



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 235-2022

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

SUBJECT : DISBARMENT OF ATTY. EMELY REYES TRINIDAD

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 12 July 2022 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 10294, titled "**Maryanne Merriam B. Guevarra-Castil vs. Atty. Emely Reyes Trinidad,**" to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court finds respondent Atty. Emely Reyes Trinidad **GUILTY** of Gross Immorality, in violation of Canon 1, Rule 1.01, and Canon 7, Rule 7.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, she is hereby ordered **DISBARRED**, and her name stricken off from the Roll of Attorneys.

Let copies of this Decision be furnished to: (a) the Office of the Bar Confidant to be appended to respondent's personal record as member of the Bar; (b) the Integrated Bar of the Philippines for its information and guidance; and, (c) the Office of the Court Administrator for dissemination to all courts throughout the country for their information and guidance.

12 September 2022


RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator