Development Projects.
- Acted as lead counsel for the legal team which conducted due diligence work for a real estate developer client in relation to a proposed acquisition by client of a 30-hectare tract of real property for the development of a commercial and residential project in Entertainment City in Paranaque City.
- Acted as legal advisor for a client in its participation in the bidding of the Paranaque City Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Reclamation Project.
- Acted as part of the legal team which conducted Corporate Due Diligence for A Power Generation Company For ISO Certification And for Power Plant Acquisitions.



- Secondment to corporate client engaged in ship building and ship repair to attend to various corporate matters and concerns relative to the business.
- Secondment to corporate client engaged in solar power generation.
- Part of legal team which advised and acted as counsel for a Hong Kong based independent direct investment fund management group, in its due diligence of a premier logistics provider company, in connection with the execution of a Facility Agreement for purposes of funding the costs and expenses for the loan of the company and expenditures for the further development of the logistics, express and distribution business of the borrower company as well as for working capital.

#### CONSULTANCY WORK

- Provided legal advisory/consultancy services to the Philippine Department of Agrarian Reform; Prepared/drafted Department policies, issuances, circulars and orders for the Philippine Department of Agrarian Reform and was a member of the Department's Special Committee which drafted the Department of Agrarian Reform Adjudication Board Rules of Procedure
- Legal advisor/Consultant to the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), a government agency tasked to assist the local government units within the Metropolitan Metro Manila area in crafting and implementing an integrated development plan; Conducted legal audit of Litigation cases involving the agency and its officials and prepared legal memoranda, briefs, pleadings, advisory opinions and other legal documents for the agency. Reviewed, analyzed and made recommendations on legal documents and performed advisory functions relative thereto concerning litigation cases of the agency
- Legal consultant to the Philippine Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA); member of the Special Joint Committee on Enforcing Contracts and other related Court reforms, and resolving Insolvency and proposed reforms. Conducted analysis on current rules of procedure and processes and drafting of proposed amendments to the Rules of Court, other special rules of procedure and procedural reforms to the Supreme Court.