



## Atty. Eduardo P. Lizares

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Atty. Eduardo P. Lizares is a recognized legal luminary, book author, and educator.

A magna cum laude graduate from the College of Arts and Letters of De La Salle University Manila, he took a post as a lecturer in Economics from 1977-1978 before he pursued his passion for law at the University of the Philippines from 1978 to 1982.

Upon graduation, he was among the top performers of the Bar Examination in 1982, ranking 8th among all the passers.

He worked as an associate of Sycip Salazar Feliciano & Hernandez (now Sycip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan) from 1983 to 1984 before pursuing a degree in Master of Laws at the Harvard Law School of Harvard University from 1984 to 1985. He was among the participants to the Foreign Lawyers Program for White & Case the year after.

Back in the Philippines, he kicked off his career as a law clerk for Supreme Court Associate Justice Florentino P. Feliciano at the Supreme Court of the Philippines from 1986 to 1987. In 1987, he was admitted to the practice of law in the State of New York.

Atty. Lizares once again returned to Philippine law practice in 2006, and became a member of the Supreme Court Subcommittee that drafted the Special Rules of Court on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR).

Atty. Lizares is also a current partner at the Padilla Law Office. His book, entitled *Arbitration in the Philippine and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 2004 R.A. 9285* is considered one of the leading references for law students in the country and is now on its third edition.

Apart from making his mark in the legal field, he also serves as a Trustee of the following institutions: De La Salle University-Dasmariñas, De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute, College of the Immaculate Conception, Inc., Concordia College, Inc., Immaculate Heart of Mary College, Sacred Heart College of Lucena, Asilo de San Vicente de Paul, Asilo de la Milagrosa, Inc., Asilo de Molo, Inc., St. Vincent's Home, Inc., and the Rosalie Rendu Development Center, Inc.,

Atty. Lizares is a member of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines since 1983 and the New York Bar since 1987.