



Benedicta “Dick” Du-Baladad is the Founding Partner and CEO of Du-Baladad and Associates (BDB Law Firm).

Dick has over 30 years of practice in the field of taxation, 17 years of which was spent with the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR).

Dick is a generalist but with significant experience and specialization in the taxation of the financial sector.

- Taxation of Financial Institutions in the Philippines (2006) which won an Anvil Award of Merit;
- Taxation of Banks and Non-Bank Financial Intermediaries (2010); and
- Taxation of Insurance Companies (2014).

She is also the Philippine correspondent of Tax Notes International and is a regular columnist in a daily newspaper.

In addition to being a writer, she is also a painter. She also designs and makes her own clothes. She is also a

Areas of Practice

- Tax Consulting and Advisory
- Tax Planning
- Handling Tax Disputes, Assessments, and Claims for Refunds
- Tax Litigation
- Transfer Pricing
- Tax Compliance and Due Diligence Review
- Advocacy

Sector Expertise

- A generalist with expertise in banking, insurance, financing companies and other financial intermediaries

Professional Certifications

- Certified Public Accountant
- Lawyer

Education

- Advanced Management Program Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania
- Master of Laws and International Tax Program Harvard University (1997)
- Bachelor of Laws, University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines (1989)
- Bachelor's Degree in Accountancy, Magna Cum Laude, St. Louis University (1982)

Professional Qualifications and Memberships

- President, Financial Executives of the Philippines (FINEX) 2017
- Governor, Management Association of the Philippines (MAP) 2014-2015
- Co-Chair, Taxation Committee, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) 2014-2012
- Vice-Chair, Taxes Group, Capital Markets Development Council
- President, Tax Management Association of the Philippines (TMAP) 2005
- Chairperson, Special Tax Committee Management Association of the Philippines (MAP) (2011-2013)
- Chairperson, Tax Committee, Philippine Institute of CPAs (PICPA) (2011-2013)
- External Director, FINEX (2013)
- Chairperson, Tax Committee Philippine Institute of CPAs (PICPA), 2010
- Vice President, Women's Business Council of the Philippines
- Member, Harvard Law Alumni Association of the Philippines

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