

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER NELSON M. ASPE is a Special Counsel for Taxation in SLB. Atty. Aspe has over 27 years in government service through the BIR, with 9 years as its Deputy Commission of Internal Revenue (DCIR) for Operations.

At the BIR Operations Group, he was responsible for the design, review, and administration of policies on assessment, collection, and taxpayer assistance. Atty. Aspe has served as a resource speaker and the BIR's representative before the legislature, and many other professional organizations, such as the IBP, PICPA, FINEX, and other non-government organizations.

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RABIEV TOBIAS M. RACHO is a Partner in SLB. Atty. Racho is a seasoned tax litigator, with numerous successful refunds and assessment disputes under his belt. He actively handles tax advisory work on corporate transactions, cross-border taxation, and tax treaty availments for SLB.

Atty. Racho has represented clients before the BIR, PEZA, Bureau of Customs, and local government units on various tax, duties, and regulatory concerns. Atty. Racho likewise has vast experience in regulatory compliance and due diligence work in preparation for corporate restructuring and acquisitions.



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JEROME JOSEPH B. ARNALDO is a Partner in SLB. Atty. Arnaldo is SLB's litigation specialist, actively handling tax litigation involving refunds and disputed assessments and general litigation, including local and real property tax litigation, labor and employment controversies, and intellectual property cases.

Atty. Arnaldo has also handled tax assessments involving pivotal issues such as validity of waivers, due process, constitutionally guaranteed tax exemption, tax treaty obligations, and tax evasion. Atty. Arnaldo's experience in general litigation includes collection cases, injunction, nullification of BIR issuances, criminal cases, and local tax cases (for both business tax and real property tax).





