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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hanotiau & van den Berg (*Brussels, Belgium*)

Associate, June 2016-present

- Acts as Secretary to the Tribunal in international commercial arbitrations, both *ad hoc* and under a variety of institutional rules, covering a wide range of disputes such as gas pricing, construction, and contractual cases.
- Assists Prof. Bernard Hanotiau in arbitration cases where he acts as the presiding arbitrator or member of the arbitral tribunal (commercial and investor-state disputes), in the preparation of case memoranda and procedural orders, and coordination with the parties and arbitral institutions.

Georgetown University Law Center (*Washington, D.C., USA*)

Research Assistant to Prof. Jennifer Hillman, October 2015-May 2016

- Conducted research for Prof. Hillman's speaking engagements and publications.
- Co-drafted papers on (1) the Trans-Pacific Partnership Dispute Settlement Chapter, and (2) gender equality in the World Trade Organization Dispute Settlement Body.
- Assisted in editing Prof. Hillman's and Prof. Joost Pauwelyn's International Trade Law textbook.

Georgetown University Law Center (*Washington, D.C., USA*)

Teaching Assistant, (1) International Trade Law Class, and (2) International Economic Law (IEL) Practicum, August 2015-May 2016

- Held lectures and class discussions on international trade law with Prof. Joost Pauwelyn.
- Held student consultations and tutorials.
- Successfully organized university-wide seminars on international trade and economic law issues (Key speakers included US Trade Representative General Counsel, WTO Appellate Body Member and other WTO senior officers).
- Negotiated and contracted with diplomatic officers of a developing country to form a partnership with Georgetown Law for the IEL Practicum.
- Supervised five international trade and investment projects for beneficiaries such as a developing country in Asia, international NGOs, and a US state agency.
- Coordinated classes and trainings with participants from Washington, D.C., Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania.

Siguion Reyna Montecillo & Ongsiako Law Offices (*Makati City, Philippines*)

Senior Associate, September 2010-August 2015

- Drafted submissions to the tribunal in an investment dispute filed with the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes. Drafted memoranda on arbitration procedure, jurisdiction, and enforcement issues for client and counterpart firms.
- Drafted submissions and delivered oral arguments in a commercial arbitration case filed in the Philippine Dispute Resolution Center involving a US \$3.5 million claim.
- Advised clients on the drafting of dispute resolution clauses.
- Successfully negotiated with a city vice-mayor to dismiss criminal charges and multi-million peso civil claim against client.
- Represented the Deputy Governor of the Philippine Central Bank in criminal and administrative cases, resulting in a universal dismissal of these cases.
- Advised multi-national companies in asset acquisition transactions; managed a team of lawyers in drafting due diligence reports.

Tan Venturanza Valdez Law Offices (Pasig City, Philippines)

Associate, December 2009-August 2010

- Prepared a legal due diligence report for a client acquiring a commercial bank.
- Successfully litigated a claim of US \$800 thousand involving a large shopping mall complex in the Philippines.
- Acted as senior or sole associate to most civil, criminal, and administrative cases.

Institute for International Legal Studies (Quezon City, Philippines)

Research Associate, July 2008-March 2009

- Advised an Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) high-level expert delegation.
- Published memoranda on ASEAN legal personality and dispute settlement used in negotiations leading to the formulation of the final text of the ASEAN Charter.
- Surveyed international legal materials on Philippine territorial disputes.
- Organized an international experts' dialogue on climate change.
- Represented the Institute Director in international and national conferences.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Georgetown University Law Center (Washington, D.C., USA)

Master of Laws in International Legal Studies, May 2015

Certificate in International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution

Awards: Graduated with Distinction (GPA: 3.67); Dean's List; Champion, International Arbitration Moot Competition

Papers: *Stepping Out of the Closed Doors: Transparency in International Trade and Investment Dispute Resolution*

Border Carbon Adjustment Program on the Importation of Cement to California: An Assessment of WTO Compliance

Activities: Fellow, Institute of International Economic Law; Teaching Fellow, Law in the Global Context – Anti-corruption in Mergers and Acquisitions

University of the Philippines (Quezon City, Philippines)

Juris Doctor, April 2009

Award: Philippine Representative, Jean Pictet International Humanitarian Law Competition

Paper: *Legal and Policy Challenges to the Philippine Ratification of the Rome Statute: Eliminating Roadblocks to International Criminal Justice* (utilized by the Philippine Coalition for the International Criminal Court [ICC] in lobbying for Rome Statute ratification, upon the recommendation of ICC Judge Raul Pangalangan)

Activities: Secretary-General, Student Electoral Board; published resource materials on legal ethics for Philippine bar examinees

Ateneo De Manila University (Quezon City, Philippines)

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, March 2005

Award: University Representative to National Leaders' Assembly

Activities: External Vice-President, University Student Council; Lead Convenor, Southeast Asian youth summit on cross-cultural awareness (600 participants from 11 countries)

OTHER INFORMATION

Bar Qualifications: Philippines (admitted May 2010); New York, USA (admitted April 2016); Brussels, Belgium (registered March 2017)

Language Skills: English (native/bilingual proficiency), Filipino/Tagalog (native/bilingual proficiency)

Other Written Work:

A Study on the Legal Personality and Related Aspects of the ASEAN, Institute for International Legal Studies, University of the Philippines Law Center

Lectures:

WTO law on discriminatory and protective trade measures, Georgetown University Law Center, September 2015

GATT Art. XX and GATS, Georgetown University Law Center, December 2015