

2009 Pacific Judicial Conference
“Ensuring Fairness in Turbulent Times”



Fiesta Resort
October 25-29, 2009
Saipan, CNMI

September 9, 2009

**Schedule of PJC Conference Sessions
Open to the Saipan Bar Association**

Monday, Oct. 26 Day One

All sessions closed to the Bar.

Tuesday, Oct. 27 Day Two

10:30 am – 4:00 pm Conference Registration open

11:45 – 1:00 pm Lunch with Honorable Robert J. Torres, Chief Justice, Guam Supreme Court
[Open to the Bar]
Can We Have Competent, Ethical, Courteous Lawyers in Court?- A Report on the Guam Bar Initiative to Establish an Inn of Court

1:15-2:15 pm *Professional Responsibility for Attorneys* [Open to the Bar]
Hibiscus Hall **Honorable Michael Keasler and Honorable Robert Torres**

2:30-4:00 pm General Session 4
Hibiscus Hall *Constitutional Law Update* [Open to the Bar]
Kathleen Burch, Associate Professor, John Marshall Law School - Atlanta

4:00-4:15 pm Break

4:15 –5:00 pm *Evidence Based Practices with Sensitivity to Culture and Tradition:*
Hibiscus Hall *A report on the improvement of Guam’s Justice System* [Open to the Bar]
Mark Carey and Mimi Cater

Wednesday, Oct. 28 Day Three

- 7:30 – 4:00 Registration open
- 8:30 am Honorable Michael Kruse, Master of Ceremony
Hibiscus Hall
- 8:45 – 9:50 am *General Session 7 [Open to the Bar]*
Hibiscus Hall *Domestic Violence*
Joan Zorza
- 9:50 -10:05 am Break (Refreshments will be provided)
- 10:05 – 11:45 pm *General Session 8 [Open to the Bar]*
Hibiscus Hall *Domestic Violence, continued*
Joan Zorza
- 11:45 – 1:00 pm Lunch with Invited Speaker Matthew Gaelin, Counsel, Joint Guam Program Office, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy [Open to the Bar]
The Guam Military Build Up and its Effect in the Region
- 1:30-3:00 pm General Session 9 [Open to the Bar]
Hibiscus Hall *Enforcements of Judgments*
Kathleen M. Burch, John Marshall Law School
- 3:00-3:30 pm Break
- 3:30-5:00 pm General Session 10 [Open to the Bar]
Hibiscus Hall *Courts as Cultural Mediators in Domestic Violence*
Interactive Discussion with Panelists:
Honorable Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson and Honorable Kenneth L. Govendo, Presiding, Honorable Aliksa Aliksa, Honorable Honora E. Remengesau-Rudimch, Honorable Anita Sukola, Honorable Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, and Joan Zorza