

Raymond L. Ocampo, Jr.

Raymond L. Ocampo Jr. was the 2001-02 Chair of the American Bar Association's Section of Science & Technology Law. In addition to serving the Section as an officer in various capacities since 1998, he served as the chair of the Section's E-Commerce Division (1998-99) and Internet & Cyberspace Committee (1996-99) and as co-chair of the Multimedia & Interactive Technologies Committee (1995-96). He also served as chair of the Computer Litigation Committee (1992-94) of the ABA's Section of Litigation. Mr. Ocampo served on the Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession (2000-03) and the Presidential Advisory Council on Diversity in the Profession (2003-04) and published *Surfing the Law and Technology Tsunami* (American Bar Association 2001), a collection of his keynote addresses about the intersection of law and technology. In 1994 he wrote an article for ABA Business Law Today, *On Hiring Women and Minority Attorneys: One General Counsel's Perspective*, in which he discussed the policy he established for his department at Oracle Corporation that asked its outside law firms in staffing its cases to make its first lawyer assignment a woman or minority. His own department's lawyers were 55% female and 33% minority.

Mr. Ocampo retired in November 1996 as Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary at Oracle Corporation, the world's second largest software company, after serving as its chief legal counsel for more than a decade. During his tenure at Oracle Corporation, the company's annual revenues grew from \$50 million in 1986 to \$5 billion in 1996. Before joining Oracle Corporation in 1986, Mr. Ocampo specialized in antitrust and complex litigation with various law firms in San Francisco (1976-86) and taught professional responsibility, trial practice, and legal writing and research at Hastings College of the Law (1977-83). He received his undergraduate degree from U.C.L.A. in 1973 and his law degree from Boalt Hall School of Law at U.C. Berkeley in 1976.

After retiring from Oracle Corporation Mr. Ocampo helped found, and for two years thereafter served as Executive Director of, the Berkeley Center for Law & Technology, which for seven years has been rated the leading intellectual property law program in American law schools. Mr. Ocampo has spoken and written frequently on business and legal issues involving software, Internet and computer technologies and has served as a mediator and arbitrator and as an expert witness in technology-related disputes. He is President and Chief Executive Officer of Samurai Surfer LLC, a private consulting and investment company, and he serves on the board of directors of several corporations and nonprofit organizations.

Mr. Ocampo often has been recognized for his work involving minority communities. In 1995, he received the Distinguished Corporate Executive Award from the Asian Business League of San Francisco and a Pioneer in the Profession Award from the California Minority Counsel Program. In 1996, he received the Cruz Reynoso Community Service Award from the California La Raza Lawyers Association. In 1998, Mr. Ocampo received the National Asian Pacific Bar Association's Trailblazer Award. Mr. Ocampo served on the California Judicial Council Advisory Committee on Racial and Ethnic Bias in the Courts (1992-96). He co-founded and served as president of the Filipino Bar Association of Northern California and is the recipient of FBANC's 2004 Jose Rizal Award for outstanding service to the Filipino legal community.