

# Atty. Gioan Fernand A. Legaspi



## Contact Details

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## Education

Juris Doctor  
University of Santo Tomas,  
Faculty of Civil Law,  
1998-2002,  
Dean's List and Graduated First  
Honor

AB Political Science  
Ateneo De Manila University  
1993-1997

Lourdes School of Mandaluyong,  
Grade School and High School

## Bar Admission

March 21, 2003

## Objective

As a private practitioner for twenty years, I have dealt with laws that govern the operations of health care institutions such as diagnostic clinics, health care service providers and public hospitals. On the other hand, I have also represented clients who are indigent patients referred by the LGUs who sought assistance on issues involving payment disputes, health insurance issues and discrimination by a health care provider.

It is my objective to be able to help craft policies to aid the government in combatting fraud and abuse in the health care industry and to ensure that the Universal Health Care Law would be implemented so that the Filipino people would receive the highest standard of health care from health care providers. On the other hand, the health care providers would receive what is due them from the funds allocated by the government. It is important that there be a system in place that would make the health care accessible to all Filipinos anywhere in the Philippines.

## Work Experience

Present work:  
(2012 – present)

**Senior Partner**

### **LEGASPI BARCELO & SALAMERA LAW OFFICES (LEBARSA LAW)**

Main Office: Unit 5E Future Point 3, 111 Panay Avenue Quezon City

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- Managing Partner of the Firm
- Extensive litigation experience in the following fields of practice involving court litigation, corporate and legal documentation:

## Key Skills

Court Litigation  
Legal Consultation  
Contracts Negotiations  
Policy Planning  
Budget Planning  
Case Strategy Planning  
Communication  
Conflict Resolution  
Campaign and Election Planning  
Office Management  
Events Planning  
Medical Missions and Outreach  
Programs Planning and  
Implementation  
Formulation of Legal Opinions  
Compliance with laws  
and regulations

Commercial law, Land registration and other related cases involving land and title disputes, Commercial law, Environmental Law, Criminal law, Health care law, Taxation, Customs law, Immigration law, Labor law, Mining law, Energy law, Agrarian Reform law, Term Loan Agreements, Water Rights, Government Procurement law, Anti Graft and Corrupt Practices Law, Criminal Law, Political Law, Election Law, Expropriation, Compliances, Permits and Licenses with the Department of Health and Food and Drug Administration, etc.

### Previous work experience:

- BENITEZ LEGASPI BARCELO RAFAEL & SALAMERA  
LAW OFFICES (BELARUS LAW)  
Suite 2B, The West Wing Building, 107 West Avenue, Quezon City,  
1105

Senior Partner (2005-2012)

- preparation of pleadings, contracts, corporate documents, formulation of legal opinions and litigation
- cases handled:
  - labor cases before the Labor Arbiter and National Labor Relations Commission, Philippine Overseas Employment Agency
  - arbitration cases before the Construction Industry Arbitration Commission (CIAC)
  - criminal cases -- Anti Graft and Corrupt Practices before the Sandiganbayan and Office of the Ombudsman.
  - Administrative Cases before the Provincial Board
  - civil cases – annulment of marriage, support, custody cases
  - land registration cases
  - Civil cases such as collection cases, child adoption, damages, settlement of estate, petition for estate administration, etc.
  - Corporation law involving corporate rehabilitation proceedings, insolvency proceedings, foreclosure proceedings, intracorporate controversies
  - appeals before the Office of the President, Department of Justice, Court of Appeals, Supreme Court, etc.
  - criminal and administrative cases before the Office of the Ombudsman
  - election cases, Makati City, Pantabangan, Nueva Ecija, San Miguel, Bulacan, San Mateo, Rizal, Province of Rizal, Cainta, Rizal, Makati City
  - environmental law cases, mining, issues involving environmental compliance certificate, Laguna Lake Development Authority clearance, Locational clearances, Indigenous people's rights act, etc.

- Banco de Oro –EPCI, Inc.  
Assistant Manager

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## Legal Services Group

2007

- formulation of legal opinions
- preparation of demand letters and legal correspondence
- handling of civil, criminal and commercial cases

BENITEZ PARLADE AFRICA HERERRA PARLADE AND  
PANGA LAW OFFICES (PABLAW)

Associate Lawyer

2003-2004

- preparation of pleadings, contracts, corporate documents, formulation of legal opinions and litigation
- cases handled
- labor cases before the Labor Arbiter and National Labor Relations Commission
- arbitration cases before the Construction Industry Arbitration Commission (CIAC)
- criminal cases -- Estafa, BP 22, Falsification, Robbery, etc.
- civil cases – annulment of marriage, collection cases, adoption, damages, etc.
- corporate rehabilitation proceedings, insolvency proceedings, foreclosure proceedings
- seizure proceedings before the Bureau of Customs

- **SANDIGANBAYAN  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT  
IV**

**1998-2003**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Division, Sandiganbayan. Commonwealth Avenue,  
Quezon  
City**

- Formulation of resolutions and decisions in the cases handled by  
Justice Godofredo L. Legaspi, Chairman, Third Division.
- Administrative supervision over the division staff

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## Membership and Affiliations

- Member of the Philippine Bar since March 21, 2003
  - Member of the Board of Directors of Oriental Peninsula Resources Group
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- Integrated Bar of the Philippines –Quezon City Chapter

- Member: UST Civil Law Central Bar Operations Committee (1999 – 2001)
- Aegis Juris Fraternity (University of Santo Tomas Faculty of Civil Law)
- Ateneo de Manila University Political Law Organization
- Ateneo de Manila University Central Board
- Ateneo de Manila University Pre-Law Organization
- Ateneo de Manila University Junior Jaycees Chamber of Commerce
- Member of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Philippines
- Member of the Mabuhay Shriners of the Philippines

## Awards and Citations

- Aegean Award for Academic Excellence, December 16, 2000
- Aegean Award of Excellence in Private Practice, December 18, 2022
- Certificate of Appreciation for selfless service rendered to Labong Lodge 59, May 6, 2023
- Certificate of Appreciation for the successful conduct of Medical and Dental Mission in Calamba, Laguna, Makiling Lodge, August 26, 2023

## References

Congresswoman Caroline L. Tanchay  
Sagip Party List  
House of Representatives

Justice Lily V. Biton  
Court of Appeals  
Cagayan De Oro