

ATTY. ESTANISLAO CANTA



PERSONAL

| | |
|-------------|----------------|
| Birth Date | March 25, 1957 |
| Birth Place | Manila |

EDUCATION

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| BS Foreign Service (1978) | University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City |
| Bachelor of Laws (1985) | University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City |

EMPLOYMENT

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Atty. IV (1989- present) | Bureau of Immigration |
| Attorney III (1988 – 1989) | Bureau of Immigration |
| Practicing Lawyer (1986 -1998) | Private Law Office |
| Researcher (1978-1986) | Philippine Center for Advanced Studies (PCAS), University of the Philippines System, later renamed President's center for Special Studies (PCSS), which formulates political and economic policies for the Office of the President. |

EMPLOYMENT HIGHLIGHTS AT THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

Acting Chief of the Board of Special Inquiry (October 2011 to present)

Officer-In-Charge (1999-2011) of the Immigration Extension Office in Makati City

Acting Chief (1995-1998) of the Alien Social Integration Office (ASIO) that implemented the Alien Social Integration Act of 1995, an amnesty program of the government which granted residency status to close to 15,000 aliens and earned for government in excess of Pesos 1.7- billion in legal fees

Office Representative to local and foreign conferences on refugees, human rights, and law enforcement

Member and later Chairman, Third Division, Board of Special Inquiry, which processes visa applications and hears deportation cases