

# PACIFIC JUDICIAL COUNCIL 2017 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE



*Fiesta Resort & Spa  
Saipan  
September 26-29, 2017*

## **PROGRAM AGENDA**

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017**

8:05 a.m. **Speakers and Training Delegates arrive**  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **Meet and Greet**  
(*Chambre, Fiesta Resort & Spa*) Hosted by the *CNMI Bar Association and the NMI Judiciary*

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017**

**DAY 1**

**OPEN TO ATTORNEYS**

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. **Breakfast (In-House Guest Only)**  
(*World Café Restaurant*)

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Registration/General Assembly**  
(*Hibiscus Hall*)

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Master of Ceremony**  
The Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, *Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Guam and Chairman, Pacific Judicial Council Education Committee*

**Opening Remarks**  
The Honorable Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, *Chief Judge, District Court of Guam and President, Pacific Judicial Council*

**Welcoming Remarks**  
The Honorable Alexandro C. Castro, *Chief Justice, CNMI Supreme Court*

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      **Supreme Court Review: Criminal**  
 Speaker: Carlton F.W. Larson, *Professor, University of California Davis School of Law*
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.      **Supreme Court Review: Civil**  
 Speaker: Carlton F.W. Larson, *Professor, University of California Davis School of Law*
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
 (*Hibiscus Hall*)      **Group Lunch & Lunch Speaker**  
**Military Buildup and Impact to the Region**  
 Speaker: Rear Admiral Shoshana Chatfield , *Joint Region Marianas - Invited*
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.      **Evidence: Relevance and its Limits – 401, 403, & 404**  
 Speaker: The Honorable John C. Coughenour, *Senior U.S. District Judge, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington*
- 2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.      **Break**
- 2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.      **Evidence: Special Evidence Rules for Sex Offenses; and Sex Crimes and Other Special Witnesses**  
 Speaker: The Honorable John C. Coughenour, *Senior U.S. District Judge, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington*
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.      **Group Picture**
- 4:30 p.m.      **ADJOURN**
- 4:45 p.m.      Meet at the Fiesta Resort & Spa Lobby for transportation to Smiling Cove Marina
- 5:00 p.m.  
 (*Smiling Cove Marina*)      Meet at dock for Sunset Cruise
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
 (*Sunset Cruise*)      **WELCOME DINNER**  
 Hosted by the *CNMI Executive Branch*  
*Attire: Island casual*

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017      DAY 2      OPEN TO ATTORNEYS**

- 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
 (*World Café Restaurant*)      **Breakfast (In-House Guest Only)**  
**Master of Ceremony**  
 The Honorable Camillo Noket, *Chief Justice, Chuuk State Supreme Court*

- 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.      **Judicial Writing: Writing Style Fundamentals**  
 Speaker: Joseph Regalia, *Adjunct Professor, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      **Judicial Writing: Judicial Writing Strategies**  
 Speaker: Joseph Regalia, *Adjunct Professor, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
 (*Hibiscus Hall*)      **Group Lunch & Lunch Speaker**  
**Immigration Law and the Rights of Guest Workers in the CNMI, Guam, FSM, and Guam**  
 Speaker: Rose Cuison Villazor, *Professor, University of California Davis School of Law*
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.      **Judicial Writing: Thinking Differently About Editing**  
 Speaker: Joseph Regalia, *Adjunct Professor, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
- 2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.      **Break**
- 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.      **Judicial Writing: Using Technology as a Legal Writer**  
 Speaker: Joseph Regalia, *Adjunct Professor, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.      **Judicial Writing: Becoming a Lifelong Writer**  
 Speaker: Joseph Regalia, *Adjunct Professor, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
- 5:00 p.m.      **ADJOURN**

**DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2017**

**DAY 3**

**OPEN TO ATTORNEYS**

- 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
 (*World Café Restaurant*)      **Breakfast (In-House Guest Only)**
- Master of Ceremony**  
 The Honorable Perry B. Inos, *Associate Justice, CNMI Supreme Court*
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.      **Judicial Ethics and Social Media**  
 Speaker: The Honorable Robert J. Torres, *Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Guam*
- 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.      **Break**

- 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.      **Lawyer Discipline and Sanctioning**  
Speaker: Bruce A. Bradley, Esq., *Ethics Prosecutor, Judiciary of Guam*
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
*(Hibiscus Hall)*      **Group Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.      **Rejecting and Negotiating Citizenship**  
Speaker: Rose Cuison Villazor, *Professor, University of California Davis School of Law*
- 2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.      **Break**
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.      **Rejecting and Negotiating Citizenship**  
Speaker: Rose Cuison Villazor, *Professor, University of California Davis School of Law*
- 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.      **Evidence: Hearsay, Nonhearsay, and Exceptions;  
and Crawford v. Washington and Confrontation**  
Speaker: The Honorable John C. Coughenour, *Senior U.S. District Judge, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington*
- 5:00 p.m.      **ADJOURN**
- 5:30 p.m.      Meet at the Fiesta Resort & Spa Lobby for transportation to LaoLao Bay Golf & Resort
- 6:00 p.m.  
*(LaoLao Bay Golf & Resort)*      **FAREWELL DINNER (BY INVITATION ONLY)**  
Hosted by the *Pacific Judicial Council*  
*Attire: Island Casual*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017**

**DAY 4**

**JUDICIAL OFFICERS ONLY**

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  
*(World Café Restaurant)*      **Breakfast (In-House Guest Only)**
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
*(Hibiscus Hall)*      **PJC Judiciaries' Reports**
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      **Closing**
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
*(World Café Restaurant)*      **Group Lunch and Adjourn**
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
*(Azucena Meeting Room)*      **PJC Education Committee Meeting**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.      **PJC Executive Board Meeting**

**DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

6:05 p.m.                      **Conference Delegates depart**

***SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017***                      **DAY 5**

4:15 a.m.                      **Speakers and Conference Delegates depart**