



2018 ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE & GUAM BAR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING



MEMORANDUM

To: Guam Bar Association Members

From: Hon. Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief Judge
Jacqueline T. Terlaje, Esq., Guam Bar Association President
Cynthia V. Ecube, Esq., Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative Coordinating Committee Member
Rodney J. Jacob, Esq., Alternate Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative Coordinating Committee Member

Date: March 2, 2018

Re: Annual District Conference and Guam Bar Association Annual Meeting on Thursday, March 8, 2018, at the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa, Tumon

Your District Court lawyer representatives have received numerous inquiries from bar members concerning the impact current budget cuts and economic difficulties that both public and private attorneys are enduring, including from public agencies and GBA President Jacque Terlaje. Some of these recent economic realities and concerns will have a significant impact in preventing our membership from attending the 2018 Annual District Conference on March 8, 2018. The Annual District Conference is organized to promote the administration of justice in the federal courts. The Annual District Conference is also co-sponsored by the Guam Bar Association who shares in the mission of disseminating education to our local and federal bench and bar so we can better serve our community. We have discussed these current economic concerns with Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood and have concluded that in order to ensure that the current economic difficulties do not prevent our membership from attending the upcoming conference, the cost of attendance for the full day conference has been reduced to \$50.00 per member. Refunds to members who have registered and have paid the full rate will be issued in the next 30 days in the amount of the difference that has been paid and the reduced rate.