

**PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE****March****Accomplishment Report****2024****I. SERVICES**

SERVICES	ASSIGNED LAWYER	STATUS/REMARKS/ ACCOMPLISHMENT
1. LITIGATION		
i. Province of Ifugao vs NPC vs PGI Civil Case No. 847	Atty. John Ryan P. Torio	Initial Presentation of Evidence
ii. George Marayag vs Michael Marayag et. al. Civil Case No. 172 For: Recovery of Possession (Unlawful Detainer) and Damages	Atty. John Ryan P. Torio	Favorable Decision/Pending Appeal
iii. LGU Tumauni, Isabela vs Sps. Leon Bacani, et al. SCA No. 22-52 For: Expropriation	Atty. John Ryan P. Torio Atty. Jean Ben G. Singson	Presentation of Evidence for the Defense
iv. Rose Phol vs Paul Anthenor Go et. al. Civil Case No. 1634 For: Cancellation of Free Patent Application of Title, Reconveyance with Injunction and Damages	Atty. John Ryan P. Torio	Pre-Trial
v. Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation (PSALM) vs PGI G.R. No. 254952	Atty. John Ryan P. Torio and Atty. Jean Ben G. Singson	Pending Resolution on the Certiorari filed by PSALM
vi. PGI vs National Power Corporation (NPC) and PSALM Civil Case No. 1676 For: Revival of Judgement	Atty. John Ryan P. Torio and Atty. Jean Ben G. Singson	Suspended Pending Resolution of the Certiorari filed by PSALM before the Supreme Court
vii. Pp vs Jocelyn Estavillo Crim. Case No. 9031 For: Malversation	Atty. John Ryan P. Torio, Atty. Paul Angelo R. Uy and Atty. Jenny Flor M. Cabaddu	Pre-Trial

<p>viii. Wilson U. Florida, Melvin Arafiles and Apolinario Jr. vs Geronimo Cabaccan et al. Civil Case No. 13493-15</p> <p>For: Quasi-Delict (Damages) (Damages amounting to more than Five Hundred Pesos claimed by Florida against Cabaccan)</p>	<p>Atty. John Ryan P. Torio and Atty. Paul Angelo R. Uy</p>	<p>Decision in favor of PGI (Plaintiff filed Notice of Appeal)</p>
<p>ix. Brgy. Paragu, Municipality of Tumauni, Isabela represented by: Punong Brgy. Fulgencio Pereda vs Virginia A. Guela Spec. Civ. No. 22-70</p> <p>For: Expropriation and Determination of Just Compensation</p>	<p>Atty. Paul Angelo R. Uy Atty. Jean ben G. Singson</p>	<p>Pre-Trial and Initial Hearing</p>
<p>x. Virginia Guela vs. Brgy. Captain Fulgencio Pereda SCA No. 22-88</p> <p>For: Contempt</p>	<p>Atty. Paul Angelo R. Uy Atty. Jean ben G. Singson</p>	<p>Initial Hearing</p>
<p>xi. Alma Jacob et. al. vs PGI et. al. Supreme Court G.R. No. 247947</p> <p>(Echague District Hospital Case Appeal Alma Jacob)</p>	<p>Atty. Paul Angelo R. Uy (Counsel for PGI)</p>	<p>Declaration of Nullity of Sale & Injunction, Damages, with Prayer for issuance of TRO & Preliminary Injunction</p>
<p>xii. PGI vs Alma Jacob G.R. No. 250218 CA G.R. C.V. No. 106579</p> <p>(Echague District Hospital case Appeal of PGI)</p>	<p>Atty. Paul Angelo R. Uy (Counsel for PGI)</p>	<p>Declaration of Nullity of Sale & Injunction, Damages, with Prayer for issuance of TRO & Preliminary Injunction</p>
<p>xiii. In re: Petition for the reconstitution of New Owner's Duplicate of Title Noel Quiatchon represented by Marciano C. Vehemente LRC Pet. No. 19-47</p>	<p>Atty. Paul Angelo R. Uy (Counsel for Marciano Vehemente employee of ROD)</p>	<p>Decision granting the Petition</p>

<p>xiv. In re: Petition for the reconstitution and issuance of lost Original Owner's Copy of TCT No. 89930 issued and registered in the name of Polegena Lizardo by the Registry of Deeds of City of Ilagan, Isabela Heirs of Polegena Lizardo represented by: Edly Lizardo Balisi vs the Registry of Deeds of Isabela LRC Pet. No. 19-16</p>	<p>Atty. Paul Angelo R. Uy (Counsel for the Petitioner)</p>	<p>Judgement Rendered Granting Petition</p>
<p>xv. Heirs of Sebastian Alindayu vs Banquero Elementary School Brgy. Banquero, DILG-LGU Water District and Atty. Lourdes Respicio-Saguban Municipal Mayor of Reina Mercedes, Isabela</p>	<p>Atty. Paul Angelo R. Uy (Counsel for the Defendant LGU of Reina Mercedes)</p>	<p>Submitted for Decision</p>
<p>xvi. In re: Petition for Issuance of New Owner's Duplicate Copy of Title No. EP-30614 in the name of LGU of Brgy. Doña Paulina (Formerly Brgy. Victoria), San Isidro, Isabela represented by Brgy. Captain Jonathan V. Sales</p>	<p>Atty. Jean Ben G. Singson (Counsel for the Petitioner)</p>	<p>Petition Granted with finality</p>
<p>xvii. Municipality of Echague rep: by Hon. Leoncio Kiat (Now rep: by Hon. Francis Faustino A. Dy, Municipal Mayor vs Joselito M. Lim, Emilie Villaflores Dr. Gregorio Rivera, Roberto P. Gabriel, Aludia Sevilla-Flores, Isabela P. Galagnara, Carmelita Tan and Edilberto Lopez)</p>	<p>Atty. Jean Ben G. Singson Counsel for LGU Echague, Isabela)</p>	<p>For Execution</p>
<p>xviii. Heirs of Eustaquia Bugausan vs Leopoldo Bugausan Civil Case No. 20-3894 For: Sum of Money and Damages</p>	<p>Atty. Jean Ben G. Singson</p>	<p>Dismissed</p>
<p>xix. LGU of Brgy. Andarayan, Delfin Albano, Isabela Rep. by Brgy. Captain Vivencio V. Valiente vs. Lolita G. Ballesteros et al. Civil Case No. 22-1479 For: Abatement of Nuisance</p>	<p>Atty. Jean Ben G. Singson</p>	<p>Pre-Trial</p>

<p>xx. LGU of San Manuel, Isabela vs National Food Authority (NFA)</p>	<p>Atty. John Ryan P. Torio and Atty. Jean Ben G. Singson</p>	<p>Pre-Trial</p>
<p>xxi. Pp vs Adrian Nicolas Roque Crim. Case No. 9973</p> <p>For: Malversation of Public Funds</p>	<p>Atty. Atty. Jenny Flor T. Manantan-Cabaddu</p> <p>(Representative of the Complainant PGI)</p>	<p>Pre-Trial</p>
<p>xxii. Vilma P. Mendoza, et. al. vs Brgy. Oscariz, Ramon, Isabela</p> <p>For: Recovery of Possession and Damages</p>	<p>Atty. Jenny Flor T. Manantan-Cabaddu and Atty. Jean Ben G. Singson</p> <p>(Counsel for the Defendant)</p>	<p>Pending Appeal (Court of Appeals)</p>
<p>xxiii. LGU Roxas, Isabela, Rep. by Hon. Jonathan Jose C. Calderon, Local Chief Executive vs Agosto Manuel et. al. Civil Case No. 1089</p> <p>For: Forcible Entry with Prayer for Damages Preliminary Injunction and/or TRO</p>	<p>Atty. Clive Hendelson F. Cariaga and Atty. Jean Ben G. Singson</p> <p>(Counsel for LGU Roxas, Isabela)</p>	<p>Writ of Demolition issued; Demolition will be implemented upon compliance with OCA Circular No. 328-2022</p>
<p>xxiv. Heirs of Margarita T. Pascua represented by her husband Dionisio Pascua vs Municipality of San Isidro, Isabela represented by Mayor Abraham T. Lim Civil Case No. 36-3702</p> <p>For: Just Compensation with Damages</p>	<p>Atty. Clive Hendelson F. Cariaga</p> <p>(Counsel for LGU San Isidro, Isabela)</p>	<p>Deposited Sheriff's Trust Fund Fee</p> <p>Awaiting CA Order/Decision/Resolution</p>
<p>xxv. Heirs of Facundo Licayan vs Municipality of Echague, Isabela</p> <p>CA-G.R. SP No. 170226 Civil Case No.24-0754</p> <p>For: Cancellation of Donation, Tax Declaration, etc.</p>	<p>Atty. Clive Hendelson F. Cariaga</p> <p>(Counsel for LGU Echague, Isabela)</p>	<p>Awaiting SC Order/Decision/Resolution</p>
<p>xxvi. LGU of Divilacan, Isabela rep: by Municipal Mayor Hon. Venturito C. Bulan vs Heirs of Ernesto O. Martin, Sr. rep: by Evangeline Martin Fajardo</p> <p>Administrative Case</p>	<p>Atty. Clive Hendelson F. Cariaga</p> <p>(Counsel for LGU of Divilacan, Isabela)</p>	<p>Awaiting DARAB Order/Decision/Resolution</p>

<p>xxvii. Estefania R. Agcanas and Vicente Raymundo, Sr. Rep. by Florida Agcanas Labios and Cesar Raymundo Agcanas vs. Sps Jonathan Agcanas and Villa Lina Agcanas, Brgy. 2, Jones, Isabela et. al. Civil Case No. 24-1119</p> <p>For: Cancellation and Recovery of Title, Ownership and Damages</p>	<p>Atty. Clive Hendelson F. Cariaga and Atty. Jean Ben G. Singson</p> <p>(Counsel for LGU Brgy. 2, Jones, Isabela)</p>	<p>Court allowed the parties to negotiate a Compromise Agreement;</p> <p>Continuation of Preliminary Conference set on 16 May 2024</p>
<p>xxviii. Barangay Fely, Maconacon, Isabela represented by Hon. May. C. Mora as Barangay Chairman vs Victorio Medrano Martin Jr. and Angelita Soriano Telan</p> <p>PENRO Case No. 20181113-40 In re: Protest over Issuance of Free Patent over Lot No. 6-1A portion of Lot 6, CAD 1011D, Barangay Fely, Maconacon, Isabela</p>	<p>Atty. Clive Hendelson F. Cariaga</p> <p>(Counsel for Brgy. Fely, Maconacon, Isabela)</p>	<p>Awaiting PENRO Order/ Decision/Resolution</p>
<p>xxix. Heirs of Pedro Manuel, represented by: Augusto Manuel vs Spouses Roberto Taccad and Luisa Gacaray, LGU Roxas et. al</p> <p>DAR Admin. Case No. A-0204-0301-2020 (RTC Br. 23, Roxas, Isabela)</p>	<p>Atty. Clive Hendelson F. Cariaga</p> <p>(Counsel for LGU Roxas, Isabela)</p>	<p>Awaiting DARAB Order/ Decision/ Resolution</p>
<p>xxx. Heirs of Graciano Calla Gragasin vs Manuel L. Quezon National High School, Municipality of San Isidro, Isabela, et. al. Civil Case No. 764</p> <p>For: Recovery of Ownership/Possession and damages</p>	<p>Atty. Clive Hendelson F. Cariaga</p> <p>(Counsel for LGU San Isidro, Isabela)</p>	<p>Marked evidence to be presented during the trial;</p> <p>Continuation of Preliminary Conference set on 10 June 2024</p>
<p>xxxi. Heirs of Primo Gaffud vs Municipality of Echague, Isabela Civil Case No. 04-0663</p> <p>For: Accion Reivindicatoria or Recovery of Ownership and/or Possession</p>	<p>Atty. Karla Louise S. Dioquino-Agbayani</p> <p>(Counsel for LGU Echague, Isabela)</p>	<p>Trial</p>

<p>xxxii. Josefina Villanueva vs Brgy. Taggapan, Echague Civil Case No. 1089 SCA No. 2019-08</p> <p>For: Unlawful Detainer</p>	<p>Atty. Karla Louise S. Dioquino-Agbayani</p> <p>(Counsel for LGU Echague, Isabela)</p>	<p>Compromise Agreement was executed by the parties; compliance to the agreement is on-going</p>
<p>xxxiii. City of Santiago vs Municipality of Cordon, San Isidro, Echague Province of Isabela, Municipality of Saguday, Quirino and DENR Civil Case No. 35-3978</p> <p>For: Boundary Dispute</p>	<p>Atty. Karla Louise S. Dioquino-Agbayani</p> <p>(Counsel for LGUs Cordon, San Isidro and Echague, Isabela)</p>	<p>Pre-Trial Stage</p>
<p>2. CONDUCT OF ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION</p>		
<p>NONE</p>	<p>NONE</p>	<p>NONE</p>
<p>3. PROVIDES FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE/CONSULTATIONS</p>		
<p>i. Zenaida Francisco</p>	<p>Atty. Paul Angelo R. Uy</p>	<p>Rendered legal advice to the client.</p>
<p>ii. Wilson S. Dingle</p>	<p>Atty. Jenny Flor T. Manantan-Cabaddu</p>	<p>Rendered legal advice to the client.</p>
<p>iii. Jomalyn M. Liban</p>	<p>Atty. Jean Ben G. Singson</p>	<p>Rendered legal advice to the client.</p>
<p>iv. Mary Rose E. Eclipse</p>	<p>Atty. Jean Ben G. Singson</p>	<p>Rendered legal advice to the client.</p>
<p>v. Marilou R. Paguirigan</p>	<p>Atty. Jean Ben G. Singson</p>	<p>Rendered legal advice to the client.</p>
<p>vi. Windy Claire Sencida</p>	<p>Atty. Karla Louise S. Dioquini-Agbayani</p>	<p>Rendered legal advice to the client.</p>
<p>vii. Edwino A. Fontiveros</p>	<p>Atty. Clive Hendelson F. Cariaga</p>	<p>Referred to Public Attorney's Office (PAO).</p>
<p>viii. Desiree Joy A. Andres</p>	<p>Atty. Clive Hendelson F. Cariaga</p>	<p>Rendered legal advice to the client.</p>
<p>ix. Abegail Edrada</p>	<p>Atty. Clive Hendelson F. Cariaga</p>	<p>Rendered legal advice to the client.</p>

x.	John B. Bengco	Atty. Clive Hendelson F. Cariaga	For Preliminary Conference.
xi.	Reymarie E. Salvador	Atty. Clive Hendelson F. Cariaga	Rendered legal advice to the client.
xii.	Norlinda C. Patricio	Atty. Clive Hendelson F. Cariaga	Referred to Public Attorney's Office (PAO).
xiii.	Teresita A. Ramos	Atty. Clive Hendelson F. Cariaga	For Preliminary Conference.

4. DRAFTED LEGAL DOCUMENTS AND OTHER CONTRACTS



i.	Drafted Comment to the Commission on Audit AOM on Sectoral Representatives	Atty. John Ryan P. Torio Atty. Paul Angelo R Uy Atty. Jenny Flor T. Manantan-Cabaddu Atty. Karla Louise S. Dioquino-Agbayani Atty. Jean Ben G. Singson Atty. Clive Hendelson F. Cariaga	Accomplished legal document
ii.	Drafted Executive Order regarding Public Private Partnership Unit (PPP)	Atty. Paul Angelo R. Uy	Accomplished legal document
iii.	Drafted Executive Order regarding Pre-Qualification Bids and Awards Committee (PBAC)	Atty. Paul Angelo R. Uy	Accomplished legal document
iv.	Drafted Comment on the claim of Terminal Leave Benefits of Mr. Alfredo Mendoza	Atty. Jenny Flor T. Manantan-Cabaddu & Atty. Karla Louise S. Dioquino-Agbayani	Accomplished legal document
v.	Drafted request for authority for the Governor represent the PGI to enter into a MOA with Palanan Rural Health Unit and Birthing Center	Atty. Karla Louise S. Dioquino-Agbayani	Accomplished legal document
vi.	Drafted Comment to the Formal Offer of Plaintiff for the case Heirs of Primo Gaffud vs Municipality of Echague, Isabela	Atty. Karla Louise S. Dioquino-Agbayani	Accomplished legal document
vii.	Drafted Motion for Postponement for the case Heirs of Primo Gaffud vs Municipality of Echague, Isabela	Atty. Karla Louise S. Dioquino-Agbayani	Accomplished legal document

viii.	Drafted Motion for Approval of Compromise Agreement for the case LGU of Brgy. Andarayan, Delfin Albano, Isabela Rep. by Brgy. Captain Vivencio V. Valiente vs. Lolita G. Ballesteros et al.	Atty. Jean Ben G. Singson	Accomplished legal document
ix.	Drafted Compromise Agreement for the case case LGU of Brgy. Andarayan, Delfin Albano, Isabela Rep. by Brgy. Captain Vivencio V. Valiente vs. Lolita G. Ballesteros et al.	Atty. Jean Ben G. Singson	Accomplished legal document
x.	Drafted request for authority for the Governor represent the PGI to enter into a MOA in each of the 6 proposed MOAs with the DSWD Field Office 02, various City, Municipal Government Units (C/MGUs) and the United Nations Food and Agriculture organization (UN FAO) Risk Resiliency Program thru Cash-for-Work and Training (RRP CFW/T)	Atty. Jean Ben G. Singson	Accomplished legal document
xi.	Drafted Letter – Reply to NPC Order for the case PGI vs National Power Corporation (NPC) and PSALM	Atty. Jean Ben G. Singson	Accomplished legal document
5. RENDERING OF LEGAL OPINIONS/COMMENTS ON QUESTIONS OF LAW			
i.	For legal opinion re: Ordinance No. 19-2023, Cabagan, Isabela	Atty. Karla Louise S. Dioquino-Agbayani	Accomplished legal document
ii.	For legal opinion re: the Maconacon Lease Contract	Atty. Karla Louise S. Dioquino-Agbayani	Accomplished legal document
iii.	For legal opinion re: Maconacon International Rules of Procedure (IRP) of the Sanggunian Bayan	Atty. Karla Louise S. Dioquino-Agbayani	Accomplished legal document
iv.	For legal opinion re: Maconacon Appropriations Ordinance	Atty. Karla Louise S. Dioquino-Agbayani	Accomplished legal document
v.	For legal opinion re: Ordinance No. 04-2022, Cabagan, Isabela	Atty. Jean Ben G. Singson	Accomplished legal document
vi.	For legal opinion re: Deed of Donation between the Department of Trade and Industry and the PGI (Rattan Processing Facility)	Atty. Jean Ben G. Singson	Accomplished legal document

vii. For legal opinion re: letter of Mr. Gilbert R. Pelayo, Area Finance Supervisor, San Miguel Foods, Inc. (SMFI) to clarify whether the SMFI can avail of the Tax Discount for Advanced Payment in addition to the Fiscal Incentive	Atty. Jean Ben G. Singson	Accomplished legal document
viii. For legal opinion re: Ordinance No. 09-2023, Ramon, Isabela	Atty. Clive Hendelson F. Cariaga	Accomplished legal document

II. OTHER PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY

PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT
NONE	NONE	NONE

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