

ANNUAL NMI DISTRICT COURT CONFERENCE DAY BY DAY AGENDA

Thursday, September 15

Flight Options: Via Tokyo, Japan to Saipan

• Depart at 11:05 AM – Arrive at 5:26 PM

Depart at 9:25 PM – Arrive at 2:00 AM Friday, Sept 16

Via Guam to Saipan

Depart at 8:00 AM – Arrive at 8:45 AM

• Depart at 4:45 PM – Arrive at 5:26 PM

Friday, September 16

Flight Options: Via Tokyo, Japan to Saipan

Please note that all flights require an overnight layover in Guam.

Arrival in Saipan will be Saturday, September 17

• Depart at 11:05 AM – Arrive at 8:45 AM

• Depart at 9:15 PM – Arrive at 8:45 AM

Via Guam to Saipan

• Depart at 8:00 AM – Arrive at 8:45 AM

8:00 AM Arrival into Saipan and Check-in at Kensington Hotel

Friday, September 16 - continued

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Saipan Activities

- American Memorial Park Museum, Court of Honor, and Micro Beach Walk (https://www.nps.gov/amme/index.htm)
- Bill's Island Tour (Marpi)
- Managaha Snorkeling Excursion
- Hike Bird Island or Old Man by the Sea
- Tinian Tour (Flight Information Star Marianas)
- Golfing at Lao Lao Bay Golf Course, Kingfisher Golf Links, or Coral Ocean Point Golf Course

For more information visit the Marianas Visitors Authority: (https://www.mymarianas.com)

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM LUNCH

DISTRICT COURTHOUSE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

1:15 PM — 1:45 PM Meet and Greet with Court Staff and Private Courthouse Tour

2:00 PM — 3:00 PM U.S. Courthouse Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

- Welcome by Master of Ceremonies
- National Anthem
- Presentation of the Colors
- Guest Speakers Remarks
- Light Refreshments

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Pacific Judicial Council Executive Committee Meeting

Presiding: Acting President of PJC Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Welcome Reception

Off-island guests and members of the CNMI Bar Association Venue: Coral Ocean Resort

Saturday, September 17

KENSINGTON HOTEL - KENSINGTON HALL

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM Registration and Seating

8:00 AM — 8:30 AM Masters of Ceremony: Vince J. Seman, Esq., Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative

- Welcome Remarks and State of the District Court Address

 The Honorable Ramona V. Manglona, Chief Judge, U.S.

 District Court for the NMI
- State of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal Address

 The Honorable Richard R. Clifton, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court
 of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit or her Designee
- State of the NMI Bar Association Address
 Charity R. Hodson, Esq., CNMI Bar President
- Report on the Criminal Justice Act Panel

 Bruce L. Berline, Esq., CJA Resource Counsel

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM A Conversation with Assistant Secretary for Insular and International Affairs

The Honorable Carmen G. Cantor, Assistant Secretary for Insular and International Affairs
Moderator: Nicole Torres-Ripple, Esq.

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM Group Photo and Break

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM Electronic Discovery and Evidence

Sean Broderick, National Litigation Support Administrator, Defender Services

10:30AM – 11:45 AM The Do's and Don'ts of Appellate Practice – How to be a Great Appellate Lawyer

Panel: The Honorable Richard R. Clifton, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; the Honorable John A. Manglona, Associate Justice, Commonwealth Supreme Court; and Brianna Mircheff, Chief Los Angeles Federal Public Defender Office, Appellate Division

Moderator: *Gretchen Smith, Law Clerk to Honorable Ramona V. Manglona*

Saturday, September 17 - continued

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM Luncheon Presentation: POWER Act Video

The Honorable Heather L. Kennedy, Magistrate Judge/Clerk of Court, and Jane Mack, Esq. Directing Attorney, Micronesian Legal

Services Corporation (MLSC)

12:45 PM — 1:45 PM A Conversation with the Honorable Alex R. Munson,

Senior/Chief Judge Emeritus

Moderator: Robert T. Torres, Esq. and Sean E. Frink, Esq.

1:45 PM — 3:15 PM Demystifying Cryptocurrency and Blockchain for Lawyers

The Honorable Daniel P. Collins, Bankruptcy Judge, Arizona Bankruptcy Court; and Bryce A. Suzuki, Esq., Snell & Wilmer, Paul Hemesath, U.S. Department of Justice Attorney for National Crypto

Currency Enforcement Team

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM Break

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Cyber Security

Reggie Galjour, Circuit Information Security Officer Jarrod Frilot, Information Technology Security Specialist

5:00 PM No Host Happy Hour at OHAS

JOINT ANNUAL DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM AND BIENNIAL PACIFIC JUDICIAL COUNCIL CONFERENCE DAY BY DAY AGENDA

Sunday, September 18

GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Points of Contact: Stacy McDonald Flores, Community Outreach

Director

Cynthia Palacios, HR Specialist

Cynthia Sablan, Judicial Assistant to Magistrate Judge Michael J.

Bordallo

9:55 AM

- Arrival into Guam
- Guam Visitor's Bureau

HOTEL VENUE: DUSIT THANI RESORT GUAM AND DUSIT BEACH RESORT GUAM

Points of Contacts: Stacy McDonald Flores, Community Outreach

Director

Cynthia Palacios, HR Specialist

Cynthia Sablan, Judicial Assistant to Magistrate Judge Michael J.

Bordallo

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM Check-In at Hotel

GUAM ACTIVITIES

Points of Contact: John San Nicolas, U.S. Supervisory Probation Officer

Tourist Attractions Recommendations

- Hiking on Guam: Hike Guam, John I. Borja
- Valley of the Latte: https://www.valleyofthelatte.com/. To experience a side of Guam's beauty that extends beyond its pristine beaches and crystal waters, head south to the Valley of the Latte Adventure Park and enjoy an award-winning, top-rated attraction that combines nature, local wildlife, ancient Chamorro history, and traditional practices into a unique island experience suitable for guests of all ages.

Sunday, September 18 – continued

MORNING TOURS ONLY:

- 10AM Adventure River cruise \$110 including lunch; local/military \$55; Senior \$49.50; children 5-11 \$90 3 hours.
- 9AM Adventure Kayaking \$110 12 and up; \$65 local/military; 9AM Paddle boat tour - \$110 for adult/lunch included \$65 local/military - 3-hour tour
- Tumon Sports Club Marine Sports Rental Club in Tumon. Beach side near Nana's Café Jet ski \$40 per hour; paddle board \$35 per hour; paddle boat \$35 per hour (671) 646-6640
- Puntan Dos Amantes Two Lovers Point: Puntan Dos Amantes is Guam's most famous visitor attraction. It is frequented by more people than any other attraction in Guam. Surround yourself with Guam's rich culture and scenic beauty from the Heart Lock Wall, where you can pledge your love, to the Lookout Point over Tumon Bay and the Pacific Ocean. Let Puntan Dos Amantes take you on a captivating journey that will fuel your soul. \$3 Ticket Fee
- Golfing: Onward Talofofo Golf Course, (www.onwardguam.com) (671) 734-1111 US Passport/US ID holder \$100 last tee time is 12:57 pm best to have reservation 2 weeks in advance club rental \$50
- <u>Leo Palace Golf Resort</u>: (671) 300-1219 U.S. Passport/ID holder \$100 club rental additional \$40; last tee time 1:00pm best to have reservation at least 1 day prior (671) 734-1111 US Passport/US ID holder \$100 last tee time is 12:57 pm best to have reservation 2 weeks in advance club rental \$50
- More information on activities can be found at: https://www.visitguam.com/ or https://www.guamvisitorsbureau.com/
 - Golfing: Onward Talofofo Golf Course, (onwardguam.com); and Leo Palace Golf Resort

Monday, September 19

HOTEL: DUSIT THANI RESORT GUAM - GRAND BALLROOM

Points of Contact:

Charles White, Chief Deputy Clerk Cynthia Palacios, HR Specialist

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM Registration and Light Breakfast

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM Meet and Greet and Press Conference (Invitation Only)

Official Group Photo – Grand Ballroom

8:00 AM — **8:30** AM Mistress of Ceremony: *Cynthia Ecube, Esq., District Court of Guam Lawyer Representative*

Welcome Remarks

The Honorable Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief Judge, United States District Court of Guam, Acting President, Pacific Judicial Council; The Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice of Guam

What's Happening in the Ninth Circuit?

The Honorable M. Margaret McKeown, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

What's Happening with the Guam Bar Association?

Jacqueline Terlaje, Esq., Guam Bar Association President

Remarks from the Federal Public Defender's Office

John Gorman, U.S. Federal Public Defender for Guam

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

 Introduction of Ambassador Chantale Wong, Director of Asian Development Bank

Jacque Terlaje, Esq., Guam Bar President

 Kombetsion with Ambassador Chantale Wong, Director of Asian Development Bank

> The Honorable Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief Judge, United States District Court of Guam and Cynthia Ecube, Esq., District Court of Guam Lawyer Representative

Monday, September 19 - continued

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Keynote Speaker: Honorable M. Margaret McKeown Citizen Justice: Environmental Legacy of U.S.S.C. Justice William Douglas

The Honorable Margaret McKeown, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Author of Citizen Justice: Environmental Legacy of U.S.S.C. Justice William Douglas

Book signing afterward.

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

LUNCH - The Honorable Chief Judge Cristobal C. Duenas Excellence Award Presentation to Federal Public Defender John Gorman

The Honorable Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief Judge, United States District Court of Guam; The Honorable Alex Munson, Senior Judge; The Honorable Michael J. Bordallo, U.S. Magistrate Judge for the District Court of Guam

Remarks regarding Scholarships available from the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)

Rodney Jacob, Esq.

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM

Ethics in the Commercial Litigation and Transactional Arena

The Honorable Daniel P. Collins, Bankruptcy Judge, Arizona Bankruptcy Court; The Honorable Alberto Tolentino, Judge, Superior Court of Guam

1:45 PM

Adjourn

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Dinner Reception in Honor of Ambassador Chantale Wong, Director of Asian Development Bank; Judge M. Margaret McKeown, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; Director Ronald Davis, U.S. Marshals Service, and all Pacific Judicial Council and Pacific Judicial Conference (Oceania) Judges and Delegates, Speakers, and Panelists

(BY INVITATION ONLY)

Hosted by the Honorable Lourdes Leon Guerrero, Governor of Guam, Venue: Guam Museum, Hagatna, Guam

Tuesday, September 20

HOTEL VENUE: DUSIT THANI RESORT GUAM - GRAND

BALLROOM

7:00 AM- 9:00 AM Registration and Light Breakfast

8:00AM – 10:00 AM Mistress of Ceremony: *Jacqueline Terlaje, Esq.*

"Demystifying Cryptocurrency and Blockchain for Lawyers"

Bryce Suzuki, Esq; Paul Hemesath, U.S. Department of Justice Attorney for National Crypto Currency Enforcement Team

Moderator: The Honorable Daniel P. Collins, Bankruptcy Judge,

Arizona Bankruptcy Court

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Break

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM Do's & Don'ts' of Appellate Practice – How to be an Effective Advocate

Moderators: Marianne Wolshuck, Assistant Attorney General

Panel: The Honorable Richard Clifton, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; The Honorable M. Margaret

McKeown, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; The Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Guam; Brianna Mircheff, Chief of Writs and Appeals, Federal Public

Defender Central District of California

11:15 AM - 11:30 AM BREAK

11:30AM – 12:30 PM LUNCH - Keynote Speaker: Rear Admiral Benjamin Nicholson,

U.S. Indo-Pacific Command Representative, Guam,

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Palau / Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Marianas / Commander, Joint Region Marianas

Introduction: Attorney Rodney Jacob Esq.

12:30 PM - 12:45 PM BREAK

Tuesday, September 20 - continued

12:45 PM — 1:45 PM Ethics, Ethics and More Ethics

The Honorable M. Margaret McKeown, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and Alicia Limtiaco, Regulation Counsel

Moderator: Jacqueline Terlaje, Esq., President, Guam Bar Association

> Rodney Jacob, Esq, Bryce Suzuki, Esq, and Paul Hemesath, U.S. Department of Justice Attorney for National Crypto Currency Enforcement Team

> Moderator: The Honorable Daniel P. Collins, Bankruptcy Judge, Arizona Bankruptcy Court

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Blackhat/Ethical Hacking

Reggie Galjour, Ninth Circuit Information Security Officer Richard Blalock, Assistant Ninth Circuit Executive IT Paul Hemesath, U.S. Department of Justice Attorney for National Crypto Currency Enforcement Team

3:45 PM Adjourn

4:00 PM No Host Bar - Meet and Greet at Royal Ballroom A (BY INVITATION ONLY)

5:00 PM Welcome Reception and Dinner Hosted by the Guam Bar

Association, District Court of Guam, and Pacific Judicial Council in the Grand Ballroom (BY INVITATION ONLY)

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All Registered Guam Bar Association Members and their Guests, Speakers, Panelists, Pacific Judicial Council Judges and Delegates and their Guests, Pacific Judicial Conference (Oceania) Judges and Delegates and their Guests

Wednesday, September 21

HOTEL VENUE: DUSIT THANI RESORT GUAM - ROYAL

BALLROOM A&B

7:00 AM — 8:00 AM Registration and Light Breakfast

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Master of Ceremony: Judge Arthur Barcinas

The Legal World and Mental Health

Dr. Neil Nedley, M.D. EQ Expert/Nedley Health Solutions

Worry, Fear, and Anxiety in the Legal World
Dr. Neil Nedley, M.D. EQ Expert/Nedley Health Solutions

Get Your Life Back with Recovery Inspired Recipes
Dr. Neil Nedley, M.D. EQ Expert/Nedley Health Solutions

Erica Nedley, PT

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM Break

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM Are Our Lawyers and Judges Safe in and Out of the Courtroom?

Co-Moderators: Tanya Muna, Supervisory Deputy U.S. Marshal for Guam

Panelists: John Untalan, Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal, U.S. Marshals Service District of Guam; Reggie Galjour, Ninth Circuit Information Security

Officer; Local Marshal

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM Lunch

PJC EQ Family Violence Video Presentation

Chief Judge Tydingco-Gatewood and Carmen Kasperbauer

Power Act Presentation

Attorney General Leevin Camacho (15 min)

1:15 PM — 2:15 PM Digital Residency and Crypto — Making Blockchain work in Palau in the Strategic Western Pacific

The Honorable Kaleb Udui, Jr., Palau Minister of Finance; Rodney Jacob, Esq; Bryce Suzuki, Esq, and Paul Hemesath, U.S. Department of Justice Attorney for National Crypto Currency Enforcement Team

Moderator: The Honorable Daniel P. Collins, Bankruptcy Judge, Arizona Bankruptcy Court

Wednesday, September 21 - continued

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM Break

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM How to be a Great Trial Lawyer

- In-Person and Zoom Hearing Attire for Lawyers and Witnesses
- Effective Voir Dire
- Busy Lawyer's Guide to Objections
- Do's & Don'ts of Oral Advocacy in Motion Hearings Before a Criminal, Civil, or Bankruptcy Judge
- Do's & Don'ts of Oral Advocacy in Opening Statements and Closing Arguments Before a Judge or Jury
- Efficient Discovery Exchange in Today's Electronic World

Presenters for Criminal Court Hearings:

Chief Judge Tydingco-Gatewood Federal Public Defender John Gorman

Presenters for Civil Court Hearings:

Magistrate Judge Michael J. Bordallo Superior Court Judge, Elyze M. Iriarte Patrick Civille, Esq

Presenters for Bankruptcy Court Hearings:

Judge Daniel Collins

U.S. Bankruptcy Trustee Curtis Ching

4:30 PM Adjourn

5:00 PM Dinner on Your Own:

Suggestion: Wednesday Night Market – Chamorro Village (Cynthia Sablan and Cynthia Palacios)

OCEANIA PACIFIC JUDICIAL CONFERENCE DAY BY DAY AGENDA

Thursday	, September	22
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HOTEL VENUE: DUSIT BEACH RESORT GUAM - FORT SAN JOSE

BALLROOM

8:00 AM – 8:25 AM Registration and Light Refreshments

8:25 AM — 8:30 AM Mistress of Ceremony: Justice Katherine Maraman, Guam Supreme Court

Welcome Remarks

The Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice of Guam

8:30 AM – 9:45 AM Drug Trafficking in Oceania

Paul Hemesath, US Department of Justice Attorney for National

Crypto Currency Enforcement Team

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM Break

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Remote and Hybrid Court Services

The Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice of Guam; Judge Arthur Barcinas, AOC Kristina Baird, Clerk of Court Danielle Rosette,

MIS Administrator Robert Rabago

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM LUNCH

Alicia Limtiaco, Global Study on the Situation of Indigenous Women

and Girls

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM Electronic Discovery and Evidence

Sean Broderick, National Federal Defender Services

John Gorman, Federal Public Defender

Online Privacy for International and National Judges

Richard Blalock. Assistant Ninth Circuit Executive IT

2:30 PM – 3:15 PM Conversation with Palau Minister of Finance Kaleb Udui, Jr.

Introduction: Jehan'ad Martinez, Esq.

Thursday, September 22 - continued

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM Break

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Innovation in the Courts

Reports from Jurisdictions (Approximately 5 – 10 minutes each)

5:30 PM No Host Bar Opens – Capitol Kitchen

6:00 PM Dinner Hosted by the Judiciary of Guam – Capitol Kitchen

For all Visiting Pacific Judicial Council Judges and Delegates, Pacific Judicial

Conference (Oceania) Judges and Delegates, and Speakers

(BY INVITATION ONLY)

Friday, September 23

HOTEL VENUE: DUSIT THANI RESORT GUAM - ROYAL

BALLROOM B

8:00 AM – 8:25 AM Check-in and Light Breakfast

8:25 AM – 8:30 AM Welcome Remarks

Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido, Supreme Court of Guam

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM Threats to Judicial Independence and the Rule of Law

The Honorable Satiu Simativa Perese, Chief Justice of Samoa; The Honorable Sir Gibbs Salika, Chief Justice of Papua New Guinea; The Honorable Stephen Gageler, Justice of the High Court of Australia

Moderator: Judge Maria Cenzon, Superior Court of Guam

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Break

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM Concluding Remarks and Selection of the Next Host

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM LUNCH

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Optional Visit to the Guam Museum

(Justice Katherine Maraman)

GUAM BANKRUPTCY ACADEMY DAY BY DAY AGENDA

Friday, September 23

HOTEL VENUE: DUSIT THANI RESORT GUAM - SALON ROOM

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM

Welcome and Introduction of Topics and Speakers

Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, District Court of Guam, and Bankruptcy Judge Daniel Collins, Arizona Bankruptcy Court

8:15 AM – 9: 15 AM

Bankruptcy History

- Constitution, Article I, Section 8 (Bankruptcy Clause)
- 1898 Act
- 1975 Code
- Social and Political motivating forces
- State Insolvency Laws vs Bankruptcy Code
- Volume of Cases, Debts & Assets Administered
- US Trustee System/Bankruptcy System (Alabama & North Carolina)

Moderators: Judge Daniel Collins and Attorney Bryce Suzuki

9:15 AM - 10:30 AM

Intersection of Bankruptcy and Other Disciplines

- Family Law
 Bankruptcy Judge Daniel Collins, Arizona Bankruptcy Court
- Criminal and Administrative Actions
 Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, District Court of Guam
- Commercial Litigation
 Bryce Suzuki, Esq.
- Automatic Stay Implications
 U.S. Bankruptcy Trustee Curtis Ching
- Appellate Structure (Circuit, Bankruptcy Appellate Panel a.k.a. BAP and Certifying Questions to State Supreme Courts)
 U.S. Bankruptcy Trustee Curtis Ching

Friday, September 23 - continued

- District Court Relationship
 Bankruptcy Judge Daniel Collins, Arizona Bankruptcy Court,
 and Bryce Suzuki, Esq
- Referral
- Withdrawing the Reference
- Stern & Jurisdictional Issues
- State Courts-Stay Issues, Removal and Abstention

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Break

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM Ethics

- Format: Hypotheticals with voting followed by panel discussion and case law citations
- Representing Multiple Parties
- Representing Entity and Its Principals
- Fee Arrangements

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM LUNCH

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Workshop #1: Consumer Case Hypothetical with Multiple Issues

- Dischargeability issue
- Exemption planning
- Home and car loan defaults
- Preferences
- Tax Refunds
- Stay violations
- Attorney's Fees

Moderator: U.S. Bankruptcy Trustee Curtis Ching

Workshop #2: Sub V Commercial Case Hypothetical

- Pending Foreclosure and Automatic Stay
- Sale
- Cram Down
- Sub V Trustee's role
- Avoidance Actions

Friday, September 23 - continued

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM Break

2:45 PM – 4:00 PM Workshop #3: Commercial Chapter 11

- Committees
- US Trustee
- Absolute Priority Rule
- Monthly Operating Reports
- Hiring professionals
- Plan and Disclosure Statement
- Liquidating Trust
- Avoidance actions with Stern issues
- Retention of Jurisdiction

Moderator: Bryce Suzuki, Esq

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM Hot Topics in Bankruptcy

- Third Party Releases/Mass Torts
- Venue/Forum Shopping
- Equitable Mootness
- Others?

Moderator: Bankruptcy Judge Daniel Collins, Arizona Bankruptcy Court, Bryce Suzuki, Esq, U.S. Bankruptcy Trustee Curtis Ching

4:45 PM - 5:00 PM Q&A

5:00PM Adjourn