



# JUDICIARY OF GUAM

*Human Resources Office*

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PUBLIC GUARDIAN



**Closing Date: Monday, July 14, 2008**

The Honorable Robert J. Torres, Chief Justice for the Supreme Court of Guam is seeking qualified applicants from Guam's attorney population for the position of **Public Guardian**. Pursuant to **Public Law 25-103**, the Chief Justice shall appoint the Public Guardian, who shall serve at the Chief Justice's pleasure .

### Nature of Work:

Furnishing guardianship services to the elderly and those individuals who are mentally incompetent at reduced or no cost where appropriate, and to promote general welfare that permits the elderly and individuals to participate as fully as possible in all decisions that affect them.

### Duties:

- To serve as guardian of the person and/or the estate of an adult in our community who by reason of age, disease, or disability is unable to properly manage and take care of him or herself or his or her property, and for whom a guardian among family and friends cannot be identified.
- To assist the Court in the guardian proceedings of an adult, and in supervision of persons who have been appointed guardian of an adult. By rule making authority, this now includes the authority to intervene in a guardianship matter if investigations leads to a concern of abuse or neglect by a guardian.
- To assist, advise and guide persons who are seeking appointment, or who have been appointed as guardian of an adult.
- To offer guidance and counsel, encouraging maximum self reliance and independence of needful persons to avoid the need for appointment of a guardian, where possible.
- To develop programs of public education on guardianship and alternatives to guardianship, and support and encourage the development of private guardians.

Licensed attorneys will be paid according to the government attorney pay scale found at 4 GCA Section 6208. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, together with a curriculum vitae to the Judiciary of Guam, Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Division, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagatna, Guam 96910. For more information, please contact 475-3422/3399/3239. An electronic copy of the Judiciary's employment application may be obtained from our website at [www.guamcourts.org](http://www.guamcourts.org).

**Robert J. Torres**  
**Chief Justice**  
**Supreme Court of Guam**

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