

ATTY. JAIME ZITA PAZ

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Atty Jaime Z. Paz, began his noble career at the Abalos Law Firm where he was exposed to the different areas of law practice for twelve (12) years. He devoted the early part of his career in being counsel to a complex diversity of cases, be they criminal, civil or administrative. He has not confined his appearance in all the tiers of the regular courts but also in government tribunals exercising quasi-judicial functions. As an adjunct to his practice, he involved himself in the application of election laws in polls.

In the midst of his legal profession, Atty. Paz took a break from private practice, moved to the public service arena and accepted the challenge of establishing a system for efficient solid waste management and disposal, as well as the improvement of road and traffic safety operations as General Manager of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority. Subsequently, he joined one of the the three independent, autonomous government agencies, the Commission on Elections - where he acquired an in-depth understanding of the electoral procedures and processes from the other side of the fence, completing his exposure to the whole exercise.

Atty. Jaime Z. Paz is and has always been at the helm of his own practice. Never shying away from new endeavours, he also had under his belt a diverse group of clients in various industries that needed his technical expertise.

Today, Atty. Jaime Paz through his own firm Juris Pointe Legal Consultancy continues to practice law, with a handful accomplished counsels and professionals to collaborate with, as well as a pool of promising young lawyers under his mentorship. While he has already set his mind to steer his firm to the forefront of the consultancy field and stay in the private sector, he was once again called upon to serve. A civic duty, one that he found hard to resist, he accepted the directorship position at the Laguna Lake Development Authority in *gratis/pro bono* as a way to give back to the community of his humble beginnings and pursue his environmental advocacies. []