



Republic of the Philippines  
Supreme Court  
Office of the Court Administrator  
Manila

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 43-2010**

**TO :** THE COURT OF APPEALS,  
SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX  
APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS,  
SHARI'A DISTRICT COURTS,  
METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS,  
MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES,  
MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL  
CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, SHARI'A CIRCUIT  
COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE  
PROSECUTOR, PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S  
OFFICE AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE  
PHILIPPINES

**SUBJECT:** DISBARMENT OF ATTY. MARICEL  
PASCUAL-LOPEZ

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the Court *En Banc* dated 24 July 2009, in Administrative Case No. 8243, entitled "**Rolando B. Pacana, Jr. vs. Atty. Maricel Pascual-Lopez**", to wit:

**"WHEREFORE**, respondent Attorney Maricel Pascual-Lopez is hereby **DISBARRED** for representing conflicting interests and for engaging in unlawful, dishonest and deceitful conduct in violation of her Lawyer's Oath and the Code of Professional Responsibility."

Atty. Jose Mari S. Velez, Jr. counsel for respondent received the said Decision on 6 August 2007 per Registry Return Receipt No. 10940.

March 25, 2010.

  
**JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ**  
Court Administrator