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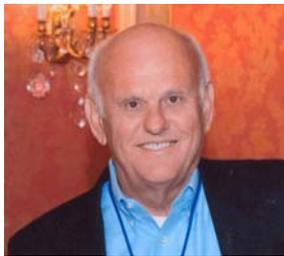


HONORABLE RICHARD CLIFTON
Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Richard Clifton is a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, a position he assumed in August 2002. After graduating from Princeton University (A.B. 1972) and Yale Law School (J.D. 1975), he was a law clerk for Judge Herbert Y.C. Choy, the first Asian-American Article III federal judge and the first Hawaii resident to serve on the Ninth Circuit.

After his clerkship, he practiced law in Honolulu for 25 years, focusing on business and commercial litigation. He served for many years as an adjunct professor at the University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law.

He is a member of the Judicial Conference of the United States Committee on Federal-State Jurisdiction, the Ninth Circuit Pacific Islands Committee, and a delegate to the Pacific Judicial Conferences in 2007 (held in Tonga), 2009 (French Polynesia), and 2010 (Guam). He served as chairman for the 2008 Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference. He is a director of the Hawaii Women's Legal Foundation, the Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society, and the Hawaii Chapter of the American Judicature Society, and is a member of the American Law Institute. He is also a director of Hawaii Public Radio, which he served as chairman for six years. He is married and has two children, a son in college and a daughter in high school. His chambers are in Honolulu.



HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
Senior U.S. District Judge, Western District of Washington

Judge Coughenour was born in Pittsburg, Kansas, and graduated from Kansas State College of Pittsburg in 1963. He received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Iowa in 1966, where he was a member of the Order of the Coif and a member of the Board of Editors of the Iowa Law Review. He taught trial and appellate practice at the University of Washington School of Law from 1970 to 1973. Judge Coughenour was a partner at the Seattle law firm of Bogle and Gates when he was appointed to the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington in 1981.

Judge Coughenour has served as Chair of the Ninth Circuit Jury Instructions and the Intracircuit Assignment Committees, and as Chair of the Ninth Circuit Gender Bias Task Force. He is Past President of the Ninth Circuit District Judges Association.



JACQUELINE TAITANO TERLAJE, ESQ.

Jacqueline Taitano Terlaje has been a member of the Guam bar since 1999, and a member of the bar of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Island (CNMI) since 2005. Attorney Terlaje has been in private practice since 2001, and recently became a solo practitioner with the opening of the Law Office of Jacqueline Taitano Terlaje, P.C. located in Upper Tumon.

Attorney Terlaje is the current chairperson of the Committee on Professional Responsibility and Unauthorized Practice of Law, Investigation Panel, and has served as an ethics member for nine years. Additionally, she serves as a member of the Supreme Court of Guam's committee on Rules Governing the Admission to the Practice of Law and the Rules for the Discipline of Attorneys.

Attorney Terlaje is married to Joseph Terlaje, a member of the Guam Fire Department, and they have four beautiful children. Attorney Terlaje and her family reside in the village of Dededo.



BRUCE BRADLEY
Guam Bar Association Ethics Prosecutor & Executive Director

Bruce Bradley has practiced on Guam since obtaining his law degree in 1996 from the Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon and is a member of the Guam, CNMI (special temporary admission) and Oregon (inactive) bar associations. He has been the GBA Ethics Prosecutor and Executive Director for the past two and a half years. Prior to that, he was Staff Attorney to the Guam Judiciary for two years, preceded by one year as a Research Attorney for the Supreme Court of Guam. Mr. Bradley joined the Guam Judiciary after two and a half years as a criminal prosecutor with the Guam Attorney General's Office which followed five years in private civil and criminal defense practice on Guam.

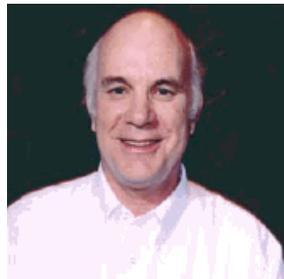
As the Ethics Prosecutor, Mr. Bradley screens and prosecutes, as necessary, all ethics complaints regarding members of the Guam Bar Association as well as allegations of the unauthorized practice of law that come to the attention of the Bar's Ethics Committee. Approximately 40-50 ethics complaints are lodged each year which require the prosecutor's attention. In addition, Mr. Bradley fields several inquiries each week from the public about the attorney discipline system and from members of the Bar who often request informal guidance on various issues. As the ethics prosecutor, Mr. Bradley also fills the role of Disciplinary Counsel before the Committee on Judicial Discipline and the Special Court pursuant to the Supreme Court of Guam's Rules for Judicial Disciplinary Enforcement if allegations of ethical misconduct are levied against a Guam judicial officer. He has also been appointed Special Ethics Prosecutor on two separate matters by the Supreme Court of the Northern Mariana Islands regarding allegations of misconduct by CNMI Superior Court judges in their jurisdiction.



KIRK W. SCHULER
Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of CNMI

Kirk W. Schuler received his law degree with high honors from Drake University Law School in Des Moines, Iowa, in 2006. He was a member of Drake University Law School's nationally recognized Law Review and moot court team. He has clerked for the Honorable Mark S. Cady at the Iowa Supreme Court, as well as the Honorable Mark W. Bennett at the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Iowa.

He joined the U.S. Attorney's Office in Saipan as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in September of 2008. He prosecutes violations of federal criminal immigration law and related matters.



DAVID G. GULICK
District Director, District 26, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

David G. Gulick resumed the duties of District Director for District 26 with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) in July, 2008. District 26 comprises the State of Hawaii, the Territory of Guam, and the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands. Mr. Gulick was initially appointed District Director in January 2004. From July 2006 until June 2008 he served as Chief of Staff for Domestic Operations in Headquarters. Prior to the appointment in 2004, he had been with the Immigration Service for 31 years. He began his service in 1972 as an Immigration Inspector in Detroit, Michigan. He subsequently served as an Immigration Inspector at Chateaugay, New York; Immigration Examiner, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Supervisory Immigration Inspector, Dulles International Airport, Washington, D.C. In 1984 he was promoted to Assistant District Director for Examinations, Washington, D.C. He transferred to Honolulu, Hawaii in 1986 as Assistant District Director for Examinations and has remained there since. As Assistant District Director for Examinations he exercised program authority and oversight over both the inspections functions and the adjudications functions of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

In May 2008, Mr. Gulick was also appointed as the USCIS Lead for implementation of Public Law 110-229. PL 110-229 applies most of the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act to the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI).

During the period June, 1997 to January, 1999, he served as the Western Region Coordinator in the Executive Office of Naturalization Operations (EONO). In 1996, Mr. Gulick was Deputy Assistant District Director for Adjudications in Los Angeles, California for eight months.

Mr. Gulick is a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He graduated from Louisiana State University in 1971 with a B.S. degree in General Studies. He is married and has a son and a daughter.



MELINDA C. SWAVELY, ESQ.
Attorney at Law, Dooley Roberts & Fowler

Melinda C. Swavely is Of Counsel with the law firm of Dooley Roberts & Fowler and possesses over twenty years of experience in immigration law with a focus on business immigration matters, including Program Electronic Review Management Process (PERM) applications, immigrant and nonimmigrant matters. Ms. Swavely obtained her Bachelor's degree from University of California at Davis and Juris Doctorate from the McGeorge School of Law. She was admitted to both the State Bar of California (now inactive) and the Guam Bar in 1978. She has also been a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association since 1988.



LADD BAUMANN, ESQ.
Attorney at Law, L.A. Baumann & Associates

Ladd Baumann graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1969 and after graduation practiced law in Oregon, both in private practice and then as a senior attorney with the Portland, Oregon Public Defender's Office. In 1975 he moved to Guam to work for the Guam Public Defenders Office. Upon the reorganization of the Guam Public Defender's Office in 1975, he was named the first Director of the new office. He opened his own law office in 1978, and taught law at the University of Guam and later at the University of Maryland. He has been engaged in the private practice of law in Guam since 1978; for the last fifteen years, he has specialized in immigration law and related matters. He earned a Master's Degree in International Criminal Justice from the University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom, in 2004. He frequently lectures on immigration issues before law and business groups in Guam and in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. He is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, an inactive member of the Michigan and Oregon State Bar Associations, and a current and active member of the Guam Bar Association.



CATHY A. CATTERSON
Circuit and Court of Appeals Executive for the Ninth Circuit

Cathy Catterson is the Circuit and Court of Appeals Executive for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, headquartered in San Francisco, California. Ms. Catterson was appointed on December 5, 2007 to her current position. The Office of the Circuit Executive provides professional support to the judicial council and courts of the Ninth Circuit. Prior to her current appointment, Ms. Catterson served as Clerk of Court/Court of Appeals Executive for the Ninth Circuit. As the Court of Appeals Executive, Ms. Catterson serves as the chief administrative officer for the Court, and she provides administrative, operational and automation support to a 49-judge court; responsible for processing of approximately 13,000+ cases

annually; managerial responsibility for a staff of 300+ including divisional clerk's offices in Pasadena, Portland and Seattle, staff attorneys and circuit court mediators.

Ms. Catterson served as the Chief Deputy Clerk prior to her appointment as Clerk in 1985. She also served as law clerk to the Honorable Edward J. Devitt, U.S. District Judge, 1977-1979. In that capacity, Ms. Catterson provided staff support to the U.S. Judicial Conference Committee on Attorney Admission Standards. Ms. Catterson also served as legislative secretary/staff assistant to the Honorable Jacob K. Javits, United States Senator, from 1971-1977.

She received her B.A. degree from the Catholic University of America and her J.D. from George Mason University.

Ms. Catterson has served on numerous national committees involving federal appellate court administration, and regularly participates in CLE programs throughout the Ninth Circuit. Ms. Catterson has also served, as a consultant in judicial administration, to the Supreme Courts of Israel, India, Guam, and Thailand, as well as the European Court for Human Rights.



MR. ROBERT EPSTEIN
Assistant Federal Defender

Robert Epstein is an Assistant Federal Defender with the Defender Association of Philadelphia. Prior to joining the Defender Association in 1995, Mr. Epstein served a judicial clerkship with the Honorable Herbert N. Maletz, U.S. Senior District Court Judge for the District of Maryland. He also worked as a litigation associate with Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison in New York. Mr. Epstein received his B.A. in Political Science from the State University of New York at Albany and received his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1987.



ERWIN CHEMERINSKY
Dean and Distinguished Professor of Law

Erwin Chemerinsky is the Dean and Distinguished Professor of Law, University of California, Irvine, School of Law. Prior to assuming this position in July 2008, he was the Alston & Bird Professor of Law and Political Science, Duke University. He joined the Duke faculty in July 2004 after 21 years at the University of Southern California Law School, where he was the Sydney M. Irmas Professor of Public Interest Law, Legal Ethics, and Political Science. Before that he was a professor at DePaul College of Law from 1980-83. He was a trial attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice, as well as the law firm of Dobrovir, Oakes & Gebhardt in Washington, D.C. He received a B.S. from Northwestern University and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.

Dean Chemerinsky is the author of six books and over 100 law review articles that have appeared in journals such as the *Harvard Law Review*, *Michigan Law Review*, *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, *Stanford Law Review* and *Yale Law Journal*. He writes a regular column on the Supreme Court for *California Lawyer*, *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, and *Trial Magazine*, and is a frequent contributor to newspapers and other magazines. He regularly serves as a commentator on legal issues for national and local media.

In April 2005, he was named by Legal Affairs as one of “The Top 20 Legal Thinkers in America.” He was named by the *Daily Journal* in 2008 (and every year from 1998-2003 and 2008) as one of the 100 most influential lawyers in California. In 2006, he received the Duke University Scholar-Teacher of the Year Award. He has received many awards from educational, public interest, and civic organizations.

Dean Chemerinsky frequently argues appellate cases, including in the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Courts of Appeals. He testified many times before congressional and state legislative committees.

He was elected by the voters in April 1997 to serve a two-year term as a member of the Elected Los Angeles Charter Reform Commission. He served as Chair of this Commission, which proposed a new Charter for the City which was adopted by the voters in June 1999. He also served as a member of the Governor’s Task Force on Diversity from 1999-2000.

In September 2000, he released a report on the Los Angeles Police Department and the Rampart Scandal, which was prepared at the request of the Los Angeles Police Protective League. He served as Chair of the Mayor’s Blue Ribbon Commission on City Contracting, which issued its report in February 2005.