

Director Gilbert D. Cacatian is currently serving as Director of the Legal Service at the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE). In this role, he oversees and resolves complex legal issues within the department, ensuring the provision of comprehensive legal services in accordance with its mandate. Under his leadership, the Legal Service fulfills critical functions such as providing legal advice to DOLE officials, interpreting laws and regulations affecting departmental operations, and preparing legal instruments and contracts involving the department. Moreover, he oversees the preparation and review of legal documents, contracts and agreement involving the DOLE. In essence, his leadership is marked by his dedication in upholding integrity, fostering compliance and supporting the department's mission in promoting labor and social justice.

Director Cacatian earned his LLB from Manuel L. Quezon University. He brings over 29 years of experience in labor law and public service, which includes his role as Alternate Representative of the Secretary on the Board of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth). This position allows him to contribute significantly to healthcare governance and oversight.