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Salvador Llanillo & Bernardo

About the firm

Built on Trust. Strengthened by Integrity.

More than a decade ago, Salvador Llanillo & Bernardo (SLB), then known as Salvador & Associates (S&A), was established by some of the country's best minds in taxation and commercial law. The firm has built a solid reputation as one of the Philippines's foremost firms in tax and commercial law practice.

Today, SLB proudly calls many of the country's top 500 companies and various multinational corporations as clients. With services ranging from tax advisory, tax planning services and litigation, to commercial, corporate and intellectual property law, SLB continues to solidify its role as a true and trusted counsel for its clients.

SLB is powered by the collective excellence of highly qualified legal minds and is composed of eight partners supported by a legal, paralegal, and office staff of 50.

Affiliations

SLB is a member of TAXAND, a global network of over 2,000 leading tax advisors. As such, the firm has access to specialized and independent tax advice in nearly 50 countries.

It is also a member of IR GLOBAL, a worldwide professional service firm network, and AEA INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS NETWORK, providing the firm connections to other law and intellectual property firms in almost all jurisdictions outside the Philippines.

Besides taxation and commercial law practice, the firm handles intellectual property, immigration, labor and litigation.

Intellectual Property, Licensing, Media & Entertainment

With the addition of experienced intellectual property practitioners and technical consultants to the firm, the scope and range of SLB's intellectual property law practice includes not just intellectual property registration, but aggressive intellectual property rights protection and enforcement as well. SLB now provides the full range of legal services in this field including:

- Advisory services on Philippine legal issues relating to intellectual property rights (IPR), including intellectual property due diligence, opinion and counseling and in all aspects of creation and enforcement
- Trademark, patent, utility model, industrial design and copyright registration
- Negotiating, drafting and registering distribution, licensing and franchise agreements, and other forms of technology transfer arrangements
- Assisting law enforcement agencies in conducting police and customs enforcement actions (search & seizure operations) against IPR violators
- Prosecution of infringement, unfair competition, and other IPR case before the regular courts and *inter-partes* and other administrative proceedings before the Intellectual Property Office.

The firm's lawyers are well-informed of developments in science and technology, e-commerce, internet-related business transactions, cloud computing, and multi-media and other communication and entertainment platforms, ready to assist clients with creative and responsive advice on novel emerging legal issues.