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WORK EXPERIENCE

Martinez Vergara & Gonzalez Sociedad, Senior Associate (2022 – present); Associate (2018 – 2022)

- Member, Dispute Resolution Practice Group
- Member, Commercial Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution Practice Group
- Member, Labor and Employment Practice Group
- Specializations include the following: commercial disputes, construction disputes, insolvency, rehabilitation and liquidation
- Other areas of practice include the following: family law disputes, criminal prosecution and defense, labor disputes, and collective bargaining negotiations
- Work highlights in arbitration include the following:
 - Counsel for a company part of a downstream oil joint venture in an arbitration administered by the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce between parties to a lease contract over a parcel of land used as a depot for petroleum and gas products.
 - Counsel for a bonding company in an arbitration administered by the Construction Industry Arbitration Commission regarding the performance of a subcontractor's contractual obligations concerning a national irrigation project.
 - Counsel for two logistics companies in a consolidated arbitration administered by the Construction Industry Arbitration Commission against a foreign supplier over the supply and installation of equipment for full automation of cold storage facilities.
 - Counsel for a renewable energy company in an *ad hoc* arbitration against a retail electricity supplier over the supply of electricity under a supply agreement.
 - Counsel for a company in an *ad hoc* arbitration against the national government with respect to the supply and payment of toilet fixtures delivered and installed in an international airport.

Office of Legal Aid, University of the Philippines – Diliman

Law Intern (2015 – 2016)

- Provided free and supervised legal services to indigent clients of the Office of the Legal Aid

Public Attorney's Office

Intern (2014)

- Provided free and supervised legal services to indigent clients of the Public Attorney's Office in Quezon City

The Asia Foundation

Intern – Hustisyeah! Project (2014)

- Assisted The Asia Foundation in identifying and sorting cases that require the Court's immediate attention in the foundation's efforts to assist courts in decongesting the dockets

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- **University of the Philippines College of Law** – Juris Doctor, 2012 - 2017
- **University of the Philippines Diliman** – Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, 2008 - 2012

AFFILIATIONS

- **Integrated Bar of the Philippines** — admitted 2018
- **Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc.**
 - Accredited Arbitrator, accredited in 2026
 - Accredited File Counsel, accredited in 2021
 - Accredited Tribunal Secretary, accredited in 2022
 - Trained Arbitrator, completed training in 2019
 - Member, 2019 to present

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Facilitator – PDRC 29th Commercial Arbitration Training Seminar, 17 to 21 November 2025
- Speaker – PDRC 2nd File Counsel Training Program, 12 to 13 September 2024
- Facilitator – PDRC 24th Commercial Arbitration Training Webinar, 14 to 19 November 2022
- Facilitator – PDRC 20th Commercial Arbitration Training Webinar, 9 to 13 November 2020