

**DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM  
ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE AGENDA  
JANUARY 26, 2012**

**Honorary Guest: The Honorable Sonia Sotomayor, Justice, Supreme Court of the United States**

**THE GALLERY, HILTON GUAM RESORT & SPA**

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| 8:45 am to 9:15 am | <b>Press Conference</b> — For registered Media only  |
| 9:15 am to 9:25 am | <b>Swearing-In Ceremony for New Admittees to the Guam Bar and Federal Bar</b><br>The Honorable Sonia Sotomayor, Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, Presiding |

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| 8:00 am to 8:45 am   | <b>Registration and Seating</b>   |
| 8:45 am to 9:15 am<br>[.5 hr CLE]  | <b>Practice Update: Introducing the Draft Local Rules for the District Court: Civil, Criminal, Admiralty, Bankruptcy, Tax, General and Habeas</b><br>The Honorable Joaquin V.E. Manibusan, Jr., U.S. Magistrate Judge, District Court of Guam   |
| 9:30 am to 10:00 am<br><br><i>Masters of Ceremony:<br/>Rodney J. Jacob, Esq., Ninth<br/>Circuit Lawyer Representative<br/>and Joaquin C. Arriola, Jr.,<br/>Judicial Conference Executive<br/>Committee Member</i><br><br>[.5 hr CLE] | <b>National Anthem and Guam Hymn</b><br>Ms. Yvonne T. Pereda and the Honorable Vernon P. Perez, Judge, Superior Court of Guam<br><b>Opening Remarks</b><br>The Honorable Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief Judge, District Court of Guam<br><b>Guam Bar Association Update</b><br>Cynthia V. Ecube, Esq., President, Guam Bar Association<br><b>United States Attorney's Office Update</b><br>Ms. Alicia A.G. Limtiaco, U.S. Attorney, Districts of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands<br><b>Federal Public Defender's Office Update</b><br>Mr. John T. Gorman, Federal Public Defender, Guam |
| 10:00 am to 12:00 pm<br><br>[2 hrs CLE]  | <b>Introduction of the Honorable Sonia Sotomayor, Justice, Supreme Court of the United States</b><br>The Honorable Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief Judge, District Court of Guam<br><b>Conversatorio with Justice Sonia Sotomayor</b><br>The Honorable Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief Judge, District Court of Guam<br>The Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Guam  |

**PLEASE NOTE: Justice Sotomayor will not be attending the afternoon sessions.**

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| 12:00 pm to 1:15 pm<br>[.5 hr CLE]                                | <b>LUNCH</b><br><b>What's Happening in the Ninth Circuit?</b><br>The Honorable Susan P. Graber, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit<br>Ms. Cathy A. Catterson, Circuit and Court of Appeals Executive for the Ninth Circuit  |
| 1:15 pm to 2:30 pm<br><br>2:30 pm to 3:45 pm<br><br>[2.5 hrs CLE] | <b>PART I: Are the Territories Still "Foreign" in a Domestic Sense?</b><br>Panel: The Honorable Curtis V. Gomez, Chief District Judge, U.S. District Court of the Virgin Islands; The Honorable Michael J. Bordallo, Judge, Superior Court of Guam; Attorney Julian Aguon; and Attorney William Fitzgerald<br><b>PART II: Are the Territories "Created Equally"? Ten Things You Should Know About the Territories</b><br>Panel: The Honorable Anthony M. Babauta, Assistant Secretary for Insular Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior; Dr. Robert Underwood, President, University of Guam; Attorney Leevin Camacho; Attorney Rodney Jacob; and Attorney June Mair |
| 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm<br>[1.5 hrs CLE]                               | <b>Lessons &amp; Traps for Trial Lawyers: Making an Effective Summary Judgment Motion</b><br>The Honorable Susan P. Graber, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit<br>Attorney R. Todd Thompson   |
| 6:00 pm   | <b>Guam Bar Association Reception in Honor of Justice Sonia Sotomayor</b><br>Cliff Side, Hilton Guam Resort & Spa, Tumon<br>No Host Bar. RSVP required. Open only to registered conference attendees: justices, judges and attorneys and their one registered guest.  |