

DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM 2011-2012 ANNUAL REPORT



HAF A ADAI TO OUR HONORED GUEST



Sonia Sotomayor, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, was born in Bronx, New York, on June 25, 1954. She earned a B.A. in 1976 from Princeton University, graduating summa cum laude and receiving the university's highest academic honor. In 1979, she earned a J.D. from Yale Law School where she served as an editor of the Yale Law Journal. She served as Assistant District Attorney in the New York County District Attorney's Office from 1979–1984. She then litigated international commercial matters in New York City at Pavia & Harcourt, where she served as an associate and then partner from 1984–1992. In 1991, President George H.W. Bush nominated her to the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, and she served in that role from 1992–1998. She served as a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from 1998–2009. President Barack Obama nominated her as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court on May 26, 2009, and she assumed this role August 8, 2009.

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Frances Tydingco-Gatewood
Chief Judge

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

District Court of Guam

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Joaquin V.E. Manibusan, Jr.
U.S. Magistrate Judge

I am proud to begin my sixth year as Chief Judge of the District Court of Guam, and I am confident that the year ahead will prove productive for the Court and judicial family on Guam.

It is our distinct pleasure to welcome Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor to Guam for our 2012 District Conference. Justice Sotomayor was appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court in 2009 and is the court's 111th justice, its first Hispanic justice and its third female justice. I am grateful for the help of Chief Judge Ramona Manglona and the U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands, Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido from the Guam Supreme Court, Cynthia Ecube, President of the Guam Bar Association, the Guam Bar Association, and the CNMI Bar Association for their help in bringing Justice Sotomayor here. One of the highlights of the Justice's visit here will undoubtedly be her "Conversatorio" (conversation) with the Bar during our District Conference and with 3000 Guam students at the University of Guam. I am grateful to Dr. Robert Underwood, President of the University of Guam, Taling Taitano, acting Superintendent of the Guam Department of Education and Mary Okada, President of the Guam Community College for their help with the Student Conversatorio at the University of Guam.

We have successfully completed several initiatives over the last year, and we have more planned for the coming year, which you can read about in detail in the following pages. For example, early in 2011 the court upgraded its Civil, Criminal, and Bankruptcy case management systems to accommodate the uploading of digital audio recordings of court hearings. In May 2011, our court was one of fourteen districts selected to be a pilot site for the "Cameras in Courts" pilot project of the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Among the projects on our plate for 2012 are the updating of our Local Rules of Practice, and the leveraging of the U.S. Courts' Bankruptcy Noticing Center (BNC) for bankruptcy noticing on Guam. Our Local Rules, last overhauled in 1997, will be revamped during 2012 and we will rely upon help and fresh ideas of the Guam Bar to do so. Among other cost-saving benefits, the BNC will allow creditors on Guam to receive bankruptcy notices electronically.

I am pleased to announce that upon the unanimous recommendation of a Merit Selection Panel, I have re-appointed our Magistrate Judge, Joaquin V.E. Manibusan, Jr., to his second eight year term here at the District Court of Guam. Please join me in congratulating him.

The work of our court units, the other law-related federal agencies, the Judiciary of Guam and the Guam Bar Association can be seen in the following pages. I thank the hardworking staff of the Clerk's Office, led by Jeanne G. Quinata; U.S. Probation Office, led by Rossanna Villagomez-Aguon; U.S. Marshal Service (including Court Security Officers), led by Marshal Frank Leon Guerrero; Federal Protective Services, led by Sal Lujan; the U.S. Attorney's Office and the Office of the Federal Public Defender for a successful year. I also thank Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido and the Judiciary of Guam along with President Cynthia V. Ecube and the Guam Bar Association for their community partnership.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT

The mission of the District Court of Guam is to administer justice and to uphold the rule of law. To that end, we ensure decisions are issued in an impartial and timely manner, and we guarantee equal access to the court. We strive to improve the public trust and confidence in our court system by efficiently and effectively performing our duties with respect and fairness.



Jeanne G. Quinata
Clerk of Court

Case Management and Electronic Case Filing System (CM/ECF) Enhancements

The Court upgraded its Civil, Criminal, and Bankruptcy CM/ECF systems in early 2011 to accommodate the uploading of digital audio recordings of court hearings. These recordings may be made available on the internet on a case-by-case basis through PACER, the court's public access system. Subsequent updates to the Bankruptcy CM/ECF system in November 2011 introduces new claim actions related to new Rule 3002.1 requirements, a more powerful document and docket text search tool, and the ability for attorneys to designate "agents" to file electronically on their behalf.

Cameras in Courts

In May 2011, the District Court of Guam was selected to be a pilot site for the "Cameras in Courts" pilot project of the Judicial Conference of the United States. As a participant

formally asked whether they wish to consent to have certain proceedings recorded; consent for one hearing will not be construed as consent for future hearings in the same case. Media outlets and other interested parties may



Court staff celebrating Mes Chamorro, March 2011.



L to R: Clerk's Office Staff Marilyn Alcon, Veronica Reilly, Holly Gumataotao, Leilani Hernandez, and Virginia Kilgore.

in this pilot project, certain civil proceedings, subject to the approval of the Chief Judge and the parties involved, may be captured by video recording by court staff and disseminated to interested media outlets through the court's website.

The Court modified its Local Rule of Practice GR 15.1 to allow the video recording of such proceedings and procured and tested state-of-the-art video encoding equipment to capture these court proceedings. Parties in eligible civil cases will be

request that a hearing be recorded by submitting a request to the Court online at:

http://www.gud.uscourts.gov/?q=video_request

Staff Training

The District Court held a one-day staff retreat in July 2011. The retreat included a motivational speaker, a session on "Embracing our Differences", and several team-building exercises.

Updated Equal Employment Opportunity and Employment Dispute Resolution (EEO/EDR) Plan

The District Court of Guam adopted an updated EEO/EDR Plan in September 2011 which was approved by the Ninth Circuit Judicial Council in October 2011. This plan provides equal employment opportunity to all persons regardless of their race, sex, color, national origin, religion, age, or disability, and provides rights and protections to employees of the court comparable to those provided to legislative branch employees under the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995.

Amendments to Federal Rules

Several modifications to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and Federal Rules of Evidence were made effective on December 1, 2011. Members of the bar may visit <http://www.uscourts.gov/> to obtain detailed information on these amendments.

The amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure are noteworthy in that they broaden the scope in which newer communication technology may be used in the court. For example, the definition of "telephone" and "telephonic" now includes technologies that enable live, contemporaneous voice conversations. The consideration of complaints and the issuance of arrest warrants and summons may now be based on information submitted by "reliable electronic means." Grand Jury returns may now be taken by video conference, and arraignments, trials and sentencing in misdemeanor cases are now permitted to



Applications Support Specialist Rose Nangauta and Information Systems Manager Vergel DeVera in the court's computer room.



Cathleen L.G. Moylan,
sworn in as a law clerk, September 2011.

be conducted by video conference with the defendant's written consent.

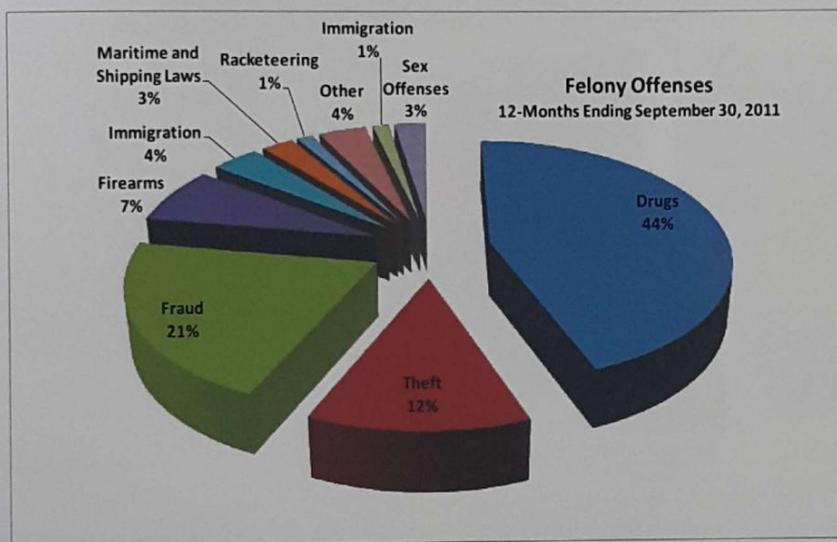
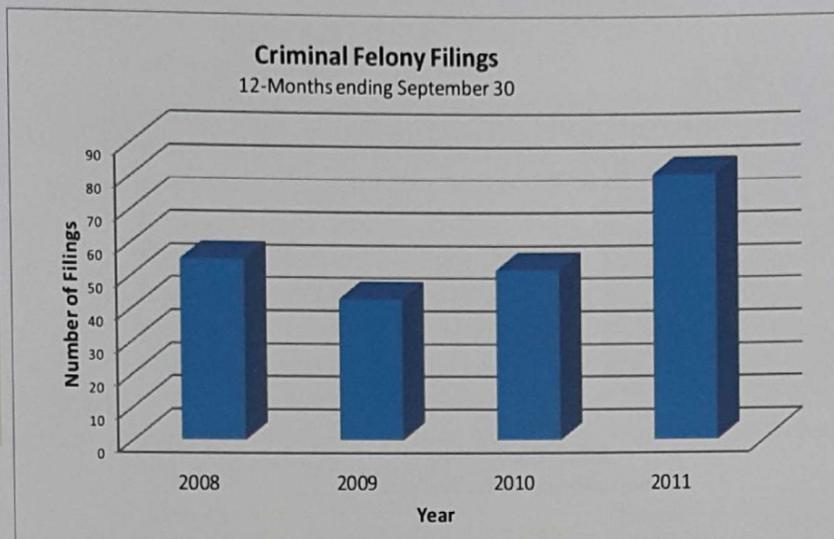
Bankruptcy Noticing Center

The Clerk's Office will begin to utilize the U.S. Courts' Bankruptcy Noticing Center (BNC) early in the first quarter of 2012, and work on migrating the court's notices commenced in November 2011.

Moving to the BNC is expected to reduce the court's postage expenditures by at least 25% and will allow frequent creditors to take advantage of the BNC's Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing facility.

CASE STATISTICS

Felony filings at the District Court have increased by over 50% for the 12-month period ending September 30, 2011 over the previous year.



Drug offenses, theft of government property, and fraud constituted the largest share of felony filings for the 12-month period ending September 30, 2011.

Magistrate Felony Proceedings

12-month Period Ending September 30

| Year | Total | Arrest Warrants | Initial Appearances | Arraignments | Detention/Bail Hearings | Felony Guilty Pleas | Supervised Release Revocation Hearings |
|------|-------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 2008 | 326 | 98 | 98 | 68 | 10 | 46 | 6 |
| 2009 | 192 | 36 | 79 | 37 | 7 | 33 | 0 |
| 2010 | 151 | 21 | 73 | 31 | 5 | 20 | 1 |
| 2011 | 298 | 19 | 146 | 61 | 23 | 48 | 1 |

Other Criminal Magistrate Work

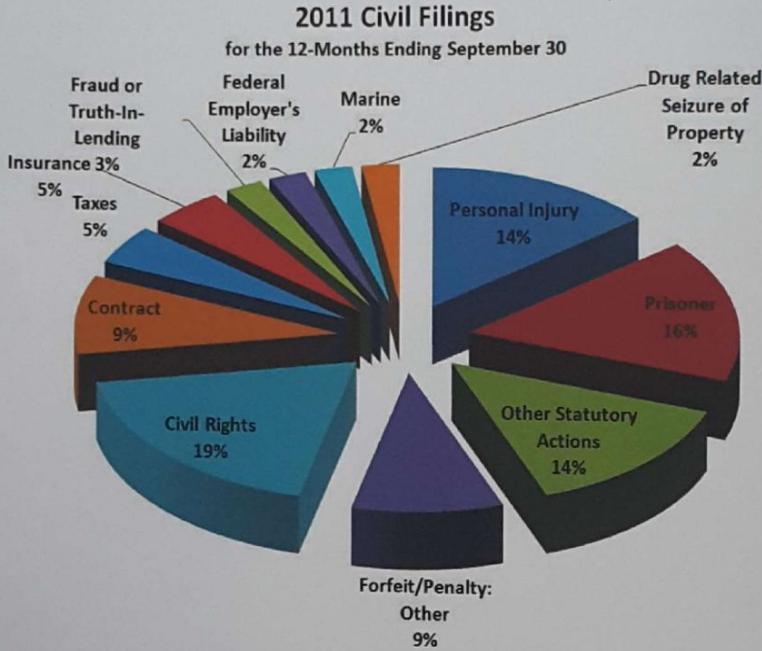
12-month Period Ending September 30

| Year | Non-Civil Violations Bureau (CVB) Petty Offenses Disposed | Class A Misdemeanors Disposed | Initial Appearances | Jury Trials | Sentencing Proceedings |
|------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| 2010 | 3 | 31 | 115 | 3 | 21 |
| 2011 | 2 | 31 | 45 | 0 | 1 |

CASE STATISTICS

Civil Case Filings 12-month Period Ending September 30

| | Year | # Cases |
|--|------|---------|
| Civil filings increased by over 50% over the previous year, primarily due to increased prisoner and personal injury filings. | 2008 | 22 |
| | 2009 | 35 |
| | 2010 | 28 |
| | 2011 | 43 |



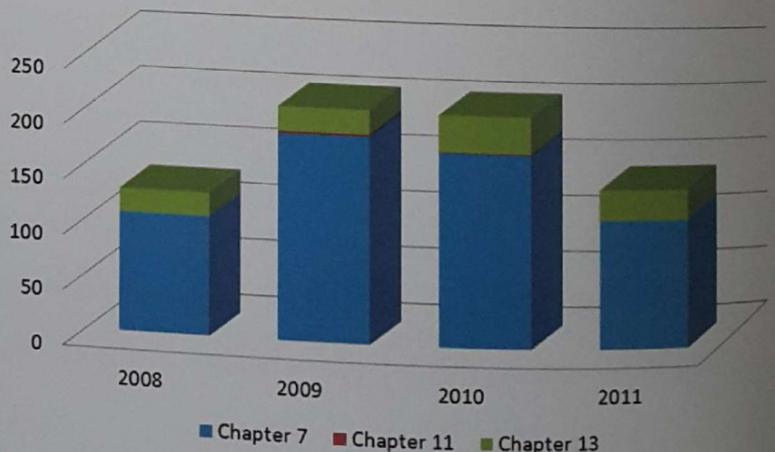
Prisoner and civil rights filings constituted the largest share of civil filings at the District Court for the 12-month period ending September 30, 2011.

Overall, bankruptcy filings at the District Court have decreased by over 30% for the 12-month period ending September 30, 2011 over the previous year, but Chapter 13 filings have remained rather stable.

Chief Judges Frances Tydingco-Gatewood and Ramona V. Manglona are the only federal district court judges in the nation that also serve as bankruptcy judges.

Our Bankruptcy Division is served by Chapter 13 Trustee Howard Hu, Chapter 7 Trustee Mark Heath, and by Assistant United States Trustee, Curtis Ching.

Bankruptcy Case Filings 12-Months Ending September 30



U.S. PROBATION & PRETRIAL SERVICES OFFICE

Last year proved to be a fruitful year for the U.S. Probation & Pretrial Services Office for Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands.

Risk Assessment Tools

In May and July 2011, respectively, probation officers received training on the new Post-Conviction Risk Assessment (PCRA) and Pretrial Risk Assessment (PTRA) tools. The Risk Prediction Index (RPI), a static tool which has been used for many years, continues to be used with the PCRA. These tools are necessary for incorporating evidence-based practices in working with defendants and offenders. Assessing a defendant's or offender's level of risk along with their needs assist probation officers in identifying and developing supervision strategies that will help reduce the risk of re-offending.

Prisoner Designation

In July 2011, the U.S. Probation Office was awarded a Certificate of Achievement by the Department of Justice's Office of the Federal Detention Trustee for outstanding performance with the

eDesignate program during the first and second quarters of Fiscal Year 2011.

eDesignate is a joint effort by the U.S. Courts, the U.S. Marshal Service and the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) to facilitate the imprisonment designation process more effectively. eDesignate allows defendants sentenced to a term of imprisonment to be expeditiously designated to a BOP facility, thereby reducing prisoner time spent in detention, and providing earlier opportunities for rehabilitation and treatment services recommended by the Court.

Offender Workforce Development Program

The Defendant/Offender Workforce Development Program completed its first skills training for clientele. In collaboration with the Department of Labor (DOL) and Agency for Human Resource Development (AHRD), Probation staff taught an eight-week Job Readiness training to two gender-based groups of defendants. The training curriculum included how to address a criminal record in an application and interview, resumé writing, how to dress for an interview, and participation in mock interviews.

Carmen's Closet

On October 28, 2011, The Closet, a popular Probation Office clothing program, was renamed "Carmen's Closet" in memory of the late Carmen O'Mallan, U.S. Probation Officer Specialist. In addition to clothing for job interviews, Carmen's Closet now includes



Rossanna Villagomez-Aguon
Chief U.S. Probation Officer

numerous items for clients and their families from donations received.

Red Ribbon Campaign

The District Court of Guam, along with the Guam National Guard, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the U.S. Attorney's Office and the Department of Youth Affairs, co-sponsored 2011 Red Ribbon Month in October. Red Ribbon is an anti-drug campaign. The month long event included a proclamation signing at the District Court, educational anti-drug presentations at island schools and through the media, gate decorating, poster and rap contest, a 5K Walk/Run, and a community outreach event at the Micronesia Mall.



L to R: U.S. Probation Office employees John San Nicolas, Teresita Joseph, Melinda Santos, and Barbara Hattori at the Micronesia Mall for Recovery Month. September 2011.



Chief Judge Tydingco-Gatewood, Lt. Governor Ray Tenorio, Congresswoman Madeleine Bordallo, and Guam Attorney General Leonardo Rapadas, at the proclamation signing of the Red Ribbon Campaign.

Probation/Pretrial Statistics
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011

| | Guam | NMI |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pretrial: | | |
| Cases Activated (regular): | 92 | 25 |
| Cases Activated (diversion): | 8 | 0 |
| Pretrial Supervision Cases: | 79 | 21 |
| Pretrial Diversion Supervision | 9 | 0 |
| Presentence: | | |
| Presentence Reports | 59 | 16 |
| Post-Conviction: | | |
| Probation/TSR/Parolee | 163 (Active) 46 (Active) | 61 (Inactive) 35 (Inactive) |

The statistics for Guam remained consistent with the previous 12 months, and the number of pretrial supervision cases increased dramatically in both Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands.

GUAM BAR PRESIDENT AND NINTH CIRCUIT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

On behalf of the Board of Governors of the Guam Bar Association, we are pleased to be a co-sponsor of this year's 2012 District Court Annual Conference and to welcome the Honorable Justice Sonia Sotomayor with the Supreme of the United States of America as our keynote presenter.



Cynthia V. Ecube

One of the Guam Bar Association's most notable accomplishments for 2011 was the passage of the amendment by the American Bar Association allowing Guam, the CNMI and American Samoa to have a full seat in the House of Representatives. For 20 years, Guam and the CNMI shared one seat in the House of Representatives. With this amendment, Guam, along with its sister territories, will have greater presence and can avail itself to more resources and benefits with the ABA.

I am currently serving my last year of a 3-year term on the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference Executive Committee. In this capacity I have had the privilege of serving on several sub-committees that prepare and present educational programs for the annual Ninth Circuit Conference. For example, at the Judicial conference held in Carlsbad, California last year, I was very involved in the planning and presentation of a General Session entitled, "*Search and Seizure in the 21st Century: Developments in the 50 Years Since Mapp v. Ohio*".



Joaquin C. Arriola, Jr.

We're currently working hard on this year's conference which will be held in Maui, Hawaii.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR LAWYER REPRESENTATIVE

It's been my pleasure to serve as the District of Guam's representative to the Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative Coordinating Committee for the past year. As you may know, lawyer representatives are chosen for three-year terms and support the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference in the administration of justice in the Ninth Circuit. In addition to special projects in each of our districts, we present educational programs during the annual Conferences of Chief Judges and we play an integral role in the planning and execution of the annual Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference.

Alternative Dispute Resolution

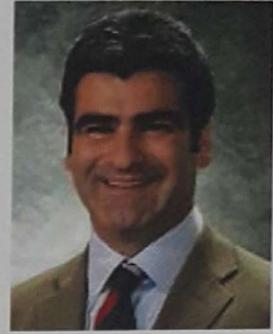
One key project initiated this year was the establishment of a viable Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) process within the District of Guam. I had the privilege of assisting in the planning of the Department of Interior Alternative Dispute Resolution Conference, held in San Francisco from May 18-19, 2011. Topics covered during this two-day conference included Mediation and Arbitration, including practical applications of each

and approaches to implementing ADR in the Territories.

As a fitting follow-up to this conference, Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido, Supreme Court of Guam, and Chief Judge Tydingco-Gatewood led a groundbreaking ADR Conference in Guam in October 2011, entitled "Alternative Dispute Resolution - Mediation 101." This 5-day training session taught many judges and lawyers the fundamentals of mediation in a court-annexed setting.

Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference

The 2011 Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference was held in Carlsbad, California from August 15-18, 2011. The conference is authorized by law "for the purpose of considering the business of the courts and advising means of improving the administration of justice within the circuit." [28 U.S.C. § 333] Attendees included all of the judges of the Ninth Circuit, as well as each District's lawyer representatives, Clerks of Court, Chief U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services Officers, and U.S. Attorneys. This year's program featured presentations



Rodney J. Jacob

on the limits of federalism; the use of neuroscience evidence in the courtroom; historical overviews of search and seizure law; the future of the courts; and a retrospective on 40 years of women in the law. In addition, Justices Anthony M. Kennedy and Ruth Bader Ginsburg of the Supreme Court of the United States participated in the program.

Amending the Local Rules of Practice

Lastly, I would like to mention the intention of the District Court of Guam to update its Local Rules of Practice during the year ahead. We've already started this project, which is being led by U.S. Magistrate Judge Joaquin V.E. Manibusan Jr. The Local Rules of Practice for the District Court of Guam last underwent major revision 14 years ago.

Minor revisions were subsequently made to the Local Rules. More recently, however, efforts were undertaken to draft new criminal local rules, adopt a more comprehensive set of bankruptcy local rules, and review all other current local rules to ensure their consistency with the federal rules and statutes. We encourage members of the bar to participate in this process.



Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Chaired by Magistrate Judge Joaquin V.E. Manibusan, Jr.. Seated, from left to right: Cathleen Moylan, Sandra Cruz-Miller, Mikel Schwab, Jessica Cruz. Standing, from left to right: David Hopkins, David Ledger, William Gavras, Rodney Jacob, Thomas Sterling, Mitchell Thompson, Kevin Fowler, Wilfred Mann, Charles Stake, and Judge Manibusan.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

The Office of the United States Attorney found 2011 to be quite fruitful in many respects and we made headway in criminal and civil divisions, as well as in various Department of Justice initiatives and community outreach projects.

Criminal Division Highlights

The U.S. Attorney's Office in Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 successfully increased overall criminal case filings by 12% from the previous year. Significantly, narcotic case filings in the district increased 80%, white collar crime case filings in Guam increased 110%, and violent crime case filings in Guam increased 250%. Notable prosecutions included offenses such as the human trafficking of adult and minor females for sex, labor exploitation, and alien trafficking, as well as the taking and killing of endangered and threatened species such as green sea turtles and the Mariana fruit bat.

Civil Division Highlights

The Civil Division cases included disputes regarding civil rights, personnel actions, personal injury, medical malpractice, civil fraud, environmental violations, labor enforcement, foreign litigation and other matters involving the United States.

The Civil Division's efforts led to the toxic dump at Ordot, Guam being closed and a new, state of the art sanitary landfill being opened, and lawsuits involving the water utilities in both Guam and the NMI saw significant steps toward assurances of clean water. Over \$4,000,000.00 was collected by the Division in FY 2011.

Department of Justice Initiatives and Community Outreach

The U.S. Attorney's Office has led many outreach projects over the course of 2011, but I will mention just a few here. In January and May 2011, the U.S. Attorney's Office organized the first Pacific Regional Conferences focused on a regional approach to combat human trafficking and child sexual exploitation through collaboration with and cooperation among our island neighbors. Approximately 500 people on Guam and Saipan participated in these conferences.

Our office has established the Project Safe Neighborhood and Gang Resistance and Education Training (GREAT) Task Force, which focuses on youth and gang violence, drug abuse and prevention, bullying, cyber bullying, sexting, and on-line solicitation. Over 2,100 students in Guam have graduated from the GREAT program to date, and



Alicia A.G. Limtiaco
United States Attorney

in April 2011 we organized a conference attended by over 300 people in Guam addressing these issues.

In October 2011 we coordinated the Red Ribbon Campaign activities with DEA, Guam National Guard Counter Drug Program, District Court of Guam, Guam Department of Youth Affairs, and other federal and local stakeholders in Guam and Saipan, including conducting drug abuse and prevention presentations.

The U.S. Attorney's Office continues to work with the District Court of Guam, District Court of the CNMI, Judiciary of Guam, Guam Bar Association, CNMI Bar Association, Guam Federal Public Defender, and CJA Panel on many other projects, and we look eagerly ahead to more such collaborations in 2012.

OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

The Office of the Federal Public Defender (FPD) provides zealous, effective representation for indigent clients charged with criminal offenses in federal court. We represent clients at all stages of the criminal justice process, both in U.S. District Court and in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

The number of criminal

prosecutions in the District Court of Guam has remained fairly steady over the past two years. This past year we represented over 135 clients.

The Guam FPD continues its active role in the Drug Offender Re-Entry Program (DORE) which began in 2008. The Guam DORE program was one of the first of its kind in the country. Fifteen clients have

successfully completed this program.



John Gorman
Federal Public Defender

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Federal Public Defender
Senior Litigator
Administrative Officer
Operations Administrator
Computer Systems Administrator
Investigator

John T. Gorman
Richard Arens
Lita M. Duenas
Renate Doehl
Chris Mantanona
Alexander Modaber

Website: <http://gu.fd.org>

The DORE program is an innovative and welcome step forward in providing effective rehabilitation for offenders with substance abuse issues.

The Guam FPD opened in 1994 as a branch of the Hawaii FPD. In 2001, Guam became an independent office. John T. Gorman was appointed as the Federal Public Defender by the Ninth

Circuit Court of Appeals in 2003. Mr. Gorman was re-appointed for his third four year term beginning November, 2011.

Our caseload includes drug importation/distribution cases, firearms violations, immigration offenses, such as alien smuggling and passport fraud, theft of government property, wire fraud, bank

UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE

In January 2011, Frank Leon Guerrero was sworn in by Director Stacia Hylton at the U.S. Marshals Headquarters, Washington, D.C. making him the 13th U.S. Marshal for the District of Guam. U.S. Marshal Leon Guerrero has succeeded a long line of distinguished men beginning with the 1st U.S. Marshal, Antonio C. Baza in November 1950.

In a momentous day, the district's 2nd Centralized Student Career Experience Program candidate, Carlos Griffith, graduated from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), Glynco,

Georgia in April, 2011. He succeeded DUSM John Vega who graduated the previous year from FLETC and is currently serving in the District of Northern Mariana Islands (Saipan).

Another momentous day occurred on July 25, 2011, when after ten (10) years of continuous vacancies, Alfred "Jake" Celes, Jr. graduated from FLETC and was sworn in as a Deputy U.S. Marshal.

Task Force Agents Raymond Quichocho and John Tajeron returned to their respective agencies and were subsequently replaced by their counterparts, Rick Leon Guerrero, Department of Corrections and Paul Santos, Judiciary of Guam Marshal. Together with Matthew Cepeda, Guam Police Department, they form the Taotaomona Fugitive Task Force under the guidance of DUSM Marc Patricio.

As the oldest federal law enforcement agency

embezzlement, extradition. In addition, we handle criminal appeals and oral arguments at the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. We have also represented U.S. citizens imprisoned in the Republic of Korea and Thailand, who are eligible to be transferred to U.S. institutions under the U.S./Thailand Prisoner Transfer Treaty.



Federal Public Defender John T. Gorman sworn in by Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood and Magistrate Judge Joaquin V.E. Manibusan, Jr., November 2011.

which celebrated its 222nd birthday on September 24, 2011, the U.S. Marshals Service has never wavered in its duty to provide safety to our judicial family, security to our prisoners and protection to our witnesses.



Frank Leon Guerrero
U.S. Marshal



U.S. Marshal Frank Leon Guerrero being sworn in by Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, January 2011.



Staff of the United States Marshals Service Office.

EVENTS, OUTREACH, AND CEREMONIES

Official Investitures



Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo being sworn in by Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, January 2011. With the Congresswoman is her sister Diana Ysrael, and sister-in-law Josephine Bordallo Coad.

Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood swearing in newly-confirmed Chief Judge Ramona V. Manglona in a private ceremony, July 2011.



Chief Judge Ramona V. Manglona with the other federal judges at her public investiture. From left to right: Judge Mark Bennett, Senior Judge Consuelo Marshall, Chief Judge Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief Judge Manglona, Chief Judge Mary Schroeder, Senior Judge Alex Munson, and U.S. Magistrate Judge Joaquin V.E. Manibusan, Jr.



Increasing the accessibility of the Court through community outreach has always been a high priority of the court under Chief Judge Tydingco-Gatewood.

Mock Trial



Third Asia-Pacific Mock Trial Invitational Tournament. Pictured here is the team from South Korea with Chief Judge Tydingco-Gatewood.



Federal Public Defender John Gorman, being sworn in for his third consecutive term by Magistrate Judge Joaquin V.E. Manibusan, Jr. and Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood. November 2011.



Okkodo High School Mock Trial Team. February 2011.

NATURALIZATION CEREMONIES

2011 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Attorney Catherine Bejerana Camacho



Governor Eddie Baza Calvo



Colonel Donald Drechsler



Rear Admiral Paul J. Bushong



Director Leah Beth Naholowaa,
Guam Dept. of Labor



Colonel Adolf P. Sgambelluri



Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido



Reyna "Patty" Perez Santos,
Director of Rooms
Guam Hilton

558 new citizens were naturalized at the District Court of Guam during 2011!

New Citizens' Outreach Services included:
Social Security, U.S. Passport, and Guam
Election Commission



New Citizens taking their oath of citizenship at the Law Day Naturalization Ceremony, April 2011.

2011 SUMMER INTERNS



On right: Our 2011 Summer Interns: L to R: Micah Lopez, Nicole Garcia Cruz, and Mary Gillan. Missing: Kazuya "Kaz" Shigeta.

On left: 2011 Summer Legal Intern Chris Kochman



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



George Washington High School Closeup Group, March 2011.



Proclamation of Drug Court Month with U.S. Magistrate Judge Joaquin V.E. Manibusan Jr., Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido, Lieutenant Governor Ray Tenorio, Judge Arthur Barcinas, and U.S. Probation Officer Rossanna Villagomez-Aguon, August 2011.



The District Court of Guam takes the Hafa Aдай Pledge, June 2011.

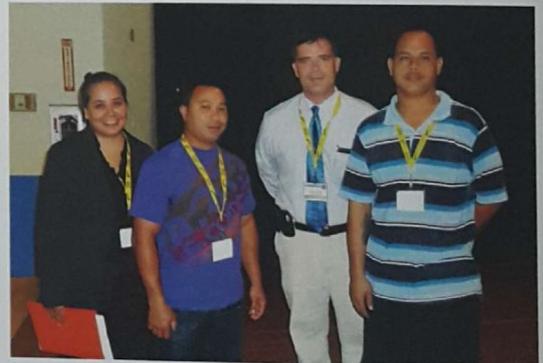


Agana Heights Summer Camp, July 2011.



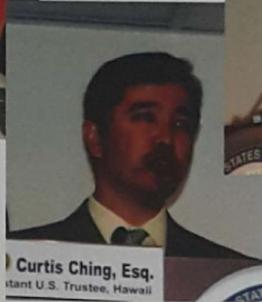
FBI Citizens Academy at the District Court, May 2011.

On right, from left to right: Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Conference speakers Grace Flores, Andrew Concepcion, John San Nicolas, and Raymond Calvo.

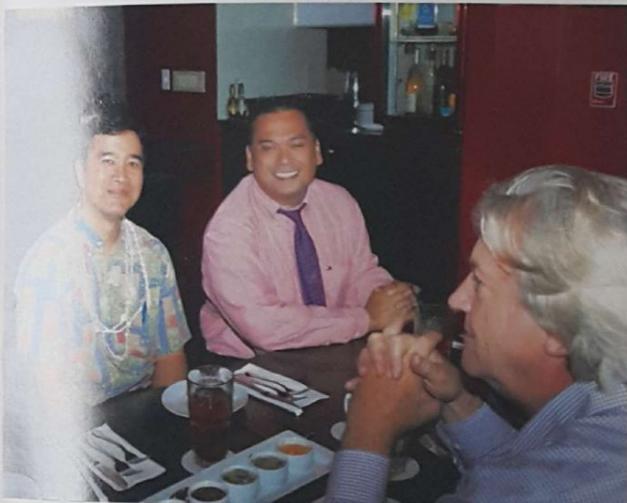


Guam Community College Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) Summer Program, June 2011.

2011 DISTRICT CONFERENCE ON ETHICS



Featured speakers at the 2011 District Conference, from left to right: Dr. Esther DeVries, Education Specialist at the Federal Judicial Center; Mr. James Silver, Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice; Mr. Bruce Bradley, Guam Bar Association Ethics Prosecutor and Executive Director; Mr. Curtis Ching, Assistant U.S. Trustee; and Associate Justice Daniel Crothers from the North Dakota Supreme Court.



On left, Curtis Ching, Joaquin Arriola, Jr., and John Gorman.



On right, Alicia Limtiaco, Belinda Alcantara, and Justice Katherine Maraman.



Justice Daniel Crothers interacting with members of the Guam Bar during his presentation entitled, "Judicial Recusal Ethics" at the Top O'The Mar, Nimitz Hill.

2011 LOCAL, FEDERAL, AND MILITARY BAR ADMITTEES



Attorneys Sean Frink, Vincent Camacho, and Shane Black, admitted November 2010.



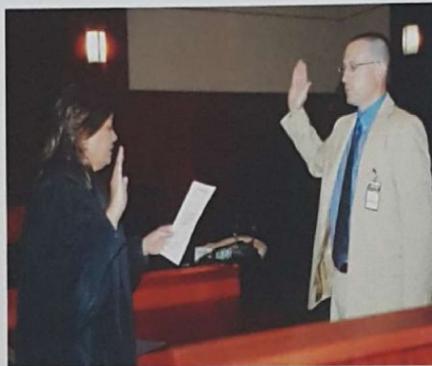
Assistant U.S. Attorney Clyde Lemons, admitted January 2011.



First Assistant U.S. Attorney Belinda Alcantara, admitted January 2011.



Lt. September Hopper, admitted as Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, February 2011.



Michael Jones, admitted as Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, May 2011.



Attorney Charles McDonald II, admitted June 2011.



Attorney Stephen Leon Guerrero, admitted October 2011.



Attorney Vanessa Ji, admitted December 2011.



Attorney Julian Aguon, last attorney to be admitted, December 2011.

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The Latte Stone is the symbol chosen for the Cristobal C. Dueñas Excellence Award given by the District Court of Guam to a member of the Guam Bar Association in recognition of their service to the Court and to the District. Judge Dueñas, the first Chamorro federal judge, was a man of great integrity and courage who presided over many controversial cases and served as a pillar of the federal judiciary on Guam for over 22 years.

Pictured on the Annual Report Cover:
Latte Stone Park,
Hagåtña, Guam

Latte stones are popular icons of Guam culture and are thought to have been pillars for elevated houses. The latte were constructed by the Chamorros from 1100 to 1700 A.D, and are principally found on the islands of Guam, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan. Today, the enduring latte are found in coastal areas and in river valleys.

Each latte is comprised of two stones. The shaft stone placed on the ground is the haligi, and the cap stone is the tasa. The latte were placed in parallel rows, consisting of three to seven latte per row. Latte vary in height from less than one meter to six meters.

These particular ancient monuments are part of the twelve stone latte Mepo originally located near the Fena River. The original site was destroyed by construction after World War II, but these eight pairs of stones were saved and erected on this site during 1955 and 1956 in accordance with a sketch drawn in the 1930's.

