

Sarmiento, Rene, Vergara

Years in the Practice of Law : 35 years



Professional Experience

- ▶ Commissioner, Commission on Elections
2006 to PRESENT
- ▶ OIC Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process
2005 to 2006
- ▶ Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process
Deputy Presidential Adviser (Undersecretary)
2004 to 2005
- ▶ Government Panel for talks with CPP/NPA/NDF
Vice Chairman, 1996 to 2006
- ▶ Presidential Human Rights Committee
1991 to 1994, Member
- ▶ Constitutional Commission of 1986
Member/Commissioner June 1986 to February 1987
- ▶ Department of Justice
Member Select Committee to screen justices and judges
March to April 1986
- ▶ Sarmiento Law Office
1987 to 2005
- ▶ Diokno Law Office
1979 to 1987

Teaching / Academic Experience

- ▶ Polytechnic University of the Philippines College of Law
 - Professor
 - 2001 to 2006
 - Taught Constitutional Law, Human Rights Law, Legal Ethics, Legal Writing
- ▶ San Beda Law
 - Faculty Member
 - 2006 to Present
 - Is teaching Political Law Review, Constitutional Law, Evidence, Legal Philosophy, Election Law

Seminars, Trainings, Scholarships and Fellowship Grants

- ▶ Best Electoral Practices in Democracies,
 - 2011
 - Place : Botswana, Africa
 - Conducted by : IFES

- ▶ Automation and Drafting of Rules on Electoral Protest
 - 2010
 - Place: Hyatt Hotel, Manila
 - Conducted by: Philippine Judicial Academy (PHILJA)

- ▶ Seminar for RTC, MTC Judges and Clerks of Court on Writs of Amparo and Habeas Data
 - 2002 and 2008
 - Place: Baguio City and Dipolog City
 - Conducted by: PHILJA

- ▶ 2008 Election Day Propaganda (A study of US Electoral System and Electoral Administration)
 - 2008
 - Place: Washington D.C.
 - Conducted by: International Foundation on Electoral Systems (IFES)

- ▶ Comelec Commissioners Retreat on Elections and Automation
 - 2008
 - Place: Batangas
 - Conducted by: IFES

- ▶ Peacebuilding and Strategic Planning for Asia and Mindanao
 - 2006
 - Place: Malaysia
 - Conducted by: JICA

- ▶ Interfaith Harmony within International Community
 - 2006
 - Place: Indonesia

- ▶ Conflict of Management
 - 2001
 - Place: National Defense College

Educational Attainment

- ▶ University of the Philippines College of Law
 - Bachelor of Laws
 - 1974 to 1978
 - President, Law Student Government

- ▶ San Beda College
 - AB Political Science
 - 1970 to 1974
 - Magnacumlaude, Rector's Award

- ▶ Catanduanes College
 - 1966 to 1970
 - Valedictorian
 - Secondary

- ▶ Immaculate Concepcion Academy
 - 1954 to 1958
 - Valedictorian
 - Elementary

Civil Service Eligibility/Board/Bar Examination Taken

Civil Service Eligible (Automatically given to honor graduates)

- ▶ Bar Examination Rating : 76.35 percent
- ▶ Year Taken: 1978
- ▶ Year admitted to the Bar: 1979

Personal Circumstances

- Date of Birth: Dec. 15, 1953
- Place of Birth: Bato, Catanduanes
- Age: 58