



**EDWARD C. SIRIBAN, MD'71**  
**Most Outstanding Alumnus of the Year**  
**for Academic Achievement**

**Forensic Psychiatry**  
**Ann Arbor, Michigan**

- Diplomate, American Board of Forensic Psychiatry (ABFP)
- First Filipino to be board certified by the American Academy for Psychiatry & the Law (AAPL)
- Diplomate, Adult Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology (ABPN)
- Diplomate, Added Qualifications in Forensic Psychiatry (ABPN), the only one in Michigan who had actually passed both specialty forensic board exams
- Specialty Board Examiner, Adult Psychiatry (ABPN)
- Specialty Board Examiner, Forensic Psychiatry (ABFP)
- Asst. Clinical Professor & Lecturer, Forensic Psychiatry, Wayne State University, Detroit
- Past Director, Center for Forensic Psychiatry (Women's Division), Michigan
- Past Lecturer, Forensic Psychiatry, Henry Ford Hospital Residency Program, Detroit
- Certified Forensic Examiner, Michigan (Competency to Stand Trial & Criminal Responsibility)
- Expert Witness on both Civil & Criminal Cases
- Presenter in various UST CME courses in Forensic Psychiatry, Alimurung Lectures & local conferences & at UST Medical School, 1998
- Master of Science in Business Administration, Madonna University, Detroit, MI
- Consultant on various legal issues including divorce, child custody, malpractice
- Dr. Edward Siriban belongs to the Centennial Class '71, also known as the "Crème de la Crème". He is a Diplomate in the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology but he is best recognized in his expertise in Forensic Psychiatry.
- His career in Forensic Psychiatry started when he was accepted at the prestigious Menninger School of Psychiatry in Topeka, Kansas. He was one of the recipients of the first Fellowship Program in this specialty in the late 70's, then later decided to finish his training at the Center for Forensic Psychiatry in Michigan. He became a Certified Forensic Examiner on issues of criminal responsibility (insanity defense) and competency to stand trial. He eventually became Director of the Women's Division of the same facility. He participated in numerous criminal court proceedings as an expert witness.
- Cognizant of the fact that a well qualified and credible expert witness must have the necessary training, experience and education, Dr. Siriban pursued and obtained the highest of credentials in the field. He joined the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, AAPL, the original governing organization for forensic psychiatry when the specialty was still in its infancy. He was the first Filipino to be board certified by AAPL. He soon became an examiner for the same specialty boards, another first. When the new boards for Added Qualifications in Forensic Psychiatry was established, Dr. Siriban was again one of the first to be board certified, making him double board certified in forensic psychiatry, a rare feat. He was also a specialty board examiner in Adult Psychiatry for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.
- With sterling qualifications and achievements, it was no surprise that Dr. Siriban landed a lucrative teaching and academic appointments such as Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Lecturer in Forensic Psychiatry both at Wayne State University and Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, teacher and supervising faculty, Forensic Fellowship Program, Center for Forensic Psychiatry, Ann Arbor, Michigan, to mention a few. He worked with law offices as expert consultant offering his independent legal opinion on civil matters such as contested disability, divorce and child custody and malpractice.
- An eloquent speaker with a good sense of humor, he participated in some of the USTMAAA Continuing Medical Education Program and the Mariano Alimurung Lectures in the Philippines.