

Philippines



Ramon Paul L. Hernando

Associate Justice, Supreme court, Philippines

[Educational Background of Participant]

1. Bachelor of Laws: San Beda College of Law
2. Bachelor of Arts: University of Sto. Tomas

[Professional Background]

I. PUBLIC SECTOR

1. Associate Justice, Supreme Court
2018 to present
2. Associate Justice, Court of Appeals
2010 to 2018
3. Presiding Judge, Regional Trial Court (Special Commercial Court)
2004 to 2010
4. State Prosecutor, Department of Justice
1998 to 2004
5. Court Attorney, Supreme Court
1992 to 1998

II. ACADEME

1. Professor of Commercial Law and Civil Law
 - Ateneo de Manila School of Law
 - San Beda College of Law
 - UST Faculty of Civil Law
 - FEU Institute of Law
2. Examiner, Philippine Bar Examinations of 2009, 2011 and 2016
3. Law Book Author
 - Philippine Laws on Transportation, 2016 Ed.

Information Pertaining to the Conditions of Participation Mr. Justice Hernando will be representing the Judiciary of the Philippines, in light of vast experience in the field of Intellectual Property Law which he has taught for many years in a number of Philippine law schools, and having been a Judge of a Special Commercial Court which has jurisdiction over IP cases in the Philippines.



Teodoro C. Pascua

Deputy Director General (DDG) , Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines

Atty. Teodoro C. Pascua is presently the Deputy Director General (DDG) for Enforcement External Relations and Policy. As Deputy Director General, he oversees the Documentation, Information, and Technology Transfer Bureau; IP Academy and IP Enforcement Office. He is responsible for Policy Formulation, International Relations, Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements, and Free Trade Negotiations, among others.

Atty. Pascua was previously Undersecretary for the Consumer Protection Group of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), from August 2016 to January 2018.

He was formerly Deputy Director General for Technical Education and Skills Development Operations of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) from August 2010 to July 2016.

He also served as a legal assistant in the Bureau of Employment Services of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) in 1981. He had been involved in the legal matters of several private entities like the City Land Development Corporation where he served as legal counsel (1987-1988). Until his engagement with government in 2010, he has been in active practice of law since 1983 in various law firms notably Bito Misa Lozada Law Offices (1983-1987), Misa Law Office (1988-1991), Pascua & Zuñiga Law Office (1991-2003) and Yulo Aliling Pascua & Zuñiga Law Offices (2003-2010).

Atty. Pascua completed his Bachelor of Arts from the University of the Philippines (UP) Manila in 1978 and was elected to the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. He finished his Bachelor of Laws from the UP College of Law in 1982 and passed the Bar in 1983.



Ann N. Edillon

Assistant Director of the Bureau of Patents, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines

Atty. Edillon is a Patent Lawyer with more than 8 years' experience in patent practice, litigation of patents, drafting of patents, deciding on appeals, and policy making. She is also a Medical Doctor with 12 years' experience in general and family medicine and, a results-oriented mentor, supervisor, and educator.

Currently, she serves as the Assistant Director of the Bureau of Patents and contributes in policy making regarding patents and is in charge of improving examination guidelines for patents, including AI related inventions, and she oversees the industrial design division and quality management unit of the BOP. She is also Head of the IPOPHL Enforcement Office (IEO) and formulates policies relevant to anti-counterfeiting and anti-piracy; represents the Philippines in international IP enforcement fora; in charge of resolving administrative cases before the IEO for counterfeiting and piracy.

She obtained her law degree at University of the Philippines – College of Law, Diliman, her Medicine Degree at University of the East-RMMC and her Bachelor's degree in Psychology at University of the Philippines where she graduated as Cum Laude.