



# District Court of Guam

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**To: The Guam Bar Association**

**From: Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood** 

**Subject: Announcement re Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Appellate Panel**

Hafa Adai:

The District Court of Guam has established a new court-appointed Appellate Panel for the appointment of private counsel on appeal for financially eligible persons in criminal or collateral-relief proceedings pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act (CJA), 18 U.S.C. 3006A. The complete list of Appellate Panel Members will be posted at the District Court of Guam's CJA Website shortly.

The court extends an invitation for private attorneys to apply for admission to the new CJA Appellate Panel by submitting the attached application via email to either:

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