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Atty. Paolo S. Teston is a lawyer with almost two (2) decades of experience in litigation, corporate, tax and government regulatory compliance. He worked with a number of law firms and headed the last law firm which he formed with former colleagues as its Managing Partner.

He also previously worked with the Department of Health's Food and Drug Administration as a technical consultant to the Director General where he assisted the latter in the disposition of cases in the exercise of the FDA's quasi-judicial powers, and in the execution of the FDA's high impact programs from 2017 to 2019.

He majors in Economics and is licensed real estate broker and appraiser. He is also a member of the academe teaching Corporation Law and Securities Regulation Code, Agency Partnership & Trust, and Commercial Law 2. He was appointed Assistant Secretary of Health in June 2024 and was designated as the Cluster Lead of the Health Facility Development Bureau, including the Health Facilities Enhancement Program – Management Office.

After months of service as Assistant Secretary of Health, he was promoted to, and appointed as, Undersecretary of Health, and is currently designated as the Cluster Lead of the Health Regulation and Facility Development Cluster, which includes the Health Facility Development Bureau, the Health Facilities and Services Regulatory Bureau, and the Bureau of Quarantine.