

# ATTY. SALVADOR “BONG” B. BELARO JR., *LLM, PhD*



C-Suite | Educator | Legal Expert | Author | Public Servant

- Current Positions**
- President/CEO, Global Center of Education Management Science and Technology Corp. (a technical-vocational school)
  - President/Chairman of the Board, GTPPV Corp. (a property development company)
  - College of Law Dean and Professor of Political Law, Wesleyan University-Philippines
  - Graduate School Lecturer in Education Law, University of Caloocan City
  - Managing Partner, Belaro & Associates Law Offices
  - Columnist, “Mr. Edukasyon”, REMATE (a national tabloid)
  - Host, Radyo Pilipinas (Radio-TV program at PTV4)
  - Commander (Lt. Col.), Philippine Navy (Res.)
  - Author and Publisher, *Legal Forms for Entrepreneurs*

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## Work Experience **Public Sector**

- Congressman, House of Representatives  
Una Ang Edukasyon Party-list, 17<sup>th</sup> Congress (2016- 2019)  
Assistant Majority Leader  
Vice-Chairman of Committee on Higher and Technical Education  
Member of Committees on Justice, Rules, Basic Education, Foreign Affairs, Revision of Laws, Constitutional Amendments, Human Rights, Economic Affairs, Banks and Financial Institutions, East Asia Growth Area, Bicol Recovery, Tourism and various bicameral conference committees
- Regent, Technological University of the Philippines (TUP), 2016-2019
- Regent, Bulacan State University (BSU), 2016-2019
- Regent, Central Bicol State University of Agriculture (CBSUA), 2016-2019
- Regent, Camarines Sur Polytechnic Colleges (CSPC), 2016-2019
- Regent, Southern Leyte State University (SLSU), 2019-2022
- Commissioner, Integrated Bar of the Philippines Committee on Bar Discipline, 2011-2013

## **Private Sector**

- President/CEO/Founder, Global Center of Education Management Science and Technology Corp. (GCEMSAT), 2019- present
- President/Chairman of the Board, GTPPV Corp., 2020-present
- President, Kings Visions Printing and Publications, 2010-2016
- Vice-President for Student Affairs, University of Caloocan City, 2015-2016
- Vice-President for Administration and Legal Affairs, St. Dominic Savio College, 2011-2015

### **Teaching Experience at the Tertiary/Graduate Level**

- Wesleyan University College of Law – Philippines, Dean of the College of Law and Professor of Political Law, Legal Writing and Alternative Dispute Resolution (2019- present)
- University of Caloocan City Graduate School – Lecturer of Education Law (2022-present)
- University of Caloocan City, Vice-President for Student Affairs and Special Lecturer (2015-2016)
- St. Dominic Savio College, Vice-President for Administration and Legal Affairs, and Professor of Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Public Officers, International Law and Legal Forms (2011 -2014)
- Entrepreneurship School of Asia, Lecturer for Corporation Law (2010-2011)
- Ateneo De Manila University, Lecturer for Intellectual Property Law (2003-2004)
- University of the Philippines-Diliman, Lecturer for Social and Political Thought and Philippine Government and Politics (1990-1991)
- University of the Philippines-Los Baños, Lecturer for Philippine Government and Politics and Social Science 1 (1989-1990)

### **Law Practice**

- Belaro & Associates Law Offices, Managing Partner (2006- present)
- Siguion Reyna Montecillo & Ongsiako Law Offices, Associate Attorney (1996- 2006)
- SGV and Co., Underbar Tax Advisory Associate (1995)

### **Others**

- Columnist, “Mr. Edukasyon”, REMATE (a national tabloid), 2019-present
- Host, Radyo Pilipinas (radio-tv program at PTV4), 2022-present
- Correspondent, Manila Times, 1990

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## **Education**

### **Post-Graduate/Graduate**

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT,  
started at the University of the Philippines-Diliman (2018-2020)  
and completed degree at Mandaue City College (2020-2022)

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) in International Trade and Business Law,  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY (New York, U.S.A.)  
*Class Representative*, LLM Class of 2004  
Convenor, Ivy League Students Congress  
Member, Asia Pacific Law Students Association  
New York Student Bar Association

JURIS DOCTOR (J.D.), UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES  
COLLEGE OF LAW, 1995  
Class President, UP College of Law, Section 1-B  
Editorial Board Member, *Philippine Collegian*  
Chairman, Independent Student Alliance Political Affairs Committee  
Team Captain, EVG Debating Team



## Undergraduate

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (*Cum Laude*), University of the Philippines, 1989  
Editor-in-Chief, *Tanglaw*  
Associate Editor, *Sinag*  
Winner, 1989 University Student Council Essay Writing Contest  
National State Scholar (1<sup>st</sup> year to 4<sup>th</sup> year college)

## High School

Partido State University High School (Goa, Camarines Sur),  
*Class Salutatorian*  
Obtained highest cumulative grade point average from 1<sup>st</sup> year to 4<sup>th</sup> Year  
Awarded as one of the 1985 Ten Outstanding Youth Scientists by the Department of Science and Technology for the research paper entitled "*The Anti-Microbial Properties of Makabuhay Plant*" which won first place in the high school category of the 1985 National Science Fair  
National Champion in Features Writing in English,  
1985 National Secondary Schools Press Conference  
1985 National CMLI (Children's Museum and Library Inc.)  
Model Student Awardee

## Elementary

Catagbacan Elementary School (Catagbacan, Goa, Camarines Sur),  
Class Valedictorian

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## Publications

- *LEGAL FORMS FOR ENTREPRENEURS* (King's Visions Printing and Publications, Inc. 2009)
- *Your Easy Voters' and Watchers' Manual for the October 25, 2010 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections* (Kings' Visions Printing and Publications, Inc., 2010)
- *YO!VOTEME 2010* (Handbook for the automated national and local elections on May 10, 2010)(Kings' Visions Printing and Publications, Inc., 2010)
- *YO!VOTEME 2010* (Comics for the automated national and local elections on May 10, 2010)(Kings' Visions Printing and Publications, Inc., 2010)
- "Untaxing Taxes: A Comparative Study of US and Philippine Law on Tax-Free Formation of Corporations and Partnerships", Nelco Legal Scholarship Repository at <http://sr.nelco.org/cornell/llmpapersseries>
- "Intellectual Property Protection in Philippine Agriculture: A Developmental Perspective", Nelco Legal Scholarship Repository at <http://sr.nelco.org/cornell/llmpapersseries>

**Awards**

- 2018 Outstanding Alumnus of the University of the Philippines for Good Governance and Public Service (awarded by the UP Alumni Association)
- 2016 Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Public Service (awarded by the UP College of Law and the UP Law Alumni Association)
- Outstanding Congressman of the 17<sup>th</sup> Congress for 3 consecutive years (2016, 2017 and 2018) [awarded by Superbrands Marketing Int'l Inc.]
- Ambassador of Peace (awarded by Universal Peace Federation at Bangkok, Thailand, 2017)
- Awardee for Public Service (awarded by the National Press Club, 2017)
- 2018 FAMAS (Filipino Academy of Movie Arts and Sciences) Award for Exemplary Public Service in the field of education

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**Professional/  
Civic/Political  
Affiliations**

Chairman, Una Ang Edukasyon Party-list  
Founder, Sulong Edukasyon Pilipinas  
President, Premiere Business and Professionals Toastmasters Club  
Member, Cornell Club of the Philippines  
Member, Alpha Phi Beta Fraternity, UP College of Law

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**Family  
Background**

Born on January 12, 1969