

RESUME OF

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Date and Place  
of Birth : February 11, 1959  
Pasig City, Metro Manila

Civil Status : Married

Spouse : Atty. Nyriam Susan Ouano Sedillo  
Assistant Solicitor General  
Office of the Solicitor General

Children : Enrico Lorenzo Hernandez (28)  
Graduate: Southern Methodist University –  
Dedman School of Law  
Dallas, Texas

Bea Katrina Hernandez (25)  
Graduate: Sam Houston State University  
Huntsville, Texas

Anton Joaquin Hernandez (22)  
Student: University of Houston  
Houston, Texas



## WORK EXPERIENCE

### I. OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL

134 Amorsolo St. Legaspi village  
Makati City, Metro Manila  
October 5, 1987 to present

- a) Assistant Solicitor General : March 8, 2004 up to present
- Concurrent Chief of Staff : August 1, 2023 up to the present
- b) Solicitor III : June 19, 1996 up to March 7, 2004
- c) Solicitor II : January 12, 1993 to June 18, 1996
- d) Solicitor I : July 1, 1991 to January 11, 1993
- e) Associate Solicitor III : July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1991
- f) Associate Solicitor II : July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989
- g) Associate Solicitor I : October 5, 1987 to June 30,

#### Nature of Work:

- a) Represents the Republic of the Philippines in international arbitrations before the International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) International Court of Arbitration and the Permanent Court of Arbitration as well as in local arbitrations.

More particularly, he was involved in the government's international commercial arbitrations, such as: *Fraport AG Frankfurt Airport Services Worldwide v. Republic of the Philippines* (ICSID Case No. ARB/11/120); *Fraport AG Frankfurt Airport Services Worldwide v. Republic of the Philippines* (ICSID Case No. ARB/02/25); *Philippine International Air Terminals Co. v. Republic of the Philippines* (ICC Case No. 126/TE/MW/AVH/JEM); *Baggerwerken Decloedt En Zoon N.V. v. Republic of the Philippines* (ICSID Case No. ARB/11/27); *Shell Philippines Exploration B.V. and Chevron Malampaya LLC v. Republic of the Philippines* (ICC Case No. 21096/CYK); *Maynilad Water Services (Phils.) v. Republic of the Philippines* (PCA Case No. 2015-37 AA567); *Metro Rail Transit Corporation v. Republic of the Philippines* (PCA Case No. AA340); *Manila Water Company Inc. v. Republic of the Philippines* (PCA Case No. 2017-01); *Shell Philippines Exploration B.V. v. Republic of the Philippines* (ICSID Case ARB/16/22); and *Cavitex Infrastructure Corporation and Philippine Reclamation Authority vs. Republic of the Philippines* (PCA Case No. 2017-13-1). He too led the OSG Team that handled the following

arbitrations: *BCA International Corporation v. Department of Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Philippines* (ARB 057/08/CV); and *Italian-Thai Development Public Company Ltd. V. Department of Public Works and Highways* (CIAC Case No. 37-2012). He is presently leading the OSG Team in *Prinpia Co., Ltd. vs. Department of Education* (Ad Hoc Arbitration);

- b) Represents the People of the Philippines and the Government, including the latter's agencies and instrumentalities before the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals in appeals from, and petitions for review/certiorari of, criminal and civil cases decided by the trial courts and quasi-judicial bodies;
- c) Represents the Commissioner of Customs, the Chairman and Commissioners of the Commission on Higher Education, the Chairman and Commissioners of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Chairman and General Manager of the Public Estates Authority, Chairperson and Commissioners of the Philippine Competition Commission, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and other heads of agencies in civil and other court cases filed for and/or against them;
- d) Appears before quasi-judicial bodies such as the Maritime Industry Authority, the Energy Regulatory Board, the National Telecommunications Commission on behalf of the Republic of the Philippines, and DARAB on behalf of several public government agencies;
- e) Represents the Solicitor General in several presidential and inter-agency task forces involving matters of public significance; and
- f) Gives lectures to OSG interns and lawyers from the different government agencies.

## **II. POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES COLLEGE OF LAW**

Sta. Mesa, Manila  
Faculty Member  
SY 2004 to present

### **Subjects Handled:**

Public International Law  
Conflict of Laws  
Law on Natural Resources  
Law on Public Corporations

## **III. DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY TANADA-DIOKNO COLLEGE OF LAW**

Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City  
SY 2021 to 2023

**Subjects Handled:**

Property and Land Laws  
Land Titles and Deeds  
Alternative Dispute Resolution

**IV. TARLAC STATE UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF LAW**

Tarlac City, Tarlac  
Faculty member  
SY 2020 to present

**Subjects Handled:**

Land Titles and Deeds  
Special Proceedings  
Alternative Dispute Resolution

**V. PHILIPPINE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LAW**

Taft Ave., Manila  
Faculty Member  
SY 2008-2009

**Subjects Handled:**

Criminal Law Review  
Conflict of Laws

**VI. REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
National Capital Judicial Region  
Branch 156, Pasig City, Metro Manila**

Legal Research Attorney  
June 30, 1987 to October 4, 1987

**Tasks and/or Duties Performed:**

Assisted the Presiding Judge and conducted research necessary in the preparation of court decisions, orders and resolutions.

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Post Graduate : BACHELOR OF LAWS  
San Beda College  
Mendiola, Manila  
Graduated 1986

College : BACHELOR OF ARTS  
Major in Political Science  
San Beda College  
Mendiola, Manila  
Graduated 1982

University of the Philippines  
Manila Campus  
Padre Faura St., Manila

High School : Pasig Catholic College  
Pasig City, Metro Manila  
Graduated 1975

Elementary : Pasig Catholic College  
Pasig City, Metro Manila  
Graduated 1971

## GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS TAKEN/PASSED

1986 Bar Examinations

University of the Philippines College Admission Test (UPCAT)

1974 National College Entrance Examination

## AWARDS AND HONORS RECEIVED

- a) 2010 Bedan Recognition Award, San Beda Law Alumni Association
- b) 2004 Plaque of Appreciation, PNP Legal Services



- b) 1987 Certificate of Recognition, San Beda College of Law
- c) 1982 Best Thesis, A.B. Political Science Thesis Defense and Revalida, San Beda College
- d) 1975 Loyalty Award, Pasig Catholic College, High School Department

## **WORKS AND PAPERS**

- a) The Morality of Civil Disobedience, 1982
- b) A Critical Analysis of the Role of Political Parties in Philippine Politics

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

- a) *Lex Leonum Fraternitas*, San Beda College of Law, Mendiola, Manila
- b) Tanggol-Karapatan (TAPAT)
- c) Christians for the Realization of a Sovereign Society (CROSS)
- d) Inter-School of Law Students Association
- e) Political Science Association, San Beda College
- f) San Beda College Alumni Association
- g) Philippine Bowling Federation
- h) Pearl Bowling Association of Paranaque

