

Sereno, Maria Lourdes Punzalan Aranal

Years in the Practice of Law : 25 years



Professional Experience

- ▶ Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
August 16, 2010 to PRESENT
- ▶ Executive Director, Asian Institute of Management
February, 2009, August 15, 2010
- ▶ President, Accesslaw Inc.
April 2000 to August 15, 2010
- ▶ Law Professor University of the Philippines College of Law
November, 1986 to 2006
- ▶ Consultant for Judicial Reforms, United Nations, Development Program World Bank,
US Agency for International Development (USAID) - 1995 to 2002
- ▶ Legal Counsel, Various agencies of government, Office of the President, Office of the Solicitor
General, Manila International Airport Authority, Department of Agriculture, Department of Trade
and Industry, WTO, Philippine Coconut Authority - 1991 to 2008
- ▶ Commissioner and Chairman of the Steering Committee, Preparatory Commission on
Constitutional Reform (Presidential) - August 1999 to December 1999
- ▶ Director, Institute of International Legal Studies, UP Law Complex - 1995 to 1996
- ▶ Head, Information and Publication Division, UP Law Complex - 1995 to 1996
- ▶ Counsellor, World Trade Organization and Appellate Body (Geneva) - July 1998 to October 1999
- ▶ Deputy Commissioner, Commission on Human Rights
- ▶ Junior Associate, SyCip Salazar Feliciano and Hernandez Law Office
January 1985 to October 1986

Teaching / Academic Experience

- ▶ Philippine Judicial Academy
 - Lecturer
 - 2004 to 2008
 - Taught Law and Economic
- ▶ University of Western Australia
 - Lecturer
 - 2006 to 2007
 - Taught International Business Law
- ▶ Foreign Service Institute, Department of Foreign Affairs
 - Lecturer, 1996 to 2007
 - Taught International Trade Law

- ▶ University of the Philippines College of Law
 - Permanent Faculty (Associate Professor)
 - 1986 to 2006
 - Taught Obligations and contract, Persons and Family Relations, Negotiable Instruments, Public Regulation of Business, Administrative Law and International Trade Law

- ▶ Hague Academy of International Law
 - Lecturer
 - 2004
 - Taught International Trade Law

- ▶ Murdoch University
 - Lecturer
 - 2001 to 2002
 - Taught International Trade Law

- ▶ Asian Institute of Management
 - Lecturer
 - 2000
 - Taught Electronic Commerce Law

Seminars, Trainings, Scholarships and Fellowship Grants

- ▶ De Witte Fellow
 - 1992 to 1993
 - University of Michigan

- ▶ Ford Rockefeller Faculty Grand
 - 1991 to 1993
 - University of Michigan School of Economics

- ▶ Justice Alex Reyes Law School Scholarship
 - 1980 to 1984
 - UP College of Law

- ▶ National Integration Scholarship Grant
 - 1976 to 1981
 - Ateneo De Manila University

Educational Attainment

- ▶ University of Michigan
 - Master of Laws
 - 1992 to 1993

- ▶ School of Economics, University of the Philippines
 - 1991 to 1992
 - 18 Units in the Master of Arts in Economics Program

- ▶ University of the Philippines College of Law
 - 1980 to 1984
 - Valedictorian Cum Laude

- ▶ Ateneo De Manila University
 - 1976 to 1980
 - Bachelor of Arts in Economics

- ▶ Quezon City High School
 - 1972 to 1976
 - National awards in Oration, extemporaneous speech and academic honors

- ▶ Kamuning Elementary School
 - 1966 to 1972
 - Salutatorian

Civil Service Eligibility / Board / Bar Examination Taken

- ▶ Bar Examination Rating: 89
- ▶ Year Taken: 1984
- ▶ Year admitted to the Bar: 1985

Personal Circumstances

- ▶ Date of Birth: July 2, 1960
- ▶ Place of Birth: Manila
- ▶ Age: 52