



2016 DISTRICT CONFERENCE PRESENTERS' BIOGRAPHIES

MS. TERI L. ALEXANDER

Special Agent In Charge, Seattle Field Office, Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation

Ms. Teri L. Alexander is the current Special Agent In Charge for the Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation for the Seattle Field Office. The Seattle Field Office is comprised of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Hawaii, Alaska, Oregon, and Washington. Prior to this assignment, Ms. Alexander was the Director of the Special Investigative Techniques section in Washington, D.C., from 2012 to 2014, where she had lead oversight responsibilities for the national undercover program, confidential informant/witness program, and other specialized investigative techniques. Ms. Alexander previously served as the Assistant Special Agent In Charge for the Seattle Field Office from 2009 to 2012. Ms. Alexander served on the Director's Field Operations staff as a senior analyst during the period of 2007 to 2009. She was a supervisory special agent in the Denver Field Office from 2003 to 2007 and served as a special agent from 1994 to 2003. Prior to joining the Internal Revenue Service, Ms. Alexander was an officer in the United States Marine Corps.

MS. MARIE M. BENITO

Deputy Director, Guam Department of Revenue and Taxation

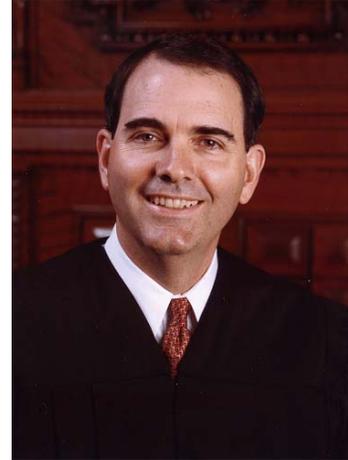
In her distinguished career of 37 years, Ms. Marie Mendiola Benito has served the Government of Guam from 1979 to present under the Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT). Her roles included Tax Technician, Criminal Tax Investigator, Acting Criminal Investigation Supervisor, Task Force Officer for Drug Enforcement Administration, and Disclosure Officer. Her vast institutional knowledge, experience, and her strong passion for the department inspires her to continue providing public service to our island community in an executive capacity at DRT. She is a graduate of the University of Guam with a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration. Marie currently serves as the department's Deputy Director since January 2011.



THE HONORABLE JAY S. BYBEE

Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Judge Jay S. Bybee was appointed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in 2003. Judge Bybee earned his J.D. in 1980 from the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University. He served as a law clerk to Judge Donald Russell of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and was an associate with Sidley & Austin. He joined the U.S. Department of Justice in 1984, first in the Office of Legal Policy and then in the Appellate Section of the Civil Division. From 1989 to 1991, he served at the White House as Associate Counsel to the President. In 1991, he joined the faculty of the Paul M. Hebert Law Center at Louisiana State University, and in 1999, he joined the founding faculty of the William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He served as an Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel at the Department of Justice from 2001 until his appointment to the court.



MR. JOHN P. CAMACHO

Director, Guam Department of Revenue & Taxation

Mr. John P. Camacho was appointed by Governor Eddie Baza Calvo as the Director of the Guam Department of Revenue and Taxation from 2011 to present. Mr. Camacho served as Commissioner for Guam’s Office of Banking and Insurance from 2008 to 2010. He was the Deputy Director for the Department of Revenue and Taxation from 2003 to 2008, overseeing the Divisions of Insurance, Securities, and Banking, General Licensing, Compliance, Weights and Measure, and Motor Vehicle. Prior to being Deputy Director, Mr. Camacho had extensive experience in the field of taxation. He served as the Deputy Tax Commissioner for the Department of Revenue and Taxation from 2000 to 2003. Mr. Camacho managed many of the tax programs in the areas of tax enforcement, tax service, and appeals.



Mr. Camacho received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Management from the University of Guam.

MR. VINCENT C. CAMACHO, ESQ.

Carlsmith Ball LLP

Mr. Vincent C. Camacho is a partner with the law firm Carlsmith Ball LLP. His practice includes a range of matters including administrative law, business formation, corporate law, consumer and commercial banking, estate planning, government procurement, land use, and probate. In addition to his law degree, Mr. Camacho has a Bachelor of Science degree in Accountancy and a Master's degree in Business Administration.



Mr. Camacho assists clients in navigating through the government administrative processes to obtain licenses and permits required in Guam. He has advocated for clients in administrative hearings before the Guam Contractor's Licensing Board, the Guam Board of Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors (PEALS), and the Guam Public Utilities Commission.

Mr. Camacho consults and guides clients in business formation, preparation of business documents (*e.g.*, articles of incorporation, bylaws, partnership agreements, and operating agreements), and walks clients through the sometimes complicated governmental processes to obtain required licenses to conduct business in Guam. He also consults and guides clients through the process of dissolving their business entities.

Mr. Camacho consults and provides advice to banking and other financial institutions relative to Guam's Uniform Consumer Credit Code. He represents banking and other financing institutions in matters relating to bankruptcy filings.

Mr. Camacho consults and advises clients in preparing estate plans ranging from the simple will to more complex trusts with multiple sub-trusts. He recently represented and advised trustees *ad litem* in litigation relative to a charitable trust.

Mr. Camacho consults and advises a number of clients in navigating the government procurement process. He has successfully represented government contractors at all levels of the protest process (*i.e.*, agency protests, appeals before the Office of Public Accountability, and in the Superior Court of Guam). He also represents and advises a Guam government agency against aggrieved contractors.

Mr. Camacho consults trustees and fiduciaries in connection with the administration of employee pension and retirement plans.

Prior to practicing law, Mr. Camacho worked at Deloitte in various capacities. At Deloitte, he gained extensive experience in all areas of public accounting such as audit, tax, and management consulting, and notably, in the development of retirement plans for clients. The vast skills and experience he gained afforded him the opportunity to manage the operations of a national financial services provider for the subsequent ten years.

MS. CYNTHIA V. ECUBE, ESQ.

Alternate Lawyer Representative Coordinating Committee Member,
District of Guam



Ms. Cynthia Villaflor Ecube was born in Manila, Republic of the Philippines. She is admitted to practice before the Superior Court of Guam, Supreme Court of Guam, District Court of Guam, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. She also served as the President of the Guam Bar Association for three terms from 2009 to 2015.

Ms. Ecube has served in the many following committees: the Committee on Discipline, District Court of Guam; Criminal Justice Association; Standing Committee, Criminal Justice Association; the Committee on Selection of Federal Magistrate Judge; the Committee on Selection of Federal Public Defender, District of Guam; and Sub-Committee on Proposed Revisions to Guam Rules of Civil Procedure for the Superior Court of Guam.

From 1990 to 1992, Ms. Ecube worked as an Assistant Attorney General on Guam. She then went on to practice in the private sector as a senior associate at Carbullido & Brooks, LLP (formerly Carbullido Bordallo Brooks, LLP, and Carbullido & Pipes, P.C.), from 1992 to 2000. Thereafter, she worked as an associate at Barcinas & Terlaje, P.C. from 2000 to 2003. She has been a solo practitioner since 2003.

Ms. Ecube obtained her B.A. from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, and her J.D. from Hamline University School of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota.

MR. RODNEY J. JACOB, ESQ.

Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative Coordinating Committee Member,
District of Guam



Mr. Rodney J. Jacob is a partner in the law firm of Calvo Fisher & Jacob and past President of the Guam Bar Association (2005). Mr. Jacob has extensive experience representing commercial clients in complex cross-border litigation and mediation, with significant experience in conducting U.S. discovery in Japan. He is admitted to the bar in California, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and currently serves as the Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative Coordinating Committee Member for the District of Guam.

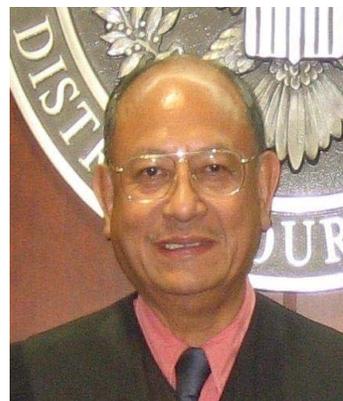
Mr. Jacob received his B.S. in 1986 and J.D. in 1989 from Georgetown University. He served as a law clerk to Judge Lawrence Howard, Arizona Court of Appeals (1989-1990) and to Chief Justice Jose Dela Cruz, CNMI Supreme Court (1993-1995). He grew up in Tucson, Arizona. For seven years, he served as Guam's Law Week Committee Co-Chair, and during his tenure, Guam received the American Bar Association's Outstanding Law Day Activity Award for 2008, 2009, 2012 and 2015.

THE HONORABLE JOAQUIN V.E. MANIBUSAN, JR.

U.S. Magistrate Judge, District Court of Guam

Judge Joaquin V.E. Manibusan, Jr. was appointed as a U.S. Magistrate Judge for the District of Guam in 2004. Prior to his appointment to the federal bench, Judge Manibusan served as a judge in the Superior Court of Guam. Judge Manibusan received his B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley in 1971 and his J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law in 1974.

Judge Manibusan is currently a member of the Magistrate Judge's Executive Board Committee of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. He was reappointed to a second eight-year term by Chief Judge Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood.



MR. JEHAN'AD G. MARTINEZ, ESQ.

Blair, Sterling, Johnson & Martinez, P.C.

Mr. Jehan'ad G. Martinez is the current President of the Guam Bar Association. He serves on a number of the Guam Bar Association's committees and governing boards and also serves on the Standing Committee for Attorney Discipline for the District Court of Guam.

Mr. Martinez's father was a career soldier, allowing him to live and travel extensively during his youth. He was born in Hawaii and raised in Hawaii, Germany, Turkey, and Texas. Mr. Martinez earned his B.S. in International Business and Finance from The American University in 1988 and his law degree from Southwestern University School of Law in 1993. During his last year of law school, Mr. Martinez served as a judicial extern for Judge Terry J. Hatter, Jr. of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California.



Originally planning to spend a year discovering his Chamorro roots, Mr. Martinez moved to Guam in 1993. He worked as a clerk with Judge Benjamin J. Cruz, of the Superior Court of Guam. Following his clerkship, Mr. Martinez decided to stay on Guam and accepted a position with his current firm. At the time, the firm was called Klemm Blair Sterling & Johnson. He has been with the firm for 21 years. He is a principal at the firm, now known as Blair Sterling Johnson & Martinez, where he also serves as its managing attorney.

Mr. Martinez represents numerous local and multinational enterprises in matters of intellectual property registration and enforcement, admiralty and shipping, business law and general civil litigation. His litigation practice includes client representation at mediation, through trial and appeal.

Mr. Martinez also has extensive experience in trademark and copyright enforcement in the District Courts of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands. In 2004, Mr. Martinez, along with one of the firm's other partners, Mr. William Blair, co-authored the chapter relating to

Guam Intellectual Property law in the Intellectual Property World Desk Reference, published by Kluwer Law International.

Mr. Martinez has extensive admiralty and shipping experience ranging from representation of vessel owners, charters and cargo owners; and handles issues involving the U.S. Oil Pollution Act of 1990, vessels in collision and property damage, personal injuries, and cargo damage claims. He currently serves as the Guam correspondent for two of the world's leading mutual protection and insurance clubs.

Mr. Martinez is admitted to practice law in federal and state courts in Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and California. He is also admitted to the U.S. Court of International Trade, the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Fifth, Ninth, and Tenth Circuits, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

THE HONORABLE ALEX R. MUNSON

Senior Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands

Judge Alex R. Munson's long and impressive career on the bench began in 1982, when he served as Chief Justice of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands High Court. Judge Munson has also served as an Associate Justice on the Supreme Court of the Republic of Palau, and a Temporary Associate Justice on the High Court of American Samoa. He also served as the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau. Additionally, Judge Munson served as a judge of the Trial Division of the High Court of the Marshall Islands, Pohnpei, Kosrae, Chuuk, Saipan, Yap, and Palau.



In 1988, Judge Munson was sworn in as the Chief Judge of the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands. He was reappointed in 1998 to serve a second term as Chief Judge. In 2010, Judge Munson took senior status, but continues to this day to handle cases for the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands and the District Court of Guam.

Judge Munson obtained his J.D. in 1975 from Loyola University School of Law. He received his B.A. and M.A. in Education from the California State University at Long Beach, and his Ed.D from the University of Southern California in 1969.

Prior to his judicial career, Judge Munson served as in-house counsel for Hartford Insurance Company from 1975 to 1978, and he was an associate at the Law Firm of Kirtland & Packard of Los Angeles from 1978 to 1982. As a practicing attorney, Judge Munson represented clients in cases involving medical and legal malpractice, products liability, securities fraud, aviation failures, and insurance law.

Judge Munson is a member of the California Bar Association, American Bar Association, and the Saipan Beautification Committee.

MS. JEAN SONG, ESQ.

Attorney, Seattle Field Office, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service

Ms. Jean Song is a Senior Counsel with the Internal Revenue Service Office of Chief Counsel. She began working with the Internal Revenue Service Office of Chief Counsel in 1998 and litigated numerous cases before the United States Tax Court. In 2004, she joined the Criminal Tax division of the Internal Revenue Service Office of Chief Counsel and works with Internal Revenue Service special agents providing legal advice on cases involving tax and financial crimes, international bank cases, and large refund fraud and identity theft cases. She received a B.A. from the University of California at Los Angeles, and a J.D. from Loyola Law School.



MS. JACQUELINE T. TERLAJE, ESQ.

Law Office of Jacqueline Taitano Terlaje, P.C.

Ms. Jacqueline Taitano Terlaje has over 16 years of experience as a criminal and civil attorney on Guam, practicing in diverse areas of law such as contract law, corporate law, criminal defense, elderly law, estate planning and probate, government procurement, non-profit organization, and real property. She is admitted to practice before the Superior Court of Guam, Supreme Court of Guam, District Court of Guam, District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court of the United States. Prior to Ms. Terlaje's solo practice, she was an associate with the Law Office of Arriola, Cowan & Arriola, and served as a research attorney to Judge Michael J. Bordallo of the Superior Court of Guam. Ms. Terlaje received her B.A. in Criminal Justice from Chaminade University, Honolulu, in 1994; her J.D. from University of Washington in 1999; and her LL.M. in Taxation from the University of Alabama in 2012.



MR. LAWRENCE TERLAJE

Acting Administrator, Taxpayer Services Division, Guam Department of Revenue and Taxation

Mr. Lawrence Terlaje is the Acting Administrator for the Taxpayer Services Division of the Guam Department of Revenue and Taxation. Responsible for over 40 employees that are spread throughout five offices, Mr. Terlaje provides and administers the Guam Territorial Income Tax and Business Privilege Tax laws.

Mr. Terlaje has worked at the Guam Department of Revenue and Taxation for over 20 years. Starting his career in the Business



Privilege Tax Branch in 1993, he eventually moved into the Tax Enforcement Division, working as a Tax Auditor for approximately eight years.

THE HONORABLE FRANCES M. TYDINGCO-GATEWOOD
Chief Judge, District Court of Guam



Chief Judge Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood is of Chamorro and Pohnpeian descent and her roots and ties to Guam run deep and strong. She obtained her B.A. in Political Science in 1980 from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In 1983, she obtained her J.D. from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law. In 1984, she became the first Chamorro woman Assistant Attorney General on Guam, and served in that capacity until 1988. Chief Judge Tydingco-Gatewood was an Assistant Prosecutor with the Jackson County Prosecutor's Office in Missouri from 1988 to 1990. In 1990, she returned home to become Guam's first Chamorro woman Chief Prosecutor and served in that capacity until 1994. In 1994, she was appointed as a trial judge in the Superior Court of Guam, making her Guam's first Chamorro woman judge. She later served as an Associate Justice at the Supreme Court of Guam from 2002 to 2006. Later in 2006, she was sworn in as the Chief Judge of the District Court of Guam, making her Guam's first Chamorro woman federal chief judge. Chief Judge Tydingco-Gatewood was appointed by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the U.S. Senate.

Chief Judge Tydingco-Gatewood is a member of three federal committees—the Conference of United States Chief District Judges, the Conference of Chief Bankruptcy Judges, and the Ninth Circuit's Pacific Islands Committee. She is also the President of the Pacific Judicial Council and a member of the Pacific Judicial Council's Education Committee.

Chief Judge Tydingco-Gatewood has lectured in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Japan, New Zealand, the Philippines, the Republic of Palau, the Solomon Islands, and the United States Virgin Islands on topics such as complex civil litigation, family violence, sexual assault, certification of a juvenile to adult status in a murder case, human trafficking, child pornography, therapeutic re-entry drug courts, the "One Judge One Family" concept, alternative dispute resolution in the local and federal courts of Guam, intellectual property rights enforcement, and bankruptcy court.