

Legarda, Maria Carolina, Trinidad

Years in the Practice of Law : 32 years



Professional Experience

- ▶ Senior Vice President-Chief Legal Counsel, GSIS
March 5, 2012 to present
- ▶ Project Management Team Leader, International Justice Mission
2012 to present
- ▶ Project Management Team Leader "Improving Judicial Integrity",
American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative - 2012 to present
- ▶ Professorial Lecturer and Member of the Research Group
Philippine Judicial Academy Supreme Court - 2001 to date
- ▶ Project Management Team Leader "Combating Judicial Corruption
and Strengthening the Rule of Law", American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative
2012 to present
- ▶ Project Management Team leader, Philippine Women Judges Association - 2009 to 2011
- ▶ Solo Practice - 1992 to 2008
- ▶ Preceptor and Legal Consultant, Child Protection Network Foundation - 1998 to date
- ▶ Project Leader and Consultant, PHILJA, The British Embassy - 2006 to date
- ▶ President/Publisher/Editor-in-Chief, Manila Times - June 1999 to December 1999
- ▶ Associate, Senior Associate, and Partner, Angara Abello Concepcion Regala and
Cruz Law Offices ACCRALAW - January 1981 to March 1992

Teaching/Academic Experience

- ▶ De La Salle University Manila
 - 2009 to date
 - Professional Lecturer
 - College of Law
- ▶ University of the Philippines
 - 2003 to date - Professor, College of Law
- ▶ Lyceum University of the Philippines
 - 2008 to date - Professor, College of Law
- ▶ MCLE
 - 2005 to date, Lecturer

Previously held positions:

- ▶ Bar Reviewer - Lyceum University of the Philippines (2011)
- ▶ Bar Reviewer - Legal Advantage (2010)
- ▶ Special Consultant - Lyceum University of the Philippines (2009 - 2012)
- ▶ Professor - College of Medicine - University of the Philippines (2005 - 2009)
- ▶ Professor - College of Law - Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila (2007 - 2011)
- ▶ Professor - College of Law and Business Administration - De La Salle - Far Eastern University (2005 - 2008)

Seminars, Trainings, Scholarships and Fellowship Grants

- ▶ Final Project Consultation "Stopping the Abuse of Power through Sexual Exploitation, Naming, shaming and ending sextortion
 - November 15 to 18, 2011 - Place: The Hague, Netherlands
 - Conducted by : International Association of Women Judges, MDG3 Fund of the Netherlands
- ▶ International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN) World Congress
 - September 8-10 2008 , Place: Hong Kong - Conducted by: ISPCAN
- ▶ Computer Facilitated Crimes Against Children
 - March 15 to 30, 2007 - Place: Thailand
 - Conducted by: International Law Enforcement Academy
- ▶ ISPCAN - September, 2006 - Place: York, England - Conducted by: ISPCAN

Educational Attainment

- ▶ University of the Philippines - Bachelor of Laws - 1976 to 1980 - 5th in class
- ▶ University of Bristol, England - BA History - 1972 to 1975

Civil Service Eligibility/Board/Bar Examination Taken

- ▶ Bar Examination Rating: 84.4 percent
- ▶ Year Taken: 1980
- ▶ Year admitted to the Bar: 1981

Personal Circumstances

- ▶ Date of Birth: September 10, 1954
- ▶ Place of Birth: Manila
- ▶ Age: 57