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Educational/Professional Memberships

Education:

University of the Philippines (LL.B.) (2000)
 Immaculate Conception Major Seminary (A.B. Philosophy) (1995)

Admission:

Philippine Bar (2001)

Professional Memberships:

- Integrated Bar of the Philippines Arbitration Center – Executive Director (July 2017 - July 2019)
- Integrated Bar of the Philippines - Presidential Assistant on Alternative Dispute Resolution (July 2015 - June 2017)
- Philippine Institute of Arbitrators (PIArb) - President (2018-2019)
- Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. (PDRCI) - Accredited Arbitrator
- Construction Industry Arbitration Commission (CIAC) - Accredited Arbitrator
- Wholesale Electricity Spot Market - Accredited Arbitrator
- Philippine Intellectual Property Office - Accredited Arbitrator
- Legal Management Council of the Philippines (LMCP) - Member
- The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch), Philippine Chapter - Member (MCIArb)
- Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC) - User's Council Member
- Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC) - Member, Panel of Arbitrators
- Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution (OADR) -Technical Working Group on Amendments to Philippine Arbitration Law
- International Council for Commercial Arbitration - Member
- International Bar Association - Member
- Inter-Pacific Bar Association - Member

Current Position

Partner and Head, Dispute Resolution Practice Group
 Quisumbing Torres, a member firm of Baker & McKenzie International, a Swiss verein.

Professional Experience

Job Title	Office	Years of Service
Principal	Quisumbing Torres	01-Jul-17 to present
Partner	Quisumbing Torres	1-Jul-11 to 30-Jun-17
Senior Associate	Quisumbing Torres	1-Jul-07 to 30-Jun-11
Mid-level Associate	Quisumbing Torres	1-Jul-04 to 30-Jun-07
Junior Associate	Quisumbing Torres	22-May-01 to 30-Jun-04

Donemark Calimon is a partner at Quisumbing Torres. He heads the firm's Dispute Resolution Practice Group and Industrials, Manufacturing & Transportation Industry Group. Donemark has more than 17 years of experience in dispute resolution, including civil, criminal, corporate and regulatory litigation, and commercial arbitration. He is one of the founders of the Philippine Institute of Arbitrators and is an accredited arbitrator of the Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc.. He is also an accredited arbitrator of the Construction Industry Arbitration Commission.

Donemark has acted as counsel or arbitrator in several commercial arbitrations, including arbitrations

conducted under the arbitration rules of the PDRCI, the International Court of Arbitration (ICA) of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and the Philippine Construction Industry Arbitration Commission, and ad hoc arbitrations under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. He also lectures and writes on commercial arbitration.

Donemark has represented various multinational clients, including chemical manufacturing companies in several of the largest torts/product liability actions in the Philippines, mining corporations in mining/environment-related litigation, energy companies involved in commercial arbitration and tax litigation, airline companies in torts/quasi-delict actions, construction companies in arbitration, administrative and criminal proceedings, including proceedings before the World Bank's Sanctions Board in Washington, DC, and other multinational corporations in regulatory proceedings before the Securities and Exchange Commission, Department of Trade and Industry, Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board, and the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Professional Honors:

- Leading Individual in Dispute Resolution: Arbitration, Chambers Asia Pacific, 2017-2019
- Leading Individual in Dispute Resolution, Chambers Asia Pacific, 2017-2019
- Leading Individual in Dispute Resolution, The Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2017-2018
- Market-Leading Lawyer for Dispute Resolution & Litigation, Asialaw Leading Lawyers, 2018

Arbitration Experience

As arbitrator:

- Chair of the arbitral tribunal in a construction arbitration under the Arbitration Rules of the CIAC. The dispute involves claims for breach of contract for the supply of formworks against a local construction company.
- Chair of the arbitral tribunal in an ad hoc arbitration involving a Nickel Sale and Purchase Agreement.
- Chair of an arbitral tribunal in an ad hoc arbitration, under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, between a Philippines-based trading and manufacturing company engaged in heavy metal scraps and a foreign company, in relation to a claim by the Philippine company for recovery of the value of undelivered scrap metals.
- Chair of an arbitral tribunal in a construction arbitration between a local property developer and property owners.
- Arbitrator in an ad hoc arbitration between a Philippines-based hatchery and the Philippine subsidiary of a Norway-based aquaculture company involving a claim of liquidated damages.
- Arbitrator in an arbitration involving disputes arising from a Banana Supply and Purchase Agreement.
- Arbitrator in an arbitration administered by the ICA-ICC between a US-based private financial planning company and a Philippines-based publicly-listed property development firm involving claims under an equity line of credit agreement.
- Sole arbitrator under the arbitration rules of the CIAC in a construction-related dispute between a local construction company and a private individual.
- Arbitrator under the arbitration rules of the CIAC in a construction-related dispute between a Philippine construction services company and an exporter of coconut products.
- Arbitrator under the rules of the CIAC in a construction-related dispute between a local construction company and the Philippine subsidiary of an Asian company which provides accommodation, leisure, dining, and entertainment services.
- Arbitrator in an arbitration between a local construction and design company and a computer support system company based in the Philippines.

As counsel:

- Advise a subsidiary of a multinational oil & gas company in connection with issues relating or arising from an investment treaty arbitration against the Republic of the Philippines.
- Defend a multinational technology company engaged in the provision, implementation, and support of software and processing solutions to the financial services industry in the Asia Pacific in connection with a petition for interim measure for preservation of evidence.
- Act for a US-based solar energy company in an ICC arbitration relating to breaches of Joint Venture and Supply Agreements.
- Act for a UK-based oil and gas company in an AD Hoc commercial arbitration proceeding commenced against it by a Philippines-based oil and gas company involving disputes arising from a Sale and Purchase Agreement.

- Act for an international freight forwarding / logistics company in international commercial arbitrations administered by the PDRCI (seat in the Philippines) and the ICC (seat in Hong Kong).
- Act for an international freight forwarding/logistics company enforcing arbitral awards obtained in arbitrations administered by the PDRCI and ICC.
- Act for a NASDAQ-listed semiconductor manufacturer in defending a claim filed by a local construction company before the CIAC in connection with the construction of its facility in the Philippines.
- Act for an engineering company in an ICA-ICC arbitration in Singapore regarding claims arising under a contract for works.
- Assist a joint venture between two Japanese engineering and construction companies in a construction arbitration before the CIAC in relation to its claims against a Philippine government agency arising from an agreement to construct a local airport facility.
- Advise a European construction company in its disputes with a Philippine government agency in relation to its bid for a local road project.
- Act for a leading engineering construction company on issues relating to sale of real properties.
- Advise a leading U.S. supplier of industrial gases, specialty gases, and related industries with its dispute with a leading manufacturer and distributor of liquid and air cylinder products in the Philippines involving allegations on the latter's claim of Tortious Interference.
- Represent two major international chemical companies in torts suits filed by banana plantation owners, which together possibly constitute the biggest damages/tort suits ever filed in the Philippines. Advise a software solutions developer regarding issues on possible blacklisting from a government procurement electronic portal and disputes arising from a joint venture with US-based technology solutions company.
- Represent an online technology platform in several completed and ongoing proceedings, including court litigation, public hearings before national legislative bodies and proceedings before the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board.
- Represent a US-based multi-level marketing company in proceedings before the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Department of Trade and Industry.
- Represent the Philippine branch of a Netherlands-based electronics company against claims made by a government-run medical institution in relation to an equipment supply contract

Publications

- Contributor, "The Philippines: An Analysis of Investment Laws, Treaties, and Dispute Resolution Mechanisms", Intersentia, 2018
- Co-author, "Philippine Chapter - Asia Pacific Construction Guide", Baker McKenzie, 2018
- Co-author, "Baker McKenzie Arbitration Yearbook," Baker McKenzie, 2012-2017
- Editor, "PIArb - Commercial Arbitration Handbook", Anvil Publishing, Inc., January 2016
- Co-author, "Waiver of Appeal: Testing the limits of party autonomy under Philippine law," The Philippine ADR Review, December 2016
- Co-author, "Taming the Unruly Horse: Philippine Public Policy and the New York Convention," Ateneo Law Journal, November 2016
- Co-author, "Asia Pacific Dispute Resolution Guide," Baker McKenzie, January 2016
- Co-author, "Chapter on The Philippines: Asia Mediation Handbook", Sweet & Maxwell, May 2015
- Editor and Contributor, "Handbook on Commercial Arbitration," PIArb, December 2015

Languages

- English
- Filipino