

RESUME
Of
LORNA PATAJO-KAPUNAN

4 Surigao Street, West Avenue, Quezon City



DATE OF BIRTH : 1 April 1952

SPOUSE : **Eduardo Roden E. Kapunan** (Deceased)
Presiding Judge
Regional Trial Court, Guagua, Pampanga
Regional Trial Court, Manila

CHILDREN : Lino-Chris P. Kapunan, Feb. 2, 1974
Marko Edoardo P. Kapunan, Sept. 3, 1979
Ceasario Rex P. Kapunan, Nov. 14, 1988
Eduardo Roden P. Kapunan, Jr., Aug. 19, 1992
Reginald Patrick P. Kapunan, Aug. 14, 1995 (Deceased)

GRAND CHILDREN: Kyle Linus C. Kapunan, February 29, 1993
Lucas Ma. Eduardo C. Kapunan, February 18, 2010
Liam Marcus Angelo Kapunan, March 15, 2015

PARENTS : **Justice Lino M. Patajo**, Retired Justice, Supreme Court
(Deceased)
Cristeta Taaca Patajo, Vice President of Academic Affairs,
United Doctors Medical Center (Deceased)

GRANDPARENTS: **Domingo T. Patajo** (deceased)
Municipal President – Tayug, Pangasinan, 1900-1905
Assemblyman, Second Philippine Assembly – 1900-1912
Angela Mejia Vda. De Patajo (deceased)
Tayug, Pangasinan

A. PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT:

Past Columnist, Weekly Column "Legally Speaking" Business Mirror
Broadcaster, Weekly Tele Radio "Laban Para Sa Karapatan" DWIZ 882AM Aliw
23TV, airing every Saturday, 11:00 – 12:00 noon
Trio Tagapayo, "Face 2 Face" (Barangay Settlement on Air) TV5, airing Monday to
Friday, 11:00 – 12:00 noon
Lecturer, Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) (2007-Present)
Bar Examiner, Commercial Law, 1988 Bar Examinations
Board Member, Integrated Bar of the Philippines Editorial Board (1988-1990)

President (1997-2004) Chairman (2004 -2006) Board of Advisers (present)
Intellectual Property Association of the Philippines (IPAP)
President, IP Alumni Association of the Philippines (2000 - 2004)
President, Asean Intellectual Property Association (AIPA) (2003 - 2005);
Councilor (up to 2014)
Director, Federacion International de Abogadas (FIDA) (1995 - 1997)
Regional Vice President for Asia, Federacion International de Abogadas
(1995-1997)/Country Vice President (1997-1999) Director
Licensing Executive Society (LES) Board of Advisers (present)
Member, International Bar Association (IBA) (up to 2001)
Member, Association Internationale Pour La Protection De La Propriete Industrielle
(AIPPI)
Country Head, Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA) up to 2002; Philippine
Councilor (present)
Co-Chairperson, Copyright Committee, Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA)
(2003 - 2010)
Member, Design Committee, Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA) (2010-2012)
Member, Women Lawyers Circle (WILOCI)
Member, Philippine Bar Association (PBA)
Member, Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP)

B. PAST AND PRESENT CORPORATE POSITIONS

Vice President for Legal Affairs, Baguio Country Club
Corporate Secretary, Coca-Cola Bottlers of the Philippines, Inc. (up to 1997)
Corporate Secretary, Beverage Industry Association of the Philippines
Corporate Secretary, Philippine Dairy Products Corporation (up to 1998)
Corporate Secretary, Palomino Resources Corporation
Corporate Secretary, Huntley Corporation
Corporate Secretary, ALT Beverages Corporation
Secretary, Cuatro Holdings, Inc.
Corporate Secretary, Monterey Farms Corporation (up to 1998)
Corporate Secretary, Monterey Retirement & Death Benefit Plan (up to 1998)
Corporate Secretary, Philippine Prime Meat & Marketing Corporation (up to 1998)
Corporate Secretary, Malate Construction & Devt. Corporation
Corporate Secretary, Seven Seas Resorts & Leisure, Inc.
Corporate Secretary, Island Aviation Inc.
Corporate Secretary, Monja Group of Companies (up to 1986)
Corporate Secretary, Primeline Corporation (up to 2008) Corporate
Secretary, Culinary Innovators, Inc.
Corporate Secretary, Culinary Events, Inc.
Corporate Secretary, Cuisine Exchange, Inc.
Corporate Secretary, Creative Hotel Concepts, Inc.
Corporate Secretary, Creative Concoctions, Inc.
Corporate Secretary, Bohemiana Corporation
Corporate Secretary, World of Planet Zips, Inc.
Corporate Secretary, iAcademy Inc.
Corporate Secretary, Campaigns & Grey (up to 2008)
Corporate Secretary, Mary Mother of the Poor Foundation (2014)
Corporate Secretary, UNLAD Foundation (present)
Director, TCI Corporation
Director, Montemar Resorts Corporation (present)

Corporate Secretary, Pamalican Resort, Inc. (present)
Corporate Secretary, Island Aviation, Inc. (present)
Corporate Secretary, Uni-President Corporation (Present)
Corporate Secretary, Dusit Philippines, Inc. (present)

LISTED COMPANIES

Assistant Corporate Secretary, San Miguel Corporation (up to 1998)
Corporate Secretary, Central Azucarera de Don Pedro (up to 2014)
Corporate Secretary, Central Azucarera de la Carlota (up to 2014)
Corporate Secretary, Roxas Holdings, Inc. (up to 2014)
Corporate Secretary, A. Soriano Corporation (ANSCOR) (present)
Corporate Secretary, AFC Fertilizer and Chemicals, Inc. (up to 1998)
Director, Elixir Gaming Technologies (EGT) Corporation - Las Vegas (up to 2009)
Director, Value Convergence Inc. - Hong Kong (up to 2007)
Director, Philippine Communication & Satellite Corp. (Philcomsat) (present)

C. CREATIVE WORKS

Primer On Women's Rights (Answers To Questions Most Commonly Asked) - First, Second, Third Edition 1994 (Pilipino Edition), 2000 (Hilagaynon Edition), 2005 (Comics Edition)
Wives Are Lovers Too - (Contributed Essay) 1990 Edition
Widows and Widowers - (Contributed Essay) 2002 Edition
Contributed Chapters - Disrupt 4, "A Chip Of The Old Block" (2023), Disrupt 5 - "Been There, Done That" (2025) - A publication of Global Filipina Women Leaders (FWN)

Selected Speeches

"Cyber Bullying"
"Safe Space Law"
"Cyber Libel"
"Sexual Harassment In the Workplace"
"Diversity, Equity and Equality"
"Inter Sectionality"
"LGBTQI Rights"
"Climate Change and The Environment"
"Estate Planning"
"Anti-Trust Laws of the Philippines"
"Directors Duties: Corporate Governance"
"Media and the Client"
"Intellectual Property Rights of Stockholders and Users: A Social Responsibility"
"Role of IP Attorneys"
"Valuation of IP Assets"
"Value of Intellectual Property For Small and Medium Industries"
"Women's Rights Under the New Family Code"
"Domestic Violence Law"
"Writ of Amparo / Writ of Habeas Data / Writ of Kalikasan"
"The Secrets of Successful Women"
"Human Rights"
"Magna Carta of Women"
"Cyber Crime Law"

“Law and Ethics”
“Anti-Terrorists Law”
“International Humanitarian Law”
“The Geneva Conventions”

D. CIVIC-PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES:

Life Style Contributor, DZRJ (October 2010 - 2014)
Chairperson – UNIFEM (UN Women) (2010 – 2014)
TV Host, Weekly Advocacy Program: “Legally Speaking”, Channel 19 (up to 2007)
Governor, Counselor, Board of Governors, Philippine National Red Cross (1998-present),
Representative to Legal Advisers Meeting, ICRC Geneva
Member, International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Task Force (Present)
Chairperson, Management Association of the Philippines (MAP), National Issues
Chairman (MAP) Arts and Culture Committee (present), Committee (2005 – 2007);
Member (Present)
Board of Advisers, World Wildlife Fund (WWF) (2003 - present)
Director, Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) (2001 – 2009/2020)
President, Stop Trafficking of Filipinos Foundation, Inc. (STOP) (1996 – present)
Area Director, Area 5, District 17, Zonta International (2001 -2002)
Legal Adviser, Rotary International District 3800 (2001) (2013)
The Outstanding Women In the Nation’s Service (TOWNS) Foundation, Inc.
(President 2009), Corporate Secretary (Present)
Chairperson, Women Involved In Nation Building (WIN) up to 2003
Past President, Zonta Club of Makati, Ayala Foundation, Inc. (1994-1996)(1999)
Past President, Rotary Club of Sampaguita (1992-1993)
Past Vice President, Director, Pilipinas for Education, Research, Legislation,
Advocacy and Services, Foundation, Inc. (PERLAS)
Past President, Women Business Council of the Phils., Inc. (1997-1999); Vice Chairman
(1999-2001) Chairman (2001-2003); Director (present)
Past Director/Corporate Secretary, Philippine Association of Women in Business (1997)
Past Trustee, Evelio Javier Foundation
Past Trustee, SAGIP Foundation
Past Trustee, Rustans Essenses Foundation (up to 2008)
Past Legal Adviser, Organization of Outdoor Advertisers of the Philippines (OAAP)
Legas Adviser, Organization ng Pilipinong Mangaawit (OPM)
Consultant, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)
Past Trustee, INA Foundation
Corporate Secretary, KATAPAT Foundation
Secretary, Student Catholic Action Alumni Foundation, Inc. (SCAAFI) Member,
Women for Women Foundation (Phils.) Inc.
Past President, St. Mary’s Alumni Foundation Inc. (1995-1997); Trustee (1995-)
Director, Ballet Philippines Foundation, Inc. (Present)
Member, E-Commerce Committee, Philippine Chamber of Commerce & Industry

E. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Past Secretary General, AKSYON Demokratiko
Past Convenor & General Counsel, Abanse! Pinay
Past Trustee, BANGON Movement
Legal Counsel, Kilusang Makabansang Ekonomiya (KME)

F. AWARDS/CITATIONS RECEIVED

Top Philippine Lawyers ("A" List) 2018, 2019
Filipina Womens Net Work (FWN) 100 Most Influential Women Leaders in the World
Institutional Spirituality Quotient (ISQ) Award for the Kapunan Lotilla
Flores Garcia & Castillo Law Offices - the first and only award given to
a Law Firm by the Bishops/Businessmen Conference (BBC) - June 2008
Outstanding Women of the University of the Philippines - 1998
The Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service (TOWNS) AWARDEE 1995
for Corporate Law
Global Women In Law Awards for Corporate Law, Philippines
"Asia's Iconic Award For Law" (2025)
"Linguistic Intelligence Award (2024)
"2025 Philippine Choice Award for Outstanding Humanitarian Service"
"Asia's Legacy of Justice and Legal Excellence Award"
2nd Asia's Golden Legacy Award 2025
Asias Leaders Award 2025 for "Women of Substance"
First Tala Award of the Global Artistic Collaboration for Empowerment (GACCE-USA)
The ASEAN Women Best Entrepreneur Award (2024)
Pi Gamma Mu International Hours Society
Rotary Foundation District Service Award - for outstanding service in promoting the
Rotary Foundation and its goal of world understanding and peace (1996-1997)
Rotary International District Governors Award for World Community
Service and as Legal Adviser - May 28, 1997
Zonta International - Outstanding Zontian Award - December 8, 1995
Philippine National Police (PNP) Plaque of Recognition, January 31, 1996 - for
invaluable and unselfish support to the Southern Police District Command
which contributed immensely to the maintenance of peace and order in the
area of responsibility
Stop Trafficking of Pilipinos (STOP) Awardee for 1995 - for responding to the urgent need
of the times; the protection of the Filipino exploited women and abused children
St. Mary's College Alumni Foundation, Inc. - Plaque of Recognition and Appreciation
for exceptional performance and dedicated commitment as an alumni -
February 11, 1995
Rotary International District Governors Meritorious Service Award - as Parliamentarian
in the District Assembly '93 and District Conference '94 - (January 20, 1994)
Integrated Bar of the Philippines - for invaluable support and self-less efforts which
contributed greatly to the success of the IBP Legal Aid Fund Drive (October 20, 1983)
Rotaract Clubs of District 3800 - Plaque of Appreciation for the outstanding support
and assistance rendered to all the Rotaract Clubs of District 3800 (June 27, 1993)
Women Lawyers Circle (WILOCI) Award as Child Defender - March 20, 1992

G. WORK EXPERIENCE:

Founder/Senior Partner, KAPUNAN & CASTILLO LAW OFFICES (2017-Present)
Founder/Senior Partner, KAPUNAN GARCIA & CASTILLO LAW OFFICES (2011-2017)
Founder/Senior Partner, KAPUNAN LOTILLA GARCIA & CASTILLO LAW
OFFICES (2007-2011)
Senior Partner, ROCO KAPUNAN MIGALLOS PEREZ & LUNA LAW OFFICES
(1986 to present); Managing Partner, (1996 -1999) (Fields of Practice:
Corporate/Litigation/Intellectual Property/Family Law)

Past Legal Consultant, Office of Senator Raul S. Roco
Senior Associate, ANGARA CONCEPCION REGALA & CRUZ LAW OFFICES
(1978-1986)
Research Assistant, UP LAW CENTER (1977-1978)
Professor, Manila Doctors School of Nursing (1977-1978)
Law Research Aide, Special Project of the University of the Philippines, Law
Center on Multinational Corporations (1976-1977)

H. EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT:

Summer Course, International Humanitarian Law, Magdalene College
(Cambridge University, London, UK) July 2010
Special Court WIPO (Asian Regional), Taejon Republic of Korea, November 1998
Special Course, Japan Institute of Invention and Innovation (J.I.I.I.), Tokyo, 1997
Course for IP Experts, The Association for Overseas Technical Scholarship (AOTS)
Tokyo, October – November 1997
Special Course, National Institute on Humanitarian Law, San Remo, Italy,
September 2005
Graduate, University of the Philippines College of Law (Class '78) (Passed the Bar - 1979)
Member, Order of the Purple Feather Honor Society
Member, Student Editorial Board, Philippine Law Journal
Overall Coordinator, Memorandum '78 (Class Annual)
Lifetime Member, Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society
Captain, Philippine Team to the Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court
Competition (1977)
AB Political Science, University of the Philippines, Class '73
High School/Elementary - St. Mary's College, Quezon City