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**Emmanuel L. Caparas** completed his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics at U.P. Diliman and proceeded to finish his law studies in the same university. Graduating at the top rung of U.P. Law Class 1985, he began his professional career as a research attorney in the 1986 Philippine Constitutional Commission, under the late former Chief Justice Roberto Concepcion. He then joined the Supreme Court in September 1986 as a Law Clerk of then Associate Justice Florentino P. Feliciano and did work concurrently at the House of Representatives Electoral Tribunal.

In November 1989, he went into private law practice at SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan where he focused on litigation, arbitration and corporate work. He left the law firm in February 1994 and founded an electronic publishing, research systems development, and database design company called CD Technologies Asia, where he was its Chair and President. During this period, he also served as IT Consultant at the Commission on Human Rights and Integrated Bar of the Philippines. He retired from CD Asia in February 2006 and set up Symferon KMR, Inc., which engaged in local and overseas activities.

Answering a renewed call to public service, he closed shop in March 2008 and rejoined the Supreme Court, this time as Head of its Management Information Systems Office. He also worked as Chair of the Court Technology Department of the Philippine Judicial Academy (PHILJA).

He resigned from the Supreme Court in May 2011 and, in October 2011, was appointed to the Board of Trustees at the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System or MWSS. From November 2012 until June 2014, he was assigned to serve, in a concurrent capacity, as Acting Chief of the MWSS Regulatory Office.

Until very recently, Atty. Caparas served as a Trustee at the MWSS and Department Chair at PHILJA. He also rendered services as a Mediator and as Mediation trainer for PHILJA.