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LAWYER | CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced **lawyer** in **litigation** with the Public Attorney's Office since 2024. Former private practice attorney with a background in accounting and finance. **Certified Public Accountant (CPA)** with expertise in **cost accounting**, **budgeting**, and **capital management**, gained through key leadership roles in accounting, finance, and real estate management.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Public Attorney's Office

Litigation and Labor Lawyer (2024-Present)

- Represent clients in civil, criminal, labor, and administrative cases.
- Conduct legal research, case analysis, and trial preparation.

Quinta Landholdings Property Corp.

General Manager and Corporate Secretary (2021-2023)

- Managed corporate operations, finance, and compliance.
- Developed strategic plans for capital investment and property management.

Accounting Manager (2020-2021)

- Implemented cost control measures and financial planning strategies.
- Oversaw financial reporting, budgeting, and tax compliance.

Cost and Tax Accountant (2017-2020)

- Managed cost analysis, budgeting, and tax planning.
- Prepared financial statements and variance reports.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor – University of San Carlos, 2022

Ranked 9th in the graduating batch.

Bachelor of Science in Accountancy – University of San Carlos, 2017

Cum Laude | The Outstanding Graduate Awardee

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

- Legal & Litigation: Civil & Contract Law, Corporate and Labor Compliance
- Accounting & Finance: Cost Analysis, Budgeting, Tax Compliance
- Management: Capital Management, Strategic Planning, Operations Oversight

LEADERSHIP & RECOGNITIONS

- *Young Sugbuanon Exemplary Action-Driven Leader (YOUSEAL) Awardee*, Cebu City
- *Best Presenter*, Nestle Management Immersion for Leadership Excellence (MILE)
- *Leadership Excellence Awardee*, recognized by SyCip Gorres Velayo & Co. (SGV & Co.), Punongbayan & Araullo (Grant Thornton), R.G. Manabat & Co. (KPMG), and Navarro Amper & Co. (Deloitte)