

## Abad, Roberto Afan

Years in the Practice of Law: 21 years

### Professional Experience

- ▶ Associate Justice of the Supreme Court  
August 7, 2009 to PRESENT
- ▶ Assistant Solicitor General  
July 1, 1985 to July 31, 1986
- ▶ Solicitor V
  - Office of the Solicitor General
  - Jan. 1, 1982 to June 30, 1985
- ▶ Solicitor IV
  - Office of the Solicitor General
  - April 18, 1980 to Dec. 31, 1981
- ▶ Solicitor III
  - Office of the Solicitor General
  - Sept. 18, 1978 to Sept. 17, 1980
- ▶ Solicitor II
  - Office of the Solicitor General
  - Jan. 1, 1978 to Sept. 17, 1978
- ▶ Solicitor I
  - Office of the Solicitor General
  - Oct. 24, 1975 to Dec. 31, 1977
- ▶ Contributing Staff Editor
  - Supreme Court Reports Annotated (SCRA)
  - Jan. 1, 1972 to Dec. 31, 1996
- ▶ Technical Assistant
  - Supreme Court under Chief Justice Fred Ruiz Castro
  - Sept. 11, 1969 to July 1, 1972
- ▶ Associate Lawyer
  - Jose w. Diokno Law Office
  - Oct. 15, 1968 to Sept. 10, 1969



## Teaching/Academic Experience

- ▶ Dean of the Faculty of Civil Law  
University of Santo Tomas
  - Thought Civil Procedure, Criminal Procedure, Special Proceedings, Evidence and Legal Forms
- ▶ Bar Reviewer for Ateneo De Manila University and UST  
Also lectured at Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila

## Other credentials

- ▶ Author of the following books
  - Practical Book in Legal Writing, Special Student Edition, UST 2002
  - Fundamentals of Legal Writing, Bookman 1st Edition 2004 and 2nd Edition 2007, a prescribed book in many law schools.

## Seminars and Workshops in Fight Against Corruption

In 2007, the Philippine Judicial Academy, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the Rule of Law Effectiveness (ROLE), and CD Technologies Asia, Inc. invited Prof. Abad to design and conduct a two-day seminar and workshop in Legal Writing and Research for the attorneys and investigators of the Office of the Ombudsman in Manila, Cebu, and Davao in their fight against corruption. He did the same training for all the prosecutors of the Ombudsman's Office of the Special Prosecutor.

Also in 2007, Prof. Abad gave a specially designed two-day seminar and workshop for the research attorneys of the Sandiganbayan and the Court of Tax Appeals, relating to the preparation of judicial memoranda.

## Lectures to government lawyers

- ▶ How to prepare petitions, briefs and comments
  - Office of the Solicitor General 2005.
- ▶ How to identify and Craft Issues
  - Office of the Solicitor General, 2006
- ▶ Oral advocacy techniques
  - Integrated Bar of the Philippines, 2008 program for Mandatory Continuing Legal Education.

## Works in Legal Aid

- ▶ Free Legal Assistance Group (FLAG)
  - Preparation of appellant's brief for indigent death row convict
- ▶ Department of Social Welfare and Development
  - Prosecution of child abuse offender

- ▶ Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Perpetual Succor, Fairview Quezon City
  - Litigation to preserve playground for poor children
- ▶ Angels of Hope Orphanage, Pulong Bunga, Silang, Cavite
  - Action to rectify defective constructiveness in orphanage homes
- ▶ Supervising Head, Chief Justice Roberto Concepcion Legal Aid Clinic, University of Santo Tomas

### Educational Attainment

- ▶ Ateneo De Manila University
  - Bachelor of Laws (Dean's Lister)
  - 1964 to 1968
- ▶ Manuel L. Quezon University
  - AB
  - 1960 to 1964
- ▶ Torres High School
  - 1956 to 1960
- ▶ Gregorio De Jesus Elementary School
  - 1950 to 1956

### Civil Service Eligibility/Board/Bar Examination Taken

- ▶ Bar Examination
  - Date of Examination : September, 1968
- ▶ Place of Examination: University of the East
- ▶ Rating : 81.70 percent
- ▶ Year admitted to theBar : 1968

### Personal Data

- ▶ Date of Birth: May 22, 1944
- ▶ Place of Birth: Tondo, Manila
- ▶ Age: 68