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BIOGRAPHY

Mark Dennis Y.C. Joven is the Undersecretary for the International Finance Group of the Philippine Department of Finance. He earned his Master of Laws degree from Harvard Law School (Tax Concentration) and his Bachelor of Laws cum laude from the UP College of Law. At the UP College of Law, he earned various accolades including the Juliana Ricalde Prize in Taxation and Dean's Medal for Academic Excellence. He earned his Bachelor of Business Administration and Accountancy degree cum laude from the UP College of Business Administration, and placed first in the 2001 CPA Board Exams.

CAREER

Prior to public service, Undersecretary Joven was active in tax practice for 15 years. A CPA-Lawyer, his services have been highly sought after in the areas of estate planning, corporate reorganizations, cross-border transactions, and tax advocacy. He has also been active in the academe for more than a decade as a faculty member of the UP College of Law and UP College of Business Administration. He has taught various subjects including Wills and Estates, Income Taxation, Business Taxation, Credit Transactions and Financial Accounting

He is licensed to practice law in the Philippines and in the State of New York. He is an active member of the Philippine Bar Association, American Bar Association, International Fiscal Association, New York County Lawyers' Association, Integrated Bar of the Philippines and Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He was formerly Assistant Secretary of the Revenue Operations Group (ROG) of DOF, the office exercising general supervision over internal revenue and customs operations.
