

**ATTY. ARVIN C. BENAS**  
Corporate Secretary/Compliance Officer



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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Assistant Professor II**  
**Political Science Department**  
**Faculty of Arts and Letters**  
**University of Santo Tomas**

**Nov 2002 – Present**

- **Teaches Political Science/ Philippine Government and Constitution and Economics, Taxation and Agrarian Reform Courses.**

**Practicing Lawyer**

**June 2005 – Aug 2014**

- **Engaged in the general practice of law handling civil, criminal, administrative and election cases.**

**Consultant on Legislative Affairs**  
**City Council of Pasig City**

**July 2013 – July 2014**

- **Provided legal advice and tasked in the drafting of resolutions and ordinances and in the preparation of the Committee Reports and Minutes of Meeting during Committee hearings and public consultations.**

**Legal and Tax Consultant**  
**Provincial Government of Cagayan**

**Jan 2008 – June 2013**

- **Assisted the Provincial Legal Office in legal matters, represented the province in meetings and provided legal advice and prepared correspondence for the economic team of the Provincial Government for the collection of local taxes and shares of the LGU in the national taxes and national wealth.**

**Executive Assistant**  
**Office of the Governor**  
**Province of Abra**

**Aug 1999- June 2000**

- **Took charge of the correspondence and appointments of the Office of the Governor and prepared the Minutes during meetings with heads and officers of the different departments of the provincial government and with other government agencies.**
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## GOVERNMENT EXAMINATION TAKEN

### BAR EXAMINATIONS

September 2004

- Rating: 82.9 % (Passed)  
Admitted to the BAR (15 May 2005)  
Roll of Attorneys No. 50972
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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

### BACHELOR OF LAWS

2000-2004

University of Santo Tomas  
España, Manila  
(UST Law Alumni Association Scholar)

### AB PHILOSOPHY

1995-1998

Christ the King Mission Seminary  
E. Rodriguez Sr. Blvd., Q.C.  
(Magna Cum Laude, Best Thesis Award)

### SECONDARY EDUCATION

1990-1994

Divine Word College of Bangued  
Bangued, Abra  
(Class Salutatorian)

### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

1983-1990

Divine Word College of Bangued  
Bangued, Abra  
(1<sup>st</sup> Honorable Mention)

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## SEMINARS/TRAININGS

### 62<sup>nd</sup> PHILSUTECH

11-14 Aug 2015

Annual National Convention  
Waterfront Hotel, Lahug,  
Cebu City, Philippines

National Workshop on Protocol  
for the Legal Framework to Implement  
the ASEAN Single Window (ASW) Agenda  
Makati Diamond Residences  
Makati, Philippines

2 June 2015

<b>Gender Sensitivity Training</b> <b>Sugar Regulatory Administration</b> <b>North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City</b>	<b>6-7 April 2015</b>
<b>Orientation Course</b> <b>Sugar Regulatory Administration</b> <b>SRA Training Room</b> <b>North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City</b>	<b>9-10 March 2015</b>
<b>Mandatory Continuing Legal Education</b> <b>Lecture Series and Seminar</b> <b>Updates in Public International Law,</b> <b>Legal Ethics, Legal Forms and Trial Techniques</b> <b>UE Law Center, Inc.</b> <b>Zen Towers, Ermita, Manila</b>	<b>12 July 2014</b>
<b>UST Faculty Development Seminar Workshop</b> <b>“Accreditation and Outcome-Based Education”</b> <b>Fr. Al’s Retreat House, Girls Town</b> <b>Silang, Cavite</b>	<b>27-28 May 2014</b>
<b>Mandatory Continuing Legal Education</b> <b>Lecture Series and Seminar</b> <b>Updates in Legal Ethics, Pre-Trial and Taxation</b> <b>UE Law Center, Inc.</b> <b>Zen Towers, Ermita, Manila</b>	<b>22 March 2014</b>
<b>UST-CFAD Faculty Development Seminar Workshop</b> <b>“Enhancing Competencies and K to 12 Program”</b> <b>Lyceum of Aparri, Cagayan</b>	<b>20-22 May 2013</b>
<b>Mandatory Continuing Legal Education</b> <b>Lecture Series and Seminar</b> <b>“How to Detect and Prevent Election Fraud”</b> <b>Chan Robles Law</b> <b>SM Megamall, Mandaluyong City</b>	<b>25 April 2013</b>