

ASIAN LEGAL BUSINESS PHILIPPINE 2017 IN-HOUSE LEGAL SUMMIT

27 April - Fairmont Makati

Overview

As the Philippines has entered a new phase under a new administration led by President Rodrigo Duterte, it is an appropriate time to reflect on how the Philippines might build on and maintain the momentum it has achieved under the previous administration. In this summit, Asia Legal Business (ALB) will be bringing together in-house counsels, legal practitioners and industry experts, providing them with an unbiased forum to discuss regulatory changes and best legal developments.

Now on its 3rd year, ALB **Philippine In-House Legal Summit 2017** will build on last year's success by once again bringing together regulators, top in-house leaders and senior legal professionals. They will provide you with insights into significant regulatory developments both within the Philippines and throughout the region. Relevant issues that will help you build a more successful In-House legal department will also be discussed.

Benefits of attending

- Network with senior in-house counsels, lawyers and business leaders who are on top of their game
- In-depth workshops focusing on the latest legal issues presented by top domestic and international law firms VIP networking luncheon and refreshments
- Speaker notes and materials provided

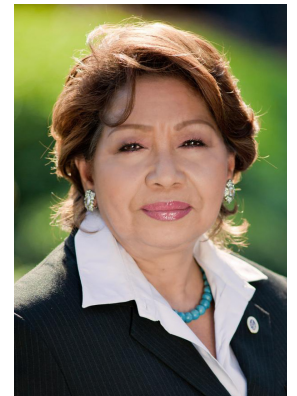
Topic highlights

- Cross-Border M&A: Issues and Considerations
- Strategic Management Act: Introduction and Overview
- Managing Compliance Risks When Doing Business in ASEAN
- Drafting an Effective Arbitration Clause

- How Technology can help In-House Counsels to Work better? Understanding the Importance of Adopting Tech for In-House Counsel
- Unity in Diversity: The Changing Role of the In-House Counsel and Legal Profession within an ASEAN Integration

Speakers

- **Maria Christina Macasaet-Acaban**, Partner, Quisumbing Torres
- **Ronald Bernas**, Partner, Quisumbing Torres
- **Albert Porta**, Associate Director, Business Development Asia Pacific, TMF Group
- **Camille Khristine I. Aromas**, Senior Associate, DivinaLaw
- **Albert Porta**, Associate Director, Business Development - Asia Pacific, TMF Group
- **Roel Refran**, Chief Operating Officer, Philippine Stock Exchange
- **Walter Dela Cruz**, Corporate Legal Counsel, G4S Holding Inc, Philippines
- **Winthrop Yu**, Chairman, Philippine Chapter of the Internet Society
- **Angelito Averia**, President, Philippine Computer Emergency Response Team
- **Francis Euston Acero**, Complaints and Investigations Division, National Privacy Commission
- **Christopher Stephens**, General Counsel, Asian Development Bank
- **Jemy Gatdula**, Senior Fellow, Philippine Council for Foreign Affairs
- **Kiril Caral**, Managing Counsel, Shell Philippines Exploration B.V
- **Solomon Hermosura**, General Counsel, Ayala Corporation and Managing Director Ayala Group Legal
- **Siegfred Mison**, SVP for Legal and Corporate Communications and General Counsel, Philippine Airlines



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Atty. Rosario Setias-Reyes
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8.30am
Registration and Refreshments

9.00am
Opening Remarks

9.05am
Keynote Address by Guest of Honour: Spotlight on the Legal Developments under the New Administration

Atty. Rosario Setias-Reyes, National President, Integrated Bar of the Philippines

9.35am
Presentation: Cross-Border M&A: Issues and considerations

- Issues to look out for when managing M&A transactions
- How to manage these issues and minimize risks
- Tips for a successful M&A transaction

Maria Christina Macasaet-Acaban, Partner, Quisumbing Torres

10.20am
Refreshment Break

11.00am
Presentation: Strategic Trade Management Act: Introduction and Overview

- What the law says
- Draft implementing rules and regulations
- Implications for business and actions to consider

Ronald Bernas, Partner, Quisumbing Torres

11.45am
Panel Discussion: Managing Compliance Risks in Doing Business in Asia

- How should a company approach its assessment of third party risk?
- When do you know whether your compliance programme is working effectively in a different jurisdiction?
- What should a company expect of its business partners' anti-corruption procedures in the region and internationally?

- How should in-house legal and compliance functions respond to bribery warning signs within their organisation or supply chain?

Moderator:
Albert Porta, Associate Director, Business Development – Asia Pacific, TMF Group

Panelists:
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Walter Dela Cruz, Corporate Legal Counsel, G4S Holding Inc, Philippines

12.15pm
Networking Luncheon

1.45pm
Presentation: Drafting an Effective Arbitration Clause

- Why is a dispute resolution clause important?
- Basic concepts of arbitration agreements
- Considerations in drafting an arbitration clause
- Multi-tier dispute resolution clauses

Camille Kristine Aromas, Senior Associate, DivinaLaw

2.30pm
Panel: Understanding the Rewards (and Risks) of Adopting Technology for In-House Counsels

- Adopting cutting-edge technology for efficiency and business value
- Company-issued or BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)
- Making technologies a valuable tool, not a stumbling block
- Legal, regulatory and compliance challenges of technology

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3.15pm
Refreshment Break

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Panel: Unity in Diversity: The changing role of the In-House Counsel and legal profession within an ASEAN Integration

- How is ASEAN Integration affecting us now and in the near future?
- How and to what extent can in-house communities work alongside business leaders heads to influence legislation and develop the wider corporate landscape in Philippines?
- How does the increasingly business-oriented role of in-house legal teams affect the relationship with external counsel?

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4.45pm
Closing Remarks

5.00pm
End of Event