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PRESENTERS' BIOGRAPHIES

THE HONORABLE ELIZABETH BARRETT-ANDERSON, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM

Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson is Guam's fourth elected Attorney General assuming office in 2014 for a term of four years. She is also a former Attorney General of Guam, a former Senator, and retired Superior Court of Guam Judge.

General Barrett-Anderson graduated from the Academy of Our Lady of Guam in 1971. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of San Francisco in 1974, and her law degree from University of Santa Clara School of Law in 1979. She is the first Chamorro female attorney to be admitted to practice law on Guam.

She served as Legal Counsel to the Department of Education from 1981 to 1984, and entered private practice in 1984 with the law firm of Arriola & Cowan as an associate. She was nominated in 1987 by former Governor Joseph F. Ada as the first female, and longest serving Attorney General from 1987 to 1994.

She left her post as Attorney General in 1994, and successfully ran for public office in the 23rd and the 24th Guam Legislatures. In 1998, she was nominated by former Governor Carl T.C. Gutierrez and confirmed as Judge to the Superior Court of Guam.

During General Barrett-Anderson's judicial tenure, she was instrumental in the establishment of the Juvenile Drug Court in 2002, Guam's first therapeutic court. She served on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (from 2005 to 2007). She further established the "One Judge One Family" docket, consolidating all domestic violence criminal cases and petitions for protective orders before a single Judge to promote efficiency.

She developed the DWI Court in 2012, streamlining the efficiency of drunk driving prosecution, and reduction in the number of drunk driving arrests on island. In its second year of operation, the DWI Court received the O'Rourke Award by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for its overall work in improving highway safety on Guam.

General Barrett-Anderson retired from the bench in 2012 after 14 years as a trial court Judge, and continued to work as a Senior Judge Pro Tempore where she developed the Judiciary's Court Interpreter Registry Program responsible for registering courtroom interpreters for 18 foreign languages to provide equal access to justice through interpreter services for indigent defendants, and parents in juvenile and child support cases.

General Barrett-Anderson is a dedicated public servant with over 35 years of government service to the People of Guam in all three branches of government.

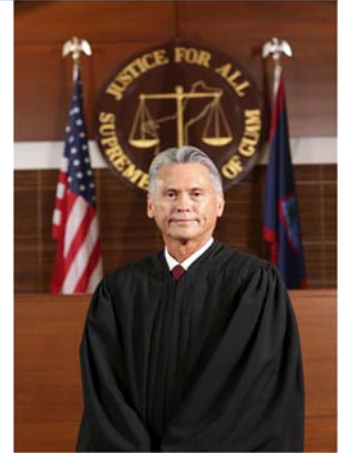


THE HONORABLE F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

Associate Justice F. Philip Carbullido was appointed to the Supreme Court of Guam in 2000 and served as Chief Justice for three terms.

Justice Carbullido presently serves as chair of the Education Committee of the Pacific Judicial Council, which consists of the Chief Justices of Guam, the CNMI, Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Territory of American Samoa. The Pacific Judicial Council provides training for judicial officers and administrators throughout the Pacific. Additionally, Justice Carbullido previously served as Vice President and a member of the Board of Directors of the Conference of Chief Justices, a forum comprised of the highest judicial officers of the United States, its commonwealths, and its territories. Justice Carbullido continues to serve as Justice Pro Tempore for the Supreme Court of the CNMI. Justice Carbullido chairs the Judiciary's 2016 to 2019 Strategic Plan Focus Area on Effective Case Management and Timely Resolution as well as the Judiciary's subcommittee on the Guam Rules of Appellate Procedure. He co-chairs the Juvenile Justice Reform Focus Area on Juvenile Defense and Prosecution Standards.

Justice Carbullido received his BS in Political Science in 1975 from the University of Oregon and his JD degree in 1978 from the University of California, Davis School of Law. He and his wife Fay have four children and one grandson, Kellan Philip.



DR. PAUL M. COTY, CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER/HEMATOLOGIST, ONCOLOGIST GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY

Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Dr. Paul Coty is a Hematologist and Oncologist. He was born in New City but he has made the islands his home.

Dr. Coty served as the Director of Oncology for the Bermuda Hospitals Board. He spent 10 years working as a Hematologist and Oncologist in Hawaii. While he was in Hawaii he was one of the physicians authorized to dispense marijuana to cancer patients under Hawaii's medical marijuana law.

Dr. Coty earned his medical degree at the SUNY Upstate Medical Center. He did his Internship at the Sloan Kettering Hospital in New York City, completed his residency at the North Shore University Hospital on Long Island, and finished a fellowship at St. Vincent's Cancer Center in Manhattan.

Dr. Coty is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine with dual sub-specialties in Hematology and Medical Oncology. He is a member of the American Society of Hematology and the American Society of Clinical Oncology. He is licensed to practice in New York, Hawaii and Guam.

Dr. Coty goes to the gym regularly and enjoys outdoor exercise like swimming and running. He is married and likes to cook and entertain friends on the weekends. He enjoys working on home improvement projects in his spare time.



MR. GERARD A. CRUZ, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COMMUNITY FIRST GUAM FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Mr. Gerard A. Cruz is President and Chief Executive Officer of Community First Guam Federal Credit Union. He has more than 25 years of experience in the industry, starting his career as a credit analyst in commercial lending before moving into mortgage lending then through several executive positions including Vice President/Chief Financial Officer, and Executive Vice President, prior to his current appointment.

In addition, Mr. Cruz serves as Treasurer, Audit Committee Chairman and a senior member of the Board of Trustees to the Government of Guam Retirement Fund. In his capacity, Mr. Cruz has held the positions of Vice Chairman of the Board, and Chairman of the Investment Committee.

Mr. Cruz is also Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Asia Pacific Association of Fiduciary Studies and holds the designation of Accredited Investment Fiduciary Analyst. This organization is a chartered member of Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPSä) and is led by trustees of pension funds, endowments and institutional investors from throughout Asia and the South Pacific. The Association sponsors courses and holds an annual Pacific Region Investment Conference where topics on corporate governance, strategic allocations and investment monitoring are discussed. Mr. Cruz is also Vice Chairman of the Guam Community College Foundation Board and past member of the Finance Committee of the Guam Visitors Bureau and the Anderson Civilian Advisory Council and FreddieMac Credit Union Advisory Board.

Mr. Cruz has provided a number of financial related seminars throughout the region and has presented lectures to the Professional MBA class at the University of Guam. He has spoken on the topic of "The Use of Specialist Managers" during the Asian Investment Summit held in Hong Kong and in New York City on the topic of the use of Index Funds in an actively managed portfolio.

Mr. Cruz received a BA in Economics and an MBA in Finance and Banking from the University of San Francisco.



CYNTHIA V. ECUBE, ESQ., ALTERNATE NINTH CIRCUIT 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 BA from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, and her JD from Hamline University School of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota.

MR. JOHN T. GORMAN, FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

Mr. John T. Gorman has served as the Federal Public Defender for the District of Guam since 2003. He was an Assistant Federal Public Defender in the Guam office from 1997 to 2003. He also worked as a local public defender in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from 1992 to 1997. He received his law degree from Boston's Northeastern University in 1992.

Mr. Gorman served as a U.S. Peace Corps volunteer in the Republic of the Philippines from 1982 to 1985. He lived in a tribal Igorot mountain village in the Northern Philippines and helped design, build and maintain a drinking water system to ensure safe, potable water. Mr. Gorman also worked in the Bataan and Palawan Indochinese Refugee Camps in the Philippines from 1985 to 1989. He assisted in the resettlement of Lao, Vietnamese and Cambodian refugees who had fled repressive regimes in their homelands.



DANA A. GUTIERREZ, ESQ.

Ms. Dana A. Gutierrez was born and raised in Guam. After high school, she left the island for Los Angeles to complete undergraduate studies and law school at the University of Southern California. She received her BA, magna cum laude, in Political Science and East Asian Area Studies in 1993 and her JD in 1997.

Ms. Gutierrez is Of Counsel at Calvo Fisher & Jacob LLP. Ms. Gutierrez practices primarily in the areas of labor and employment law, business planning, corporate governance and regulatory compliance. Her practice includes counseling and defending employers in all aspects of employment law, including wrongful discharge, discrimination and harassment claims; labor and employment law compliance; wage and hour; personnel management and training; and safety and health.

Ms. Gutierrez is a frequent presenter on employment issues for the Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM) Guam Chapter. She currently serves as the Vice President - Legislative Affairs for the SHRM Guam Chapter and as Member-at-Large on the Guam Bar Association Board of Governors.



**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 BS in 1986 and JD in 1989 from Georgetown University. He served as a law clerk to Judge Lawrence Howard, Arizona Court of Appeals (1989 to 1990) and to Chief Justice Jose Dela Cruz, CNMI Supreme Court (1993 to 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, 2015, and 2016.



**THE HONORABLE ALBERTO C. LAMORENA III, PRESIDING JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF
GUAM**

Presiding Judge Alberto C. Lamorena III presides over the Superior Court of Guam and is a member of the Judicial Council, the Committee on Judicial Discipline, the Guam Public Defender Service Corporation Board of Trustees, and the Guam Board of Law Examiners. He also previously served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Guam Legal Services Corporation and as a member of the Committee on Attorney Discipline for the U.S. District Court of Guam under the late Judge Cristobal C. Duenas. Prior to his appointment to the bench in 1988, he maintained a private practice and was an accomplished legislator serving in leadership positions, such as Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means and Minority Leader, in the 15th through 19th Guam Legislatures. As Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, he implemented object category budgeting which is a practice still being used today.

Presiding Judge Lamorena established the Pacific Judicial Council (PJC) in 1991 whose membership includes justices and judges from all jurisdictions in the Western Pacific. The main purpose of the Council is to provide and promote collegiality, judicial education and judicial independence. He was elected the first President to serve the Council and was reelected three times thereafter. He currently serves as the PJC's Treasurer. Presiding Judge Lamorena also initiated the translation and preservation of historical court documents and the movement to adopt Guam's first Victim's Bill of Rights and laws concerning family violence. He implemented the first court-wide computerized case management system (AS-400) as well as the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) to assist federal and local law enforcement, established the Judiciary of Guam to be the central repository in the region for the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) of the FBI, started the Client Services and Family



Counseling Division to treat offenders, and created the Court Programs Office to avail the Judiciary to apply for federal funds to implement its projects. Further, he established the concept of therapeutic courts and initiated the Adult Drug Court, Family Violence Court, and Mental Health Court, served as chairman of the task force to create the Veterans Court, and is working to establish the DWI Treatment Court, the Reentry Court for high and medium risk offenders who are likely to recidivate, and the Family Drug Court for families in need of services.

Presiding Judge Lamorena currently presides over General Jurisdiction cases and the DWI Court. He previously presided over the Family Violence Court, Family Court, Mental Health Court, and Adult Drug Court. He co-chairs the Juvenile Justice Reform Focus Area on the Court Referral Process and the Judiciary's 2016 to 2019 Strategic Plan Focus Area on Court Partnerships and Community Relations, and he chairs the Criminal Sexual Offender Management Committee.

Presiding Judge Lamorena received a BA in Political Science from the University of Illinois, Urbana in 1971 and a BA in Accounting from the University of Texas, Austin in 1974. He received his JD from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa in 1977. He also received an honorary Doctor of Law degree from the University of Guam in 1997 in recognition for his distinguished service towards the advancement and well-being of the People of Guam.

THE HONORABLE ALICIA A.G. LIMTIACO, U.S. ATTORNEY, DISTRICTS OF GUAM AND THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Ms. Alicia A.G. Limtiaco serves as the United States Attorney for the Districts of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands. She began her tenure in 2010 and is the first woman to serve as United States Attorney for the Districts of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands. Ms. Limtiaco is a member of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee (AGAC) Subcommittees, including Terrorism/National Security; Child Exploitation and Obscenity; Servicemembers and Veterans Rights; Civil Rights; Cyber/Intellectual Property; Controlled Substances and Asset Forfeiture; and Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee/Victim Witness Assistance Unit/Community Issues.



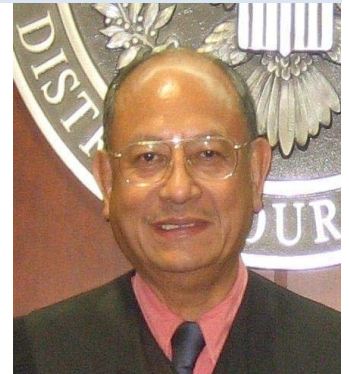
Ms. Limtiaco served as the Attorney General of Guam from 2007 to 2010. She was the first woman elected to serve as Attorney General. Ms. Limtiaco was a member of the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) and Conference of Western Attorneys General (CWAG), and served as Co-chair of the NAAG Criminal Law Committee and NAAG Youth Access to Alcohol Committee, and as Second Vice Chair of the CWAG Executive Team. She spearheaded certain initiatives including the formation of task forces to address public school system health and safety; internet crimes against children including sexual exploitation and child pornography; human trafficking; cybersecurity and cybercrime including identity theft; gambling and gaming; and the implementation and compliance of Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) requirements by the Government of Guam. She served as the Chair of the Executive Branch of the Family Violence and Sexual Assault Task Force, and was a member of the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Steering Committee.

Prior to her tenure as Attorney General, Ms. Limtiaco served as acting Chief Prosecutor and as Lead Prosecutor of the Criminal Sexual Conduct and Family Violence Unit for the Office of the Attorney General. She was an Associate and a Partner in private law firms representing clients in civil litigation, criminal, family law, juvenile and probate matters. Ms. Limtiaco served as the Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative for the District of Guam, Judicial Extern with the United States District Court for the Central District of California, and Law Clerk for the Superior Court of Guam. She taught as Adjunct Faculty and as an Assistant Professor with the University of Guam, School of Business and Public Administration, and as Adjunct Faculty at the Guam Community College, Criminal Justice Program and Basic Law Enforcement Academy. Ms. Limtiaco received her BS degree in Business Administration from the University of Southern California (USC), and JD degree from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Law. She is licensed to practice law in Guam and California. Ms. Limtiaco has received awards and commendations from various organizations for her professional and personal accomplishments and contributions to the community.

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 BA from the University of California, Berkeley in 1971 and his JD 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.



JEHAN'AD G. MARTINEZ, ESQ., PRESIDENT, GUAM BAR ASSOCIATION

Mr. Jehan 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.

He earned his BS in International Business and Finance from American University and his law degree from Southwestern University School of Law. During his last year of law school, Mr. Martinez served as a judicial extern for the Honorable Terry J. Hatter, Jr. of the United States District Court for the Central District of California. He clerked for the Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz in the Superior Court of Guam. He is a principal at 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. He 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 Appeal for the Fifth, Ninth, and Tenth Circuits, and the Supreme Court of the United States.



JACQUELINE T. TERLAJE, ESQ.

Jacqueline Taitano Terlaje is a solo practitioner with over 17 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.

Attorney Terlaje 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 Attorney 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.

Attorney Terlaje received her BS in Criminal Justice from Chaminade University, Honolulu, in 1994 *Magna Cum Laude*; her JD from University of Washington in 1999; and her LL.M. in Taxation from the University of Alabama in 2012.

Attorney Terlaje is the newly elected Guam Bar Association President. She is a 1992 Notre Dame High School Alumni, and a mother of seven.



MR. JONATHAN TURLEY, J.B. AND MAURICE C. SHAPIRO PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC INTEREST LAW, THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

Mr. Jonathan Turley is a J.B. and Maurice C. Shapiro Professor of Public Interest Law at the George Washington University Law School; the Director of the Environmental Law Advocacy Center; and is the Executive Director for the Project for Older Prisoners. He 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 has also served as counsel in a variety of national security and terrorism cases, and has been ranked as one of the top ten 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 is also 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 has also worked as a legal analyst for both CBS and NBC during national controversies.

Professor Turley received his BA from the University of Chicago and his JD from Northwestern University.

THE HONORABLE FRANCES M. TYDINGCO-GATEWOOD, CHIEF JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM

Chief Judge Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood obtained her BA degree in Political Science in 1980 at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In 1983, she obtained her JD law degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law. From 1984 to 1988, she became the first Chamorro woman Assistant Attorney General on Guam. 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 to a trial judge position with the Superior Court of Guam. From February 8, 2002 to October 27, 2006, she held the position of an Associate Justice at the Supreme Court of Guam. On October 30, 2006, she was sworn in as the Chief Judge of the District Court of Guam; she is 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 the following three federal conferences/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 the first woman President of the Pacific Judicial Council and is 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, therapeutic re-entry drug courts, the "A One Judge One Family" concept, alternative dispute resolution in the local and federal courts of Guam, Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement, bankruptcy court, and child pornography.

THE HONORABLE PAUL J. WATFORD, CIRCUIT JUDGE, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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.

