

Supreme Court of the Philippines
Manila

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION OF COURTS

CIRCULAR NO. 28-94

TO : THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS, ALL JUDGES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, SHARI'A DISTRICT COURTS, METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, SHARI'A CIRCUIT COURTS AND INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT : Disbarment of ATTY. RODOLFO PAJO

Quoted hereunder, for the information and guidance of all concerned, are pertinent portions of the Resolution of the Court *En Banc*, rendered in Administrative Case No. 2410 "In re: Disbarment of Atty. Rodolfo Pajo," promulgated on October 23, 1982:

"Rodolfo Pajo and his co-accused Clodualdo Origenes were found guilty of having conspired in the execution of a deed of sale of a parcel of land by a vendor who had been deceased for almost eight (8) years. Nestoria Origenes who was supposed to have executed the deed of sale in favor of her nephew Clodualdo Origenes died July 6, 1963. The deed was executed on February 16, 1976. Atty. Pajo prepared and notarized the falsified deed of sale.


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"In this disbarment case, we are no longer called upon to review the judgment of conviction

which has now become final. The law in the
jurisdiction no longer covers such cases. The
re Jaramilla, 101 Phil. 327. The crime of
falsification of public documents is clearly
opprobrious to justice, honesty, and good morals and
therefore involves public interest. (De Jesus
Pardo vs. National, 111 Phil. 327.) The
frequent practice of taking advantage of his
office as attorney to transfer a load of cases
and credit to one who had never seen and
was not admitted to practice, and afterwards to
office as a lawyer. (Ll. In re Sycip, 111 Phil.
327.) The case under review under the grounds
set forth in Section IV of Rule 134, is manifestly
in violation of the provisions of the law for the
crime.

WHEREFORE respondent Rodolfo Jain is hereby
disbarred from the practice of law and his name is
erased from the roll of attorneys.

April 24, 1934.


ANDREW P. KARVICK
Chief Justice *a*

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