

De Castro, Teresita, Leonardo

Years in the Practice of Law : 39 years

Professional Experience

- ▶ Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
December, 2007 to PRESENT
- ▶ Presiding Justice, Sandiganbayan
December 15, 2004 to December 3, 2007
- ▶ Associate Justice, Sandiganbayan
September 23, 1997 to December 14, 2004
- ▶ Assistant Chief State Counsel
January 19, 1995 to September 22, 1997
- ▶ State Counsel V
July 1, 1989 to January, 1995
- ▶ Supervising State Counsel
January, 1988 to June 30, 1989
- ▶ Senior State Counsel
July, 1985 to December 31, 1987
- ▶ Senior State Counsel II
July 27, 1981 to December 31, 1985
- ▶ State Counsel I
July 1, 1978 to July 1981
- ▶ Judicial Assistant
January 6 1975 to November, 1978
- ▶ Legal Assistant
Supreme Court of the Philippines
January, 1974 to January 1975
- ▶ Law Clerk
Supreme Court of the Philippines
February 1973 to December 1973



Teaching/Academic Experience

- ▶ University of Perpetual Help of Rizal, Las Pinas City
 - 2001 to 2004
 - Taught Criminal Procedure, Public International Law, Private International Law (Conflict of Laws) and Legal Counseling
 - Part time

Seminars, Trainings, Scholarships and Fellowship Grants

- ▶ Knowledge sharing and exchange with the World Bank and the Judiciaries of other countries on case management information system, court rules of procedure, use of technology in court proceedings and the halls of justice
 - October, 2009; July 2010; September 2012
 - Place : United States, Canada, Spain, Netherlands, Guangdong Province, Shanghai and the HongKong Special Administration Region

- ▶ President Elect-International Association of Women Judges
 - May 2012 to 2014
 - Elected at the London IAWJ Convention

- ▶ President, Philippine Women Judges Association
2009 to Present

- ▶ Asia Pacific Regional Governance Meeting, International Anti-Corruption Conference
 - 2008
 - Place: Athens Greece

- ▶ Judicial Seminar on Commercial Litigation
 - April 2008
 - Place: Sydney, Australia

- ▶ Study of Court Administration and Case flow and Records Management in the US
 - June 2005
 - Place: United States

- ▶ Program of Instruction for Lawyers, Harvard School of Law
 - June 2004
 - Place: Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

Educational Attainment

- ▶ University of the Philippines
 - Bachelor of Laws
 - 1968 to 1972
 - Certificates of Merit for Academic Excellence, among the top 4 graduates

- ▶ University of the Philippines
 - Bachelor of Arts
 - 1964 to 1968
 - Cumlaude

- ▶ St. Paul College of Paranaque
 - 1960 to 1964
 - Secondary
 - First Honorable Mention

- ▶ St. Paul College of Paranaque
 - 1958 to 1950
 - Grade V to VI

- ▶ Doa Galo Elementary School in Paranaque
 - 1954 to 1958
 - Grades I to IV

Civil Service Eligibility/Board/Bar Examination Taken

- ▶ Bar Examination Rating: 80.9
- ▶ Year Taken: 1972
- ▶ Year admitted to the Bar: 1973

Personal Circumstances

- ▶ Date of Birth: October 8, 1948
- ▶ Place of Birth: Manila
- ▶ Age : 63