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EDUCATION

- Legal Ateneo De Manila University School of Law
Manila, Philippines
Juris Doctor – March 2001
- Graduate Georgetown University Law Center
Washington, D.C.
LL.M. – May 2004
- Undergraduate Ateneo De Manila University College of Arts and Sciences
Manila, Philippines
A.B. Social Sciences – March 1997

EXPERIENCE

- Attorney January 2018 to Present
R.J. RYAN LAW, APC
500 North Brand Boulevard, Suite 950
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- Associate
 - Defense litigation in AV rated firm, representing hospitals, medical groups, doctors, home healthcare providers, HMOs and other managed care organizations. Other matters include general tort liability, administrative hearing law, employment practices, personal injury and business litigation.
- Attorney September 2017 to January 2018
Tharpe & Howell LLP
15250 Ventura Boulevard, 9th Floor
Sherman Oaks, California 91403
- Senior Associate
 - Defense litigation in 50 attorney AV rated firm, representing small businesses, corporations, public entities, individuals, and insurance companies in personal injury, employment litigation, general tort liability, products liability, and business litigation.
- Attorney May 2016 – September 2017
La Follette, Johnson, DeHaas, fesler & Ames
865 South Figueroa Street, 32nd Floor
Los Angeles, California 90017
- Associate
 - Defense litigation in 50 attorney AV rated firm, representing hospitals, medical groups, doctors, home healthcare providers, and other managed care organizations. Other matters include general tort liability, administrative hearing law, and personal injury.

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- Attorney August 2008 – December 2015
Morris, Polich & Purdy LLP
1055 West Seventh Street, 24th Floor
Los Angeles, California 90017
- Senior Associate
 - Now: Clark Hill PLC
 - Defense litigation in 90 attorney AV rated firm, representing businesses, including healthcare providers, and insurance companies in a broad-range of matters including elder abuse, personal injury, products liability, general tort liability, employment litigation, and business litigation.
- Attorney July 2004 – March 2008
Law Offices of Edelberg & Espina
16633 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 920
Encino, California 91436
- Associate
 - Now: Edelberg & Espina, APLC
 - Represented plaintiffs in personal injury, general tort liability, employment litigation, and business litigation.
- Attorney July 2002 – July 2003 (on study leave July 2003 – may 2004)
Pangilinan, Britanico, Sarmiento, and Franco Law Offices
Manila, Philippines
- Associate
 - Defense litigation representing business in corporate transactions and business litigation.
- Law Clerk November 2001 – July 2002
Supreme Court of the Philippines
Office of Justice Antonio T. Carpio
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BAR MEMBERSHIPS

- State Bar of California – June 2006
U.S. District Court,
- Central District, California – June 2006
- Northern District, California – June 2009
- Southern District, California – July 2014
- Integrated Bar of the Philippines – April 2002