



FRANCES M. TYDINGCO-GATEWOOD, Chief Judge
JOAQUIN V.E. MANIBUSAN, JR., U.S. Magistrate Judge



JOAQUIN C. ARRIOLA, JR.
9th Circuit Lawyer Representative

MEMORANDUM

To: All Attorneys, Guam Bar Association Members, and Judicial Officers

From: Chief Judge Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood, Joaquin C. Arriola, Jr., Esq., Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative for District of Guam, and Attorney Cynthia V. Ecube, Guam Bar Association President

Date: November 5, 2009

Re: **LAST DAY FOR EARLY REGISTRATION: NOVEMBER 6, 2009 for Annual District Conference on December 7, 2009 at the Sheraton Laguna Guam Resort, Tamuning**

This is a reminder that the District Court of Guam is having its Annual District Conference on **Monday, December 7, 2009**, at the Sheraton Laguna Guam Resort in Tamuning.

The full-day conference will feature approximately seven hours of CLE credit, including one and a half hours in ethics material. The cost for the conference is \$125 for Guam Bar members, and \$150 for late registration. It includes CLE certification, merienda, lunch, and program materials. A draft conference agenda and registration form are attached. Payment should be made to "Arriola, Cowan & Arriola," and forwarded with the attached form to Jay Arriola, Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative.

The deadline for early registration is Friday, November 6, 2009. Please register as soon as possible.



ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE
 Sheraton Laguna Guam Resort, Tamuning
 Ocean Sirena Ballroom

DRAFT #5, as of 11/04/09

Monday, December 7, 2009	
7:45 am to 8:00 am	Conference Registration
8:00 am to 8:15 am	Opening Remarks and Introduction of Guest Speakers Hon. Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief Judge, District Court of Guam, and Joaquin C. Arriola, Jr., Esq., Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative
8:15 am to 9:45 am	Ethical Complaints About Lawyers and Judges - [1.5 hrs CLE] Hon. Richard Clifton, Circuit Judge, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and Hon. John Coughenour, Senior U.S. District Judge, Western District of Washington
9:45 am to 10:00 am	BREAK
10:00 am to 11:30 am	The Latest in Immigration Law - Panel Discussion - [1.5 hrs CLE] Mr. Kirk Schuler, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of CNMI; Mr. David Gulick, District Director, Region 9, Department of Homeland Security; and Attorney Melinda C. Swavely
11:30 am to 12:30 pm	LUNCH -- What's Happening in the Ninth Circuit? - [.5 CLE] Cathy Catterson, Circuit and Court of Appeals Executive
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	The Scientific Community Speaks: The National Academy of Sciences Report and How Defense Attorneys Can Utilize it to Challenge the Government's Forensic Experts - [1.5 hrs CLE] Mr. Robert Epstein, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Federal Community Defender Office, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Constitutional Law – Developments in the United States Supreme Court - [2 hrs CLE] Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean and Distinguished Professor of Law, University of California, Irvine School of Law
5:00 pm	Guam Bar Association Reception, Atrio Lounge, Sheraton Laguna Guam Resort, Tamuning



DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM
2009 ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2009
Sheraton Laguna Guam Resort
Tamuning, Guam
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Name:

Firm/Agency/Employer & Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Deadline for Early Registration is NOVEMBER 6, 2009.

Early Registration Cost: _____ \$125.00

TOTAL: \$125.00

Late Registration Cost: _____ \$150.00 after November 6, 2009

TOTAL: \$_____

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