



SAVE THE DATE!

2017 Annual District Conference

The District Court of Guam and the Guam Bar Association are pleased to announce that the 2017 Annual District Conference will be held on:

**Thursday, February 9, 2017
at the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa, Tumon, Guam
Micronesia Room**

The U.S. District Court for the NMI is a co-sponsor for the upcoming 2017 district conference.

Featured Speakers

The Honorable Paul J. Watford, Circuit Judge, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, will present:

- Tips and Traps on Appellate Advocacy; and

Mr. Jonathan Turley, J.B. and Maurice C. Shapiro Professor of Public Interest Law; Director of Environmental Law Advocacy Center; and Executive Director, Project for Older Prisoners, George Washington University Law School, will present:

- Unpacking the Court: The Reform and Expansion of the Supreme Court
- The Cultural Defense: The Increasing Use of Cultural Norms in Criminal and Civil Cases in the United States
- Better Not Call Saul: The Current Ethical Issues Facing Criminal Prosecution and Defense

The Cristobal C. Duenas Excellence Award

The District Court of Guam will be bestow upon two distinguished attorneys the Cristobal C. Duenas Excellence Award at the 2017 Annual District Conference.

****Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits will be available****

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THE HONORABLE PAUL J. WATFORD

The Honorable Paul J. Watford serves as a Circuit Judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, with chambers in Pasadena, California. He was nominated by President Obama on October 17, 2011, and confirmed by the Senate on May 21, 2012.

Judge Watford received his undergraduate degree from the University of California at Berkeley in 1989 and his law degree from the UCLA School of Law in 1994. From 1994 to 1995, Judge Watford served as a law clerk to Judge Alex Kozinski of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and from 1995 to 1996 he served as a law clerk to Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg of the U.S. Supreme Court. From 1997 to 2000, Judge Watford served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Los Angeles, and from 2001 until his appointment to the bench, Judge Watford was in private practice at Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP in Los Angeles, where his practice focused primarily on appellate litigation.





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Background

Jonathan Turley is a nationally recognized legal scholar who has written extensively in areas ranging from constitutional law to legal theory to tort law. After a stint at Tulane Law

School, Professor Turley joined the GW Law faculty in 1990, and in 1998, became the youngest chaired professor in the school's history.

He is the founder and executive director of the Project for Older Prisoners (POPS). He has written more than three dozen academic articles that have appeared in a variety of leading law journals including those of Cornell, Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, and Northwestern Universities, among others. He most recently completed a three-part study of the historical and constitutional evolution of the military system.

Professor Turley has served as counsel in some of the most notable cases in the last two decades, including his representation of the Area 51 workers at a secret air base in Nevada; the nuclear couriers at Oak Ridge, Tennessee; the Rocky Flats grand jury in Colorado; Dr. Eric Foretich, the husband in the Elizabeth Morgan custody controversy; and four former U.S. Attorney Generals during the Clinton impeachment litigation. Professor Turley also has served as counsel in a variety of national security and terrorism cases, and has been ranked as one of the top 10 lawyers handling military cases.

He has served as a consultant on homeland security and constitutional issues, and is a frequent witness before the House and Senate on constitutional and statutory issues as well as tort reform legislation. He also is a nationally recognized legal commentator; he ranked 38th in the top 100 most cited 'public intellectuals' in a recent study by Judge Richard Posner and was found to be the second most cited law professor in the country.

He is a member of the USA Today board of contributors and the recipient of the "2005 Single Issue Advocate of the Year" – the annual opinion award for the Aspen Institute and The Week magazine. More than 400 of his articles on legal and policy issues regularly appear in national newspapers. He also has worked as the CBS and NBC legal analyst, respectively, during national controversies.

Education

BA, University of Chicago; JD, Northwestern University

Publications

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