



Representative Legal Matters

Michael T. Macapagal

- Advise and assist a global software company on matters involving possible conflict-of-interest issues in government transactions.
- Advise and assist a ride-sharing company in settlement negotiations with artists affiliated with a major media and broadcasting company in relation to alleged unauthorized use of artists' images. Successfully negotiated a settlement with one of the artists, who is a famous celebrity in the Philippines.
- Assist and represent an American multinational engineering firm's employees in a criminal case filed by the National Bureau of Investigation and the Philippine Coast Guard for alleged illegal reclamation activities at Manila's main port.
- Assist one of the world's premier biopharmaceutical companies in compliance- and litigation-related issues in relation to a government's national healthcare program.
- Assist the Philippine subsidiary of one of the world's leading suppliers of cement and aggregates in a commercial arbitration under the rules of the PDRCI. The case involves the termination of a port services agreement by the client. The value of the dispute is around PHP 1.8 billion.
- Advise and represent a global technology company in connection with a criminal complaint for cyber libel in relation to a video posted on a social media platform. The complaint alleged that the video was libelous because it branded the complainant as being connected to a criminal syndicate in the Philippines. The criminal complaint has been initially dismissed by the prosecutor, and is currently pending appeal.
- Assist an American chemical conglomerate in international commercial arbitration involving a non-solicitation clause in a contract with its local client, which is a subsidiary of a large conglomerate in the Philippines.
- Assist and represent a government agency in injunction proceedings and a potential arbitration against its contractor for its new flagship museum in Manila.
- Provide legal services in relation to assisting a software and technology services company in defending against a petition for interim measures of protection for preservation of evidence in relation to arbitration.
- Represent a Canadian multinational insurance company and financial services provider in an administrative enforcement case filed by the Philippine Competition Commission for alleged violation of the provisions of the Philippine Competition Act on vertical anti-competitive restraints. This is the first administrative enforcement case filed by the Philippine Competition Commission relating to anti-competitive agreements.



- Advise and assist a foreign transportation company in responding to a subpoena relating to an investigation on potential cartel case.
- Act for a Japanese international advertising and public relations company in connection with its claim against a Philippine government agency in the sum of approximately PHP 150 million. The claim arises from an advertising agreement under which the agency was engaged by the client to place advertisements locally and internally.
- Advise and represent a group of creditors representing billions of dollars' worth of claims and contracts in a restructuring matter involving a major transportation company in the Philippines.