



SAVE THE DATE

September 19 - 23, 2022

District Court of Guam's Annual District Conference and Pacific Judicial Council Biennial Conference

Conference Topics:

Ethics; The Do's and Don'ts of Trial Practice; Homeland National and International Security Panel; The Do's and Don'ts of Appellate Practice; Financial Security Panel; Attorney Professionalism and Civility; Judicial Security; Attorney and Judicial Mental Health and Wellness; Law Office Security / Harassment in the Workplace; and Cyber Security.

Venue: TBD

Registration Fee: \$250

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Associate Justice Elena Kagan will be our Keynote Speaker in September 2023;
Justice Kagan's visit was postponed due to the COVID pandemic.



2022 PROPOSED MASTER AGENDA

ANNUAL DISTRICT COURT CONFERENCE AND BIENNIAL PACIFIC JUDICIAL COUNCIL CONFERENCE



CHAIRPERSONS:

Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, District Court of Guam

Chief Judge Ramona V. Manglona, District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands

Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido, Supreme Court of Guam

DATES:

Guam: September 19-23, 2022

VENUES:

Guam-Dusit Thani or Hyatt Regency Guam

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Intelligence Security Official (TBA)

**Ambassador Chantale Wong,
Asian Development Bank Director (Attendance
tentative; to be confirmed)**

AUDIENCE:

**Guam Bar, CNMI Bar and business and community
members**

Guam and CNMI federal and local judges

**Pacific Judicial Council judicial and bar members
from: Guam, CNMI, American Samoa, Republic of
Palau, Federated States of Micronesia National
Court, Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap.**

Marshall Island judicial and bar members

**Oceania Pacific Judicial Conference judicial
members from: American Samoa, Australia, Fiji,
Federated States of Micronesia National Court,
Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Yap, CNMI, Kribati,
Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, New
Zealand, Niue, Republic of Palau, Papua New
Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tahiti, USA,
Vanuatu, Guam**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022 (GUAM)		
HOTEL: DUSIT THANI OR HYATT REGENCY GUAM		
<p>7:00 AM – 7:30 AM</p> <p><i>Mistress of Ceremony: Cynthia Ecube, Esq., Ninth Circuit Lawyer</i></p>	<p>Meet and Greet and Press Conference</p> <p><u>Attendees:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circuit Judge Sydney Thomas (Montana) • Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood (Guam) • Chief Judge Ramona V. Manglona (NMI) • U.S. Magistrate Judge Michael Bordallo (Guam) • Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido, Guam Supreme Court • Circuit Judge Margaret McKeown (California) • Bankruptcy Judge Daniel Collins (Arizona) • Cynthia Ecube, Esq., Ninth Circuit Representative • Jacqueline Terlaje, Guam Bar Association President • Jeanne G. Quinata, District Court of Guam Clerk of Court <p>Official Group Photo</p>	
<p>7:30 AM – 8:30 AM</p>	<p>Registration and Breakfast</p>	
<p>8:30 AM – 8:40 AM</p>	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <p>The Honorable Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief Judge, United States District Court of Guam, Acting President, Pacific Judicial Council;</p> <p>The Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice of Guam and Conference Co-Chair</p>	<p>10 minutes</p>
<p>8:40 AM – 9:00 AM</p>	<p>State of the Ninth Circuit</p> <p>The Honorable Sidney Thomas, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit</p> <p>State of the Guam Bar Association</p> <p>Jacque Terlaje, Esq., Guam Bar Association President</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>
<p>9:00 AM – 11:00 PM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of the Honorable Sidney Thomas, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit The Honorable Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief Judge, United States District Court of Guam • <i>Conbetasion</i> with the Honorable Sidney Thomas The Honorable Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief Judge, United States District Court of Guam and The Honorable F. Phillip Carbullido, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Guam 	<p>2 hours</p>
<p>11:00 AM – 11:15</p>	<p>Break</p>	
<p>11:15 AM – 12:15 PM</p>	<p>The Do's and Don'ts of Appellate Practice</p> <p>The Honorable Sidney Thomas, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; The Honorable F. Phillip Carbullido, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Guam</p>	<p>1 hour</p>

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Luncheon The Honorable Chief Judge Cristobal C. Duenas Excellence Award Presentation	1 hour
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Homeland National and International Security Panel Proposed Panel: Intelligence Security Official (TBA); Rear Admiral, Joint Region Northern Marianas, Benjamin Nicholson; General Sloan, Anderson Air Force Base, Adjutant General Aguigui, Guam National Guard.	2.5 hours
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Break	
3:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Homeland National and International Security Panel (Continuation)	30 minutes
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Welcome Reception / Meet and Greet Circuit Judge Sidney Thomas, Ambassador Wong, and Intelligence Security Official Hosted by the District Court of Guam, Pacific Judicial Council, and the Guam Bar Association, Venue TBA	

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 (GUAM)

HOTEL VENUE: DUSIT THANI OR HYATT REGENCY GUAM

7:00AM – 8:00 AM	Meet and Greet with District Court of Guam Staff and Private Courthouse Tour Circuit Judge Sidney Thomas and other distinguished guests	
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration and Breakfast	
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM <i>Master of Ceremony: Justice John Manglona, CNMI Supreme Court</i>	Financial Security Panel The Honorable Daniel P. Collins, Bankruptcy Judge, Arizona Bankruptcy Court; Joyce Tang, Esq.; Rodney Jacobs, Esq.; and Bryce Suzuki, Esq. and former assistant US Attorney?	1.5 hours
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break	
10:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Financial Security Panel The Honorable Daniel P. Collins, Bankruptcy Judge, Arizona Bankruptcy Court; Joyce Tang, Esq.; Rodney Jacobs, Esq.; and Bryce Suzuki, Esq.	30 minutes
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Luncheon And Luncheon Speaker TBD	1 hour
1:00 PM – 2:00PM	Ethics, Attorney Professionalism and Civility The Honorable M. Margaret McKeown, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; The Honorable F. Phillip Carbullido, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Guam; Martha Sheehy, Esq.; and Jacqueline Terlaje, Esq., Guam Bar Association President	1 hour

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Break	
2:15 – 3:15 PM	Judicial Security The Honorable Sidney Thomas, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and other panelists TBD	1 hour
3:15 PM	Adjourn	
5:30 PM	Dinner Reception in honor of Ambassador Chantale Wong, Director of Asian Development Bank and Intelligence Security Official Hosted by the Honorable Lourdes Leon Guerrero, Governor of Guam, Government House, Agana Heights, Guam.	
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 (GUAM)		
HOTEL VENUE: DUSIT THANI OR HYATT REGENCY GUAM		
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration and Breakfast	
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM <i>Mistress of Ceremony: Justice Kate Salii, Palau Supreme Court</i>	Attorney and Judicial Mental Health and Wellness Dr. Neil Nedley and Nedley Team	2 hours
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break	
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	The Do's and Don'ts of Trial Practice Moderator: Chief Judge Frances Tydingcco-Gatewood Panel: Chief Judge Ramona V. Manglona, Judge Arthur A. Barcinas, and Judge Teresa Kim Tenorio.	1 hour
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Luncheon Possible Luncheon Speaker TBD	1 hour
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Cyber Security Panel Moderator TBA Jon Huntsman, Jr. former Ambassador of the United States to Russia from 2017 to 2019, to China from 2009 to 2011, and to Singapore from 1992 to 1993 (pending confirmation) Katie Moussouris, Founder and CEO, Luta Security	2 hours
3:00 PM	Adjourn	

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022 (GUAM)
Oceania Pacific Judicial Conference (Justice Maraman)

Launch of the Guam Bankruptcy Academy
(Judges FTG & Daniel Collins and Joyce Tang, Esq.)
Venue and Time TBD)

HOTEL VENUE: DUSIT THANI OR HYATT REGENCY GUAM

8:00 AM – 8:25 AM	Registration and Breakfast	
8:25 AM – 8:30 AM <i>Mistress of Ceremony: Justice Katherine Maraman, Guam Supreme Court</i>	Welcome Remarks The Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice of Guam	
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Drug Trafficking in Oceania	
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break	
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Panel Discussion on Judicial Responses	
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Break	
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Electronic Discovery and Evidence	
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Break	
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	Development of Virtual Platforms for Appellate and Trial Courts	
4:15 PM – 5:15 PM	Panel Discussion on the Pros and Cons of Virtual Platforms in the Trial Court	
5:15 PM	Adjourn	

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022 (GUAM)
Oceania Pacific Judicial Conference (Justice Maraman)
and
Pacific Judicial Council Executive Meeting (Chief Judge Tydingco-Gatewood)

HOTEL VENUE: DUSIT THANI OR HYATT REGENCY GUAM		
8:00 AM – 8:25 AM	Check-in and Breakfast	
8:25 AM – 8:30	Welcome Remarks CJ Carbullido and Justice Maraman will let us know	
8:30 AM – 10:15 AM	Threats to Judicial Independence and the Rule of Law	
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Break	
10:30 AM – 12:20 PM	Innovations in the Courts – Reports from Jurisdictions (approximately 5 to 10 minutes each)	
12:20 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30 PM - ????	Concluding Remarks and Selection of the Next Host	
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Optional Visit to the Guam Museum (for Non-Executive Committee Members) (Justice Katherine Maraman) PJC Executive Committee Meeting (Acting President of PJC Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood)	