

CV of Atty. Roberto C.O. Lim

Undersecretary for Aviation and Airports

Department of Transportation

Undersecretary Lim has a wealth of experience in the legal profession, corporate governance and also in the aviation industry. His legal experience involves contentious and non-contentious work. He has handled international/cross border litigations and transactions and contracts, mergers and acquisitions, debt financing, asset financing, regulatory and industry matters, insurance, legal, labor, and corporate compliance. He has also handled criminal and civil anti-trust cases arising from multiple jurisdictions. In corporate governance, he has served as independent director of the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) and other publicly listed companies and institutions.

His extensive aviation experience involves being a member of the management committee of Philippine Airlines. He was Vice President General Counsel and Corporate Compliance Officer of PAL until 2008. He was also the Country Head of IATA Philippines from 2011-2016 where among his responsibilities was getting the Philippine aviation industry to modernize, embrace technology and innovation to achieve safe, secure, and profitable air transport industry that will contribute to national and economic development.

Usec. Lim has also been the Vice Chairman and Executive Director of the Air Carriers Association of the Philippines (ACAP), the association of the Philippine air carriers - PAL, Cebu Pacific, Air Asia, Air Philippines, and Cebgo. He has also been previously appointed as Undersecretary for Aviation and Airports under the Department of Transportation from 2016-2017. As Undersecretary for Aviation and Airports, he is responsible for formulating policy, plans, and programs to modernize, grow, and rationalize the sector. He also supervises the formulation of the budget of the Philippine aviation sector and oversees the implementation of the airport development budget. Moreover, he supervises various operating units such as CAAP, CAB, MIAA, Clark International Airport, Mactan-Cebu International Airport, among others. On top of these, he is also responsible for implementing airport development projects nationwide.