

PROFILE OF MR. DAN P. CALICA

Mr. Dan P. Calica graduated Valedictorian of Class 2000 of the College of Law of the University of the Philippine (U.P. College of Law) and joined the Philippine Bar in May 2001.

Mr. Calica was the Chairman of the Editorial Board of the Philippine Law Journal of the U.P. College of Law for the School Year 1997-1998 and was a recipient of the Dean's Medal for Academic Excellence in 2000 and Award for Excellence in Academics for School Year 1996-1997, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 by the U.P. Law Class 1972. Mr. Calica was also a consistent member of the Order of the Purple Feather, the Honor Society of the U.P. College of Law, and a beneficiary of the Chief Justice Fred Ruiz Castro and Justice Malcolm Trust Fund Scholarships.

Mr. Calica teaches Public Utilities and Transportation Law, Civil Procedure, Criminal Law 1 and 2 and Criminal Law Review in the U.P. College of Law, De La Salle University College of Law and Angeles University Foundation School of Law. He previously taught at the Lyceum of the Philippines and Master in Business Administration – Law Dual Program of the De La Salle University and Far Eastern University Institute of Law.

He is currently a member of the Code of Crimes Committee of the U.P. Law Center which is drafting a new Code of Crimes.

Mr. Calica is also a seasoned litigator and has extensive experience in civil and criminal litigation, labor and employment, commercial contracts, dispute resolution and arbitration, alternative dispute resolution, intellectual property, trademarks and copyright litigation, real estate and property law, family law, and corporate and commercial law. He joined the Poblador Bautista and Reyes Law Offices in January 2001, where he was adjudged the Most Outstanding Associate in 2002. He became Partner and head of the Litigation and Labor Departments of the Carag Zaballero San Pablo Calica and Abiera Law Offices in October 2010. He co-founded the Abellera & Calica Law Offices in August 2013 and is currently its Managing Partner.

Mr. Calica is from Kidapawan City, Cotabato Province. His parents, both deceased, were Dr. Francisco C. Calica, Jr. (from San Fernando, Pampanga) and Adela Peruelo Calica (from Bacolod City). He completed his primary and secondary education at the Notre Dame of Kidapawan College Training and Boys' Departments. He acquired his Bachelor of Arts, Major in the English Language Degree in the University of the Philippines in Diliman.