

Bio Note
Atty. Ruben Y. Maceda

Mr. Ruben Y. Maceda read law at the Divine Word University, Tacloban City, Leyte, Philippines and became a member of Integrated Bar of the Philippines in 1996.

Mr. Maceda had been a member of the faculty of National Maritime Polytechnic (NMP), the Philippines biggest, most modern and only government maritime training center since 1989. In 1996 he was designated as the Head of the Maritime Training Division of the NMP whose functions *inter alia* included the development, implementation and supervision of all training courses.

He was sent to Japan in 1990 and 1997 to undergo Marine Technique trainings in different maritime schools, training ships, and private maritime companies such as IHI, FURONO, JRC, NYK, MITSUI OSK, etc.

Mr. Maceda obtained a Master's Degree in International Maritime Law at the IMO International Maritime Law Institute in May 2000, after which he developed and taught the course Maritime Law for Senior Filipino Marine Officers.

Mr. Maceda underwent training in mediation techniques at the Philippine Judicial Academy (PHILJA) in 2005 after which he was accredited as a Mediator by the Supreme Court of the Philippines.

From 2005 to 2007, he practiced law in Philippine courts and quasi-judicial agencies specializing in maritime claims relating to cargo damage and those relating to Filipino seafarers who perished or suffered injuries in ship related incidents.

Mr. Ruben Y. Maceda is also a Third Mate deck marine officer.