



CRISTY LEE B. GO, CPA

Junior Associate Lawyer

Practice Areas

Litigation, Administrative Law, Corporate Law, Taxation Law, and Transactional Law

Licenses

- Philippine Bar License (2023)
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA) License (2016)

Work Experience

Litigation. Drafted orders, resolutions, and decisions for both criminal and civil cases. Facilitated and assisted in small claims hearing as part of the Judiciary. Represented clients for arraignment, pre-trial, compromises, mediation, JDR, and cross examination before the MTCC/RTC for civil cases involving real estate related disputes such as recovery of possession, ejectment cases, annulment of deed of sale, annulment of foreclosure, collection of sum of money, quieting of title; criminal cases such as grave coercion, estafa, falsification of public documents, qualified theft; and special proceeding such as settlement of estate. Also, represented clients before the Prosecutor's Office.

Administrative cases. Represented clients before Ombudsman and Human Settlements Adjudication Commission.

Corporate Setting Up. Facilitated the incorporation of a domestic corporation with foreign shareholdings. Assisted with rehabilitation and liquidation proceedings.

Investment Advisory Services. Conducted a legal study regarding secondment of employees and a foreign corporation planning to engage in a new business venture in the country.

Transactional Law. Conducted due diligence review over properties to be acquired or leased by corporations. She has also reviewed, drafted and negotiated contracts on behalf of her clients not only to ensure that they get the best deals out of the agreements but to guarantee that their rights were protected and that the contracts were compliant of the Philippine laws and rules.

Atty. Cristy began her legal practice as a Court Decongestion Officer (CDO) with the judiciary. As a CDO, she has authored numerous court's decisions, orders, and resolutions and was exposed to the court's processes through the mentorship of a judge.

In 2023, Cristy shifted to private practice where she focused on litigating civil, criminal, and special proceedings cases. She represented clients before Municipal Trial Courts in Cities (MTCC) and Regional Trial Courts (RTC) for pre-trials, trials, motions and other incidents. She also represented clients for mediation, compromises, and judicial dispute resolutions.

Upon joining FFOA Law Office, Cristy has reapplied her experience as an Audit Associate of SGV & Co. in helping clients with their corporate and taxation related concerns. She has also gained valuable experience in registration and incorporation of several foreign corporations, conducted legal studies and property due diligence for clients, and coordinated with government agencies for regulatory compliance and licensing. She has also assisted in the liquidation and rehabilitation proceedings for clients.

At present, Cristy is a faculty member of the Accountancy Division of Philippine Women's College and Ateneo de Davao University where she is teaching Taxation and Business Laws.

Education

- Elementary School: xxx (2000 - 2006)
- High School: xxx (2006 - 2010)
- College: Ateneo de Davao University, Bachelor of Science in Accountancy (2011 - 2015)
- Law School: Ateneo de Davao University, College of Law, Juris Doctor (2018 - 2022)

Previous Employment

- SGV & Co (Ernst and Young Philippines) Davao City, Audit Associate (2016 - 2018)
- MTC, Branch 6 (Davao City), Court Decongestion Officer (2023)
- Braganza, Irasga, Macasaet, Santos & Subibi Law Firm, Associate Lawyer (2023-2024)
- Philippine Women's College, Part-time Instructor (2023- present)
- Ateneo de Davao University, Part-time Instructor (2024-present)

Honors & Awards

- Ateneo de Davao University, Bachelor of Science in Accountancy, Cum Laude (2016)
- Ateneo de Davao University College of Law, Top 3 of graduating Class (2022)

Speaking Engagements

- Press Conference of the ADDU Law School on the recent Bar Exams (2023)