



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	<b>Conference Registration</b>
8:00 am to 8:15 am	<b>Opening Remarks and Introduction of Guest Speakers</b> 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	<b>Ethical Complaints About Lawyers and Judges</b> - [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	<b>BREAK</b>
10:00 am to 11:30 am	<b>The Latest in Immigration Law - Panel Discussion</b> - [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	<b>LUNCH -- What's Happening in the Ninth Circuit?</b> - [.5 CLE] Cathy Catterson, Circuit and Court of Appeals Executive
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	<b>The Scientific Community Speaks: The National Academy of Sciences Report and How Defense Attorneys Can Utilize it to Challenge the Government's Forensic Experts</b> - [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	<b>Constitutional Law – Developments in the United States Supreme Court</b> - [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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