

JHMC Board of Directors (Profile)

ATTY. JOHN RAY M. LIBIRAN

Acting Director, JHMC Board of Directors

Date of First Appointment: 09 June 2025

Age: 46

Citizenship: Filipino

NOT holding more than five (5) positions in GOCCs and publicly-listed companies

Atty. John Ray Libiran holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Political Science from the University of the Philippines, a Juris Doctor degree from Saint Louis University, and a Master of Laws from San Beda University. Presently, he is pursuing a Doctor of Juridical Science degree at the San Beda University.

He is the Dean of the University of Baguio School of Law, with 18 years of extensive teaching experience in law schools. He specializes in Constitutional Law, Public International Law, Environmental Law, and Indigenous Peoples Law. He is a sought after lecturer on MCLE and Bar review, particularly on Political and Public International Law.

After his stint in litigation and government work, he worked as a consultant to various offices both in the public and private sector.

Atty. Libiran has represented the Philippines in numerous international conferences, including the Convention on Biodiversity, REDD+, and the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) Informal Seminar on Human Rights. As a recognized subject matter expert in Indigenous Peoples Law, Climate Change, and Governance, he continues to contribute to legal discourse both domestically and internationally.

Atty. Libiran also serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Philippine Association of Law Schools (PALS), the Vice President of the University of the Philippines Alumni Association (UPAA) Baguio-North Luzon Chapter, and is affiliated with the Singapore Arbitration Board (SiARB).