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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COURTS



Håfa Adai!

On behalf of your third branch of government, we are proud to present the 2021 Annual Report of the Judiciary of Guam. The Annual Report is a comprehensive look into what it takes to maintain a stable and efficient Judiciary in an unprecedented and challenging period in our history.

The continued prevalence of the COVID-19 Pandemic in 2021 galvanized the entire Judiciary to adhere to its mandate to administer justice for the people of Guam. From the extensive statistics and updates provided in this report by the divisions of the Judiciary of Guam, you will see that not only have we adapted to rapidly changing times, but we are now better poised to meet the future head on, having used this past year to continue pressing forward with capital improvement projects and infrastructural upgrades to our internal operations. Technology upgrades and utilization have been paramount to our success in keeping the wheels of justice turning, and the Judiciary will continue to employ these tools in a post-pandemic era.

It is our hope that as you read through the report, you will see it as a testament to the hard work of our Judiciary employees, who are ever committed to providing our community with efficient access to justice, year after year.

Senseramente,

F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO
Chief Justice of Guam



KRISTINA L. BAIRD
Administrator of the Courts



COURT GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

JUDICIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

CHIEF JUSTICE F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE ROBERT J. TORRES, JR.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE KATHERINE A. MARAMAN

PRESIDING JUDGE ALBERTO C. LAMORENA III

JUDGE ARTHUR R. BARCINAS

The Judicial Council of Guam is the governing body of the Judiciary of Guam. By law, it is composed of all the full-time Justices of the Supreme Court, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, and a delegated Superior Court Judge.

The Judicial Council recommends policies for the administration of the judicial branch and administers the merit system for the judicial branch, including hearing all classified employee appeals. With the advice of the Judicial Council, the Chief Justice governs the divisions of the Judiciary.

The Judicial Council meets once a month for its regular meeting; public notice is provided for each meeting and the public is welcome to attend. Beginning in March 2020, all Judicial Council meetings were held remotely and beginning in May 2020, were live streamed on the Judiciary of Guam's YouTube channel.

All Judicial Council resolutions can be found on the Judiciary of Guam website. In 2021, the Judicial Council adopted 20 resolutions relating to court operations and activities including:

- The approval of the Judiciary of Guam Budget for Fiscal Year 2022
- The declaration of Law Month
- The approval of the Judiciary of Guam Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees
- Filling vacancies on the Committee of Judicial Discipline



JUDICIARY OF GUAM WEBSITE
WWW.GUAMCOURTS.ORG

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

The Administrative Office of the Courts has the primary responsibility of ensuring the efficient and effective operations of the Judiciary of Guam, consisting of shared services provided to the Supreme Court of Guam and Superior Court of Guam. The Administrative Office oversees the following five divisions of the Judiciary: Court Administrative Services, Court Programs, Human Resources, Financial Management, Management Information Systems, Procurement and Facilities Management, Client Services and Family Counseling, Probation Services, Marshal Services, and Courts and Ministerial.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS IS COMPRISED OF:

KRISTINA L. BAIRD, Administrator of the Courts
ROBERT S. CRUZ, Deputy Administrator of the Courts
ALICIA LIMTIACO, Director of Policy, Planning, and Community Relations/Acting Court Programs Administrator
ANDREW SERGE QUENGA, Staff Attorney
DANIEL F. MENSCHING, Staff Attorney
MICHAEL B. BUMAGAT, Staff Attorney
DAWN R. S. BLAS, Judicial Educator
MICHAEL M. KILAYKO, Public Information Officer

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM



CHIEF JUSTICE F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO was appointed to the Supreme Court of Guam in 2000 and is currently serving his fourth term as Chief Justice.

Chief Justice Carbullido formerly served as President of the Pacific Judicial Council (PJC), which consists of the Chief Justices of Guam, the CNMI, Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and American Samoa, and chair of its Education Committee. The PJC provides training for judicial officers and administrators throughout the Pacific. Additionally, he previously served as Vice President and twice as a member of the Board of Directors of the Conference of Chief Justices, a forum comprised of the highest judicial officers of the United States, its commonwealths, and its territories. Chief Justice Carbullido continues to serve as Justice Pro Tempore for the Supreme Court of the CNMI. He chairs the subcommittee on the Guam Rules of Appellate Procedure, and the Board of Trustees for the Public Defender Service Corporation.

Chief Justice Carbullido received his B.S. in Political Science in 1975 from the University of Oregon and his Juris Doctor degree in 1978 from the University of California, Davis School of Law. He and his wife Fay have four children and one grandson, Kellan Philip.

SUPREME COURT OF GUAM



ASSOCIATE JUSTICE ROBERT J. TORRES, JR. was appointed to the Supreme Court of Guam in 2004 and has served two terms as Chief Justice.

Justice Torres presently serves as the Membership Secretary for NAPABA's Judicial Council. He is on the American Judges Association's Executive Committee and Board of Governors as the Immediate Past President and Board of Governors. Over the past few years, he has been selected by the National Center for State Courts to educate and assess the courts in various developing countries in Asia and the Pacific, lecturing in more than 20 countries on a variety of subjects including the International Framework for Court Excellence, cultural competency, court community communication, alternative dispute resolution, technology, and judicial ethics and discipline. Justice Torres also serves as Justice Pro Tempore for the Supreme Court of the CNMI and chairs various Judiciary subcommittees, including the 2020-2023 Strategic Plan Focus Area on Technology.

Justice Torres received a B.B.A. in Accounting (magna cum laude; Beta Gamma Sigma; Beta Alpha Psi) in 1980 from the University of Notre Dame, a Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School in 1985 and was awarded a Doctor of Laws (LL.D.), Honoris Causa, from the University of Cebu and from Centro Escolar University in the Philippines. He and his wife, Mary, have three children and 11 grandchildren.



ASSOCIATE JUSTICE KATHERINE A. MARAMAN joined the Supreme Court of Guam in 2008 and served as Chief Justice from January 2017 to January 2020. She was the first female Chief Justice of Guam. Prior to her appointment to the Supreme Court, she served as a Judge for the Superior Court of Guam for 14 years.

Justice Maraman serves as a part-time Associate Justice for the Supreme Court of Palau and as Justice Pro Tempore for the Supreme Court of the CNMI. She chairs the Judiciary's 2020-2023 Strategic Plan Focus Area on Mental Health, Substance Use Disorders, and Treatment Courts; the Drafting & Grading Committee for the Board of Law Examiners; and the Criminal Justice Automation Commission. Additionally, Justice Maraman chairs the Judiciary's subcommittee on Rules of Criminal Procedure and co-chairs the subcommittees on Criminal Jury Instructions, Rules of Evidence, and Rules of Civil Procedure. She is also an Adjunct Professor at the University of Guam.

Justice Maraman received a B.A. in Economics, cum laude, from Colorado College and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of New Mexico.

JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM



PRESIDING JUDGE ALBERTO C. LAMORENA III presides over the Superior Court of Guam and is a member and former chairman of the Judicial Council, the Guam Public Defender Service Corporation Board of Trustees, and the Guam Board of Law Examiners. He is also a chairperson of the Committee on Judicial Discipline. Presiding Judge Lamorena previously served as chairman of the Criminal Justice Automation Commission, which he founded, as chairman of the Board of Directors for the Guam Legal Services Corporation, and as a member of the Committee on Attorney Discipline for the U.S. District Court of Guam under the late Judge Cristobal C. Duenas. Prior to his appointment to the bench in 1988, he maintained a private practice and was an accomplished legislator serving in leadership positions, such as Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means and Minority Leader, in the 15th through 19th Guam Legislatures. As Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, he implemented object category budgeting which is a practice still being utilized today.

Presiding Judge Lamorena established the Pacific Judicial Council in 1991 whose membership includes justices and judges from all jurisdictions in the Western Pacific. The main purpose of the Council is to provide and promote collegiality, judicial education, and judicial independence. He was elected the first President to

serve the Council and was reelected three times thereafter. He currently serves as the PJC's Treasurer.

Presiding Judge Lamorena also initiated the translation and preservation of historical court documents and the movement to adopt Guam's first Victim's Bill of Rights and laws concerning family violence. He implemented the first court-wide computerized case management system (AS-400) as well as the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) to assist federal and local law enforcement, initiated the Management Information System Division, established the Judiciary of Guam to be the central repository in the region for the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) of the FBI, started the Client Services and Family Counseling Division to treat offenders, and created the Court Programs Office to avail the Judiciary to apply for federal funds to implement its projects. Further, he established the concept of therapeutic courts; initiated the Adult Drug Court, Family Violence Court, DWI Treatment Court, Mental Health Court and served as chairman of the task force to create the Veterans Treatment Court; and the Guam Adult Reentry Court for high and medium risk offenders who are likely to recidivate, the Family Group Recovery Program for families in need of services, and the G.I.V.E. program for defendants with multiple criminal violations.

Presiding Judge Lamorena currently presides over general jurisdiction cases, G.I.V.E. program, the Family Violence Court, and the Veterans Treatment Court. He previously presided over the Family Court, Mental Health Court, Guam Adult Reentry Court, DWI Treatment Court, and Adult Drug Court. He co-chaired the Juvenile Justice Reform Focus Area on the Court Referral Process and the Judiciary's 2016-2019 Strategic Plan Focus Area on Court Partnerships and Community Relations, and he chairs the Criminal Sexual Offender Management Committee.



JUDGE ARTHUR R. BARCINAS has served as a Judge of the Superior Court of Guam since 2005. He maintained a private practice for 14 years prior to his judicial service, and he served as a Hearings Officer for Small Claims Court, as Traffic Court Judge Pro Tempore, and as an Administrative Hearings Officer prior to becoming a Judge. He also served as legal counsel to Governor of Guam Felix P. Camacho and as Chairman of the Chamorro Land Trust Commission Board of Directors. In 2021, Judge Barcinas was appointed to serve as part-time Associate Justice of the Palau Supreme Court, Trial Division.

Judge Barcinas currently presides over Mental Health Court, Juvenile Drug Court, and General Jurisdiction cases. He is a member of the Judicial Council and chairs the Education Committee of the Pacific Judicial Council. He co-chairs the Judiciary's 2020-2023 Strategic Plan Focus Area on Mental Health, Substance Use Disorders, and Treatment Courts, and the subcommittee on Rules Governing the Admission to the Practice of Law and the Rules for the Discipline of Attorneys. He is a member of several other Judiciary subcommittees on rule drafting and revision.

Judge Barcinas entered military service in 1982 and is a distinguished military graduate. He received his commission as Second Lieutenant while attending the University of Hawaii at Manoa, where he received a B.S. in Political Science in 1986. He received a J.D. from Gonzaga University School of Law in 1989. Judge Barcinas has three wonderful daughters.



JUDGE VERNON P. PEREZ was appointed to the Superior Court of Guam in 2008. He began his legal career as an Assistant Attorney General in the Family Division of the Office of the Attorney General of Guam. In 2002, he became a JAG for the Guam National Guard and serves part-time as the Staff Judge Advocate in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He previously served as: Executive Director of the Guam Civil Service Commission; Legislative Assistant to then-Senator Felix P. Camacho; Press Secretary to Congressman Ben Blaz, U.S. House of Representatives; and a Math and English teacher for the Guam Department of Education.

Judge Perez currently presides over the Criminal Docket including the DWI Treatment Court and Adult Reentry Court, as well as General Jurisdiction cases. He co-chairs the Judiciary's 2020-2023 Strategic Plan Focus Area on Community Relations/Stakeholders and the subcommittee on E-Filing Rules. He has also served as the President of the Guam Law Library Board of Trustees for several years. Judge Perez obtained a B.A. from the University of California, San Diego in 1987 and a J.D. from the University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law in 1997.



JUDGE MARIA TERESA BONIFACIO CENZON was appointed to the Superior Court of Guam in 2012 after 15 years in private practice and government service and is the first Filipina-American to serve on the bench in the Guam courts. Prior to joining the bench, she was Legal Counsel to Governor of Guam Eddie Baza Calvo and served proudly on numerous community and legal organizations and boards, including as President of the Guam Legal Services Corporation – Disability Law Center and a member of the Board of Governors of the Guam Bar Association.

Judge Cenzone currently presides over the Criminal Docket, including the Adult Drug Court II and Family Violence Court. On September 10, 2015, she launched the Guam Veterans Treatment Court, which graduated over 40 participants in just over four years. She chairs the Judiciary's Strategic Plan Focus Area on Effective Case Management & Timely Resolution and oversees the Judiciary's Criminal Justice Reform pilot program, which seeks to improve the access to justice and to reduce delays in the adjudication of criminal court cases. She has presented locally and nationally on issues relating to the administration of justice, including at the National Association of Drug Court Professionals VetCourt Conference in National Harbor, MD. Judge Cenzone serves

on numerous Judiciary committees and sub-committees. She is a Pro Tempore Judge and Pro Tempore Justice in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and holds Adjunct Faculty positions at the Guam Community College and at the University of Guam. She represents Guam as an athlete member of the Guam National Olympic Team in Sport Shooting, winning gold and silver medals in the 2015 Pacific Games in Papua, New Guinea. Judge Cenzone received her B.A. from Marquette University and her J.D. from Loyola University Chicago School of Law, where she was the Cases Editor for the Loyola University Chicago Consumer Law Review.



JUDGE ELYZE M. IRIARTE currently presides over General Jurisdiction cases and is assigned the Civil Court docket, which includes civil, domestic, probate, and family court cases. She is also tasked to handle the docket involving persons seeking relief due to quarantine and isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic. She spearheads the Judiciary's Civil Justice Reform Pilot Program, which aims to improve access, ensure procedural fairness, and reduce cost and delay in civil cases. As part of that initiative, she created the Judiciary's Settlement Conference Program, which generates civil case settlement opportunities. She also co-chairs the Committee to improve and modernize the Guam Rules of Civil Procedure.

On the technology front, she co-chairs the Judiciary's 2020-2023 Strategic Plan Focus Area on Technology. She leads the Judiciary's foray into new technologies such as Online Dispute Resolution, which aims to digitize dispute resolution for civil and small claims cases, and digital evidence for presentation during remote (Zoom) hearings.

Judge Iriarte was appointed to the Superior Court of Guam in 2016 after 15 years of practice in the private sector. She earned her B.A. in Law Letters & Society from the University of Chicago in 1998. She obtained her J.D. in 2001 from the University of Southern California School of Law, where she was the articles editor for the Southern California Review of Law & Women's Studies. She is admitted to practice law in Guam, California, Hawaii, Republic of Palau, and the Northern Mariana Islands.



JUDGE DANA A. GUTIERREZ was sworn in as a judge of the Superior Court of Guam on July 24, 2020. Judge Gutierrez presides over General Jurisdiction cases and is assigned the Civil Docket, which includes civil, domestic, probate, and family court cases.

Before her appointment, she worked in both the private and public sectors in Guam, including serving as the Judiciary's Director of Policy, Planning, and Community Relations. She has more than 20 years of experience in private practice in the areas of labor and employment law, business planning, corporate governance, and regulatory compliance.

She was a frequent presenter on employment issues for the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Guam Chapter, and has served on the SHRM Guam Chapter Board of Directors. Judge Gutierrez has also served on the Guam Bar Association Board of Governors, the Guam Law Library Board of Trustees, the Guam Girl Scouts Board of Directors, and the Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors.

Judge Gutierrez chairs the 2020-2023 Strategic Plan Focus Area on Employee Excellence and Satisfaction and co-chairs the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Rules of Civil Procedure.

Judge Gutierrez attended the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, where she earned her B.A. in Political Science and East Asian Studies in 1993 and her J.D. from the University of Southern California Gould School of Law in 1997. She is married to David Hurchanik, and they have a son, Mateo David.



JUDGE ALBERTO E. TOLENTINO is a son of Guam and was appointed to the Superior Court of Guam Bench in 2021. Judge Tolentino received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of San Francisco in 1982, and his Juris Doctor from the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law in 1993.

His legal career includes that of a criminal prosecutor with the Office of the Attorney General; a private practitioner in the fields of criminal defense, landlord-tenant, business transactions, family law and civil litigation; a research attorney for the Supreme Court of Guam; appointment as the first full-time prosecuting counsel of the Guam Bar Ethics Committee; the Chief Deputy Attorney General of the Office of the Attorney General of Guam; the first Magistrate Judge appointed by the Chief Justice with the consent of the Legislature in 2009; a Justice Pro Tem of the Supreme Court of Guam; a court referee; and the disciplinary counsel of the Guam Judicial Disciplinary System.

Judge Tolentino and his wife Doris have five children, Tamineh, Brandon, Angela, Kiana and Kristin.

JUDICIAL OFFICERS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM



MAGISTRATE JUDGE BENJAMIN C. SISON, JR. was appointed to the Superior Court of Guam in 2016 and presides over various criminal and civil matters and serves on several court committees. He also serves as a member of the Board of Governors for District 5 of the American Judges Association.

Prior to his appointment, he served for eight years as a Superior Court Referee presiding over traffic and small claims cases, and was in private practice for 22 years. He was an assistant professor at the Guam Community College for four years, and is currently an adjunct professor.

Magistrate Judge Sison received his B.S. from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, his J.D. from Boston College Law School, his M.B.A. from Seattle University, and his LL.M. in Taxation from the University of Washington. He has earned two Professional Certificates in Judicial Development (General Jurisdiction Trial Court Skills and Special Court Trial Skills) from the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada.

Magistrate Judge Sison is an avid traveler and has been to all seven continents, all 50 states, and over 106 countries and territories.



MAGISTRATE JUDGE JONATHAN R. QUAN was appointed to the Superior Court of Guam in September 2018. Prior to his appointment, he was in private practice for a total of eight years while also serving as an assistant professor (tenured) at the Guam Community College. Magistrate Judge Quan then served as an Assistant Attorney General - Prosecution Division for over 10 years, where he was a Senior Prosecutor responsible for the prosecution and supervision of various felony and misdemeanor cases. Immediately prior to his appointment, he was the Assistant Attorney General – Solicitor assigned to the Guam Police Department and the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency.

Magistrate Judge Quan is currently a Major in the U.S. Army and serves in the Guam Army National Guard. He is the SDC for the Territory of Guam and is a regular instructor for the National Guard Bureau - Army National Guard Trial Defense Service. Magistrate Judge Quan received a B.A. in International Relations and Asian Middle Eastern Studies in 1993 from the University of Pennsylvania (scholarship recipient). He received a J.D. in 1996 from Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, California (scholarship recipient). Magistrate Judge Quan holds a 1st Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do, a 1st

Degree Black Belt in Aikido and a 5th Degree Black Belt (“Punong Guro – Lakan Lima”) in Kali / Arnis / Eskrima. He has trained the last three cycles of Judiciary of Guam Marshal recruits in the tactical application of the blade, flashlight and expandable baton.



FAMILY COURT REFEREE LINDA L. INGLES has served as a judicial officer of the Superior Court of Guam for over 25 years. In 1993, she was appointed as a Judge Pro Tempore, adjudicating cases in Small Claims and Traffic Court, as well as domestic and family court matters.

In 1995, she became the Administrative Hearings Officer, presiding over the Judicial Hearings Division of the Superior Court of Guam and providing expedited adjudication of child support matters. She currently presides over juvenile status offender cases, persons in need of services cases, designated family court matters, and the Guam Family Recovery Program.

In 2018, she was appointed as a Judge Pro Tempore to conduct and oversee settlement discussions as part of the Superior Court’s Settlement Conference pilot program. Referee Ingles received a B.S. in Political Science from the University of Oregon and a J.D. from Whittier College School of Law.



ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICER B. ANN KEITH was appointed to the Judicial Hearings Division of the Superior Court of Guam in 2016 to adjudicate child support cases on a full-time basis. Since moving to Guam in 1984, she has held positions at the District Court of Guam, the Office of the Attorney General, and the Supreme Court of Guam.

Prior to her appointment as Administrative Hearings Officer, she was the Judiciary’s Staff Attorney for nine years. Administrative Hearings Officer Keith graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Colorado at Boulder, and received her law degree from the University of Tulsa College of Law. She is a member of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Native American tribe.



REFEREE MARIA G. FITZPATRICK serves the Judiciary as referee as needed for cases where there are conflicts or absences.

She moved to Guam in 1984 on a two-year contract with the Office of the Attorney General and worked there for 21 years. She joined the Public Defender Services Corporation in 2008 and retired from government service in 2016.

She was first appointed by the Judicial Council to serve as referee in 2018, and was reappointed in 2019 and in 2021. Referee Fitzpatrick earned her B.A. from Ohio State University and her J.D. from Cleveland State University.

IN MEMORIAM



JUDGE RICHARD HUGH BENSON

The Judiciary of Guam mourned the passing of former Senior Jurist Pro Tempore for the Superior and Supreme Courts of Guam, the Honorable Richard Hugh Benson. Judge Benson passed away in the early morning of November 17, 2021.

Benson, a 2012 recipient of the Judiciary of Guam's Hustisia Award, made outstanding contributions to strengthening the rule of law throughout our island community during his storied tenure as a judge.

For more than 40 years, he presided over cases throughout the Pacific, establishing a legacy built upon his particular attention to island custom and culture. "If humility were the measure of a man, Judge Benson would be a giant among us," his peers in the Judicial Council of Guam said of him when he was named the recipient of the 2012 Hustisia Award.

A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Benson served for a decade in the U.S. Navy before obtaining his Juris Doctor from the University of Michigan Law School in 1956. In 1970, he was appointed to the Island Court by Governor Carlos G. Camacho, to the newly formed Superior Court of Guam in 1974, and retained by the people of Guam by popular election in 1978. He resigned from this position in 1981 to begin serving as the first Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia, having notably been appointed by the FSM's first President, Tosiwo Nakayama. He served in that capacity for two decades before retiring from this position in 2001.

From 2001 onward, Judge Benson continued serving the people of Guam as Senior Judge Pro Tempore for the Superior Court of Guam and Senior Justice Pro Tempore for the Supreme Court of Guam. During this era, he also dedicated much of his work toward peaceful conflict resolution through mediation for domestic and civil disputes through the nonprofit organization Inafa' Maolek. He also continued to serve as a temporary justice on appeals and trial matters for the courts of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the FSM Supreme Court.

Within the legal community of our entire region, he was known for being a gentleman, a learned jurist, and a peacemaker. His dignity on the bench will remain legendary. His dedication to the administration of justice, his brilliance, and his geniality will be sorely missed.

DR. RICHARD FEE

Dr. Fee joined the Judiciary of Guam in 2016 as the first Judicial Educator. He was instrumental in setting up and opening the Judicial Education Center in 2017. As part of the Judiciary's Strategic Plan and under the direction of Dr. Fee, the Judicial Education Center was created to ensure Judiciary employees have the skills and capabilities to best serve court patrons by providing opportunities for training and continued professional development. Under Dr. Fee's tenure, this included the implementation of the Judiciary's Learning Management System (LMS) and a comprehensive on-boarding program for new employees.

In addition to these in-house training opportunities, Dr. Fee was instrumental in coordinating employee training opportunities with the Criminal Justice Academy in a partnership between the Judiciary and the Guam Community College to ensure fulfillment by Judiciary law enforcement officers of new academic requirements of the Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Commission. Dr. Fee also helped to forge a partnership between the Judiciary and the University of Guam to establish the Master of Public Administration Cohort Program.

Although Dr. Fee retired from the Judiciary in 2018, since the inception of the Judicial Education Center in 2016 through 2022, thousands of training sessions have been held and hundreds of Judiciary employees have been trained. Dr. Fee's contributions to Judicial Education will continue to ensure that generations of Judiciary employees are trained to the highest standards for many years to come. Thank you, Dr. Fee. We will miss you.



THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT ARE:

CHIEF JUSTICE F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE ROBERT J. TORRES, JR.
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE KATHERINE A. MARAMAN



The Supreme Court of Guam has jurisdiction to hear appeals over any cause decided by the Superior Court of Guam or other courts created by Guam law. Additionally, the Supreme Court has supervisory jurisdiction over the Superior Court and all other courts created by Guam law, and it has original jurisdiction over proceedings necessary to protect its appellate jurisdiction and supervisory authority. The Supreme Court also has the authority to make and promulgate rules governing the practice and procedure in the courts of Guam.

The Supreme Court's authority also extends to attorney and judicial discipline and the practice of law in Guam, including admission to practice law and the conduct and discipline of persons admitted to practice law. The Board of Law Examiners is comprised of the Chief Justice of Guam (chairperson), the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court (members), and the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court and the President of the Guam Bar Association (ex-officio members). The Supreme Court Clerk of Court serves as the ex-officio secretary-treasurer of the Board. The Board administers the Guam bar examination, and manages the review of the character and fitness of all applicants for admission.

SUPREME COURT STATISTICS

CHART 1: TOTAL CASE FILINGS — FIVE-YEAR TREND

CASE TYPE	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Appellate Procedure	0	0	0	0	0
Attorney Discipline	16	3	1	1	4
Certified Question	1	1	0	2	0
Civil Case	30	35	25	22	11
Criminal Case	19	15	20	12	15
Pro Hac Vice	0	0	0	0	0
Promulgation Order	1	3	1	3	1
Writ of Habeas Corpus	1	0	0	1	0
Writ of Mandamus	2	7	0	1	0
Writ of Prohibition	2	1	2	1	1
Writ of Certiorari	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1
GRAND TOTAL	72	65	49	44	32

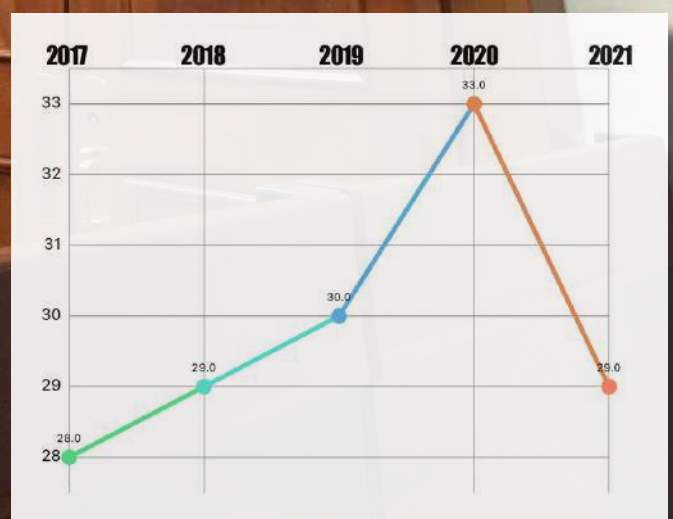
CHART 2: TOTAL OPINIONS ISSUED — FIVE-YEAR TREND

CASE TYPE	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Civil	13	14	15	19	17
Criminal	14	13	15	12	11
Certified Question	1	1	0	0	1
Writ	0	1	0	2	0
GRAND TOTAL	28	29	30	33	29

CASE FILINGS 2017-2021



OPINIONS ISSUED 2017-2021



SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

THE JUDICIAL OFFICERS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT ARE:

PRESIDING JUDGE ALBERTO C. LAMORENA III
JUDGE ARTHUR R. BARCINAS
JUDGE VERNON P. PEREZ
JUDGE MARIA T. CENZON
JUDGE ELYZE M. IRIARTE
JUDGE DANA A. GUTIERREZ
JUDGE ALBERTO E. TOLENTINO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE BENJAMIN C. SISON, JR.
MAGISTRATE JUDGE JONATHAN R. QUAN
FAMILY COURT REFEREE LINDA L. INGLES
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICER B. ANN KEITH
REFEREE MARIA G. FITZPATRICK



The Superior Court of Guam, our island's court of general jurisdiction, has seven judges, two magistrates, a Family Court Referee, and an Administrative Hearings Officer. The seven judges preside over a variety of cases at the Hagåtña Court and the Northern Court Satellite, from felony and misdemeanor cases, juvenile matters, civil matters, divorce and custody cases, to probate and special proceedings. The magistrate judges have jurisdiction over certain proceedings in criminal and civil cases, uncontested divorces, and matters heard before the Small Claims Court and Traffic Court. The Family Court Referee presides over juvenile, domestic custody, and child support matters. The Administrative Hearings Officer presides over child support cases.

Juvenile Proceedings cases include juvenile guardianship matters, truancy, status offenses, and juvenile abuse and neglect cases. Domestic cases include divorce actions, custody, paternity, and child support issues.

As the pandemic continued throughout 2021, the judicial officers continued to preside and adjudicate cases filed in the Superior Court. The adoption of new trial court case assignment procedures by the Supreme Court which became effective on January 1, 2021 changed the landscape of how cases were assigned. The new case assignment rule designated non-criminal and criminal court assignments. Three Superior Court judges were assigned to preside over non-criminal matters, i.e. civil and family law matters while four judges were assigned to preside over the criminal dockets and treatment courts and programs. The magistrate judges, Family Court Referee, and Administrative Hearings Officer continued to provide assistance to the Superior Court judges and preside over matters assigned to them.

The virtual platform continued to be the primary format for conducting hearings in 2021. And while most hearings were conducted telephonically and by Zoom, the judicial officers also held hybrid hearings allowing attorneys and court patrons to appear in-person with other parties appearing remotely. Zoom rooms were also available in the Judiciary atrium to allow attorneys and parties in a case to appear by Zoom and also to ensure for fair and impartial access to justice. Nearly 23,000 court hearings were held at the Judiciary facilities with more than 75% of those hearings held virtually by Zoom or teleconference.

In 2021, the Superior Court saw a slight increase in case filings from the previous year. The judges conducted more criminal jury trials, addressed time-sensitive and urgent matters in non-criminal cases, and continued to adjudicate the newly filed cases and the pending cases which could not be heard during the height of the pandemic.



SUPERIOR COURT STATISTICS

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE OF CASES FILED

Five-Year Comparative Cases Filed

CASES FILED	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
ADOPTION	42	36	47	23	30
CHILD SUPPORT	321	274	273	88	138
CIVIL	1,340	1,226	1,481	1,087	929
CRIMINAL FELONY	745	772	720	623	674
CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR	752	643	588	514	511
DOMESTIC	683	691	720	458	534
FOREIGN ORDER	1	0	1	0	2
JUVENILE DELIQUENCY	286	196	202	126	88
JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS	395	436	355	259	305
LAND REGISTRATION	4	6	5	0	4
PROBATE	204	223	202	168	240
SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS	203	218	216	238	210
PROTECTIVE ORDERS	135	124	141	126	138
RESTITUTION (COLLECTION)	51	88	160	159	187
SMALL CLAIMS	1,707	1,608	1,610	576	765
TRAFFIC	7,543	4,480	5,167	3,369	4,008
TOTAL	14,412	11,021	11,888	7,814	8,763

TOP FELONIES CHARGED

2021

CHARGES

POSSESSION OF A SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	251
FAMILY VIOLENCE (AS A 3RD DEGREE FELONY)	120
TERRORIZING	106
BURGLARY (AS A 2ND DEGREE FELONY)	76
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	72

TOP MISDEMEANORS CHARGED

2021

CHARGES

FAMILY VIOLENCE	422
DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED	199
VIOLATION OF COURT ORDER	193
HARRASSMENT	150
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	109

TOP OFFENSES CHARGED OVERALL-THREE-YEAR TREND

2021

CHARGES

FAMILY VIOLENCE	445
POSSESSION OF SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	251
DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED	202
VIOLATION OF A COURT ORDER	193
HARRASSMENT	150

2020

CHARGES

FAMILY VIOLENCE	329
POSSESSION OF SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	224
DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED	187
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	156
FAMILY VIOLENCE (AS A 3RD FELONY)	100

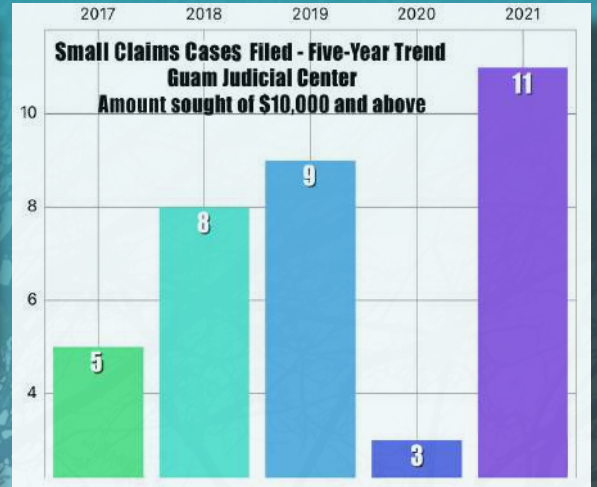
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CHARGES

FAMILY VIOLENCE	377
DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED	237
ASSAULT- RECKLESSLY CAUSE/ATTEMPT TO CAUSE BODILY INJURY	169
POSSESSION OF SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	150
HARRASSMENT	138

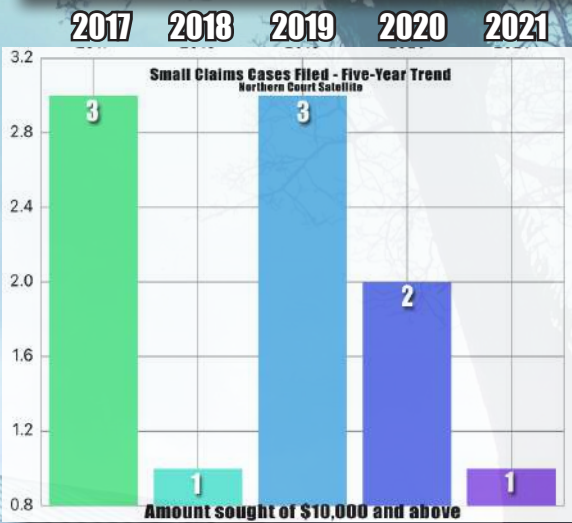
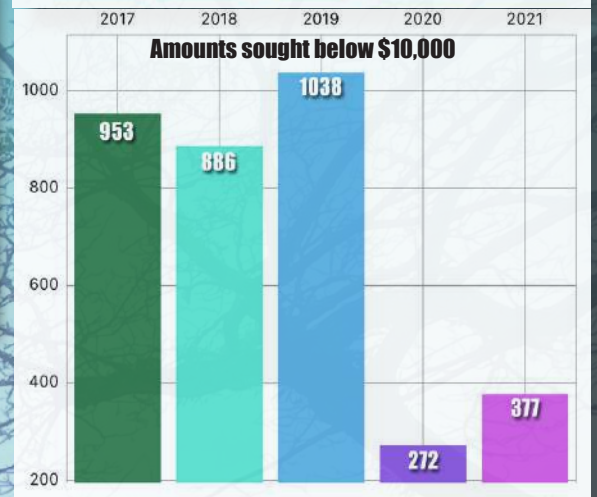
TOP SPECIAL ALLEGATIONS CHARGED

2021		# CHARGES
POSSESSION AND USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON IN THE COMMISSION OF A FELONY		192
SPECIAL ALLEGATION - COMMISSION OF A FELONY WHILE ON FELONY RELEASE		167
SPECIAL ALLEGATION - DEADLY WEAPON USE IN FELONY (A PENALTY ENHANCEMENT SECTION) ONLY TO BE ALLEGED AS A COUNT ACCOMPANYING A FELONY COUNT		48
SPECIAL ALLEGATION - VULNERABLE VICTIM		21
SPECIAL ALLEGATION - CRIME AGAINST THE COMMUNITY		2



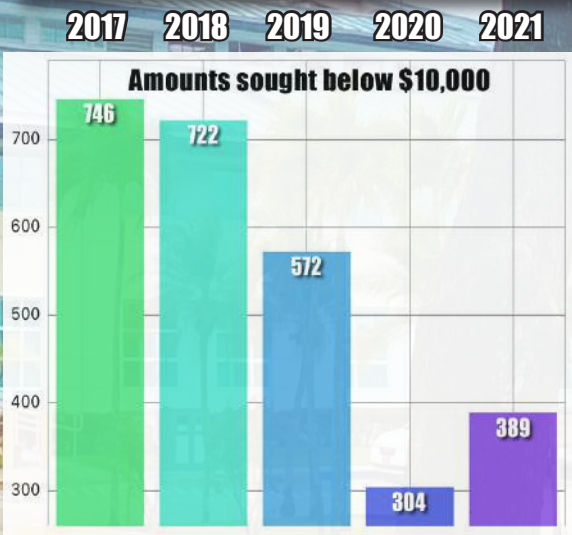
TOP JUVENILE DELINQUENCY OFFENSES CHARGED

2021		# CHARGES
ASSAULT - RECKLESSLY CAUSE/ATTEMPT TO CAUSE BODILY INJURY		24
DISORDERLY CONDUCT		21
UNDERAGE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL		19
CRIMINAL TRESPASS		17
CURFEW		17
FAMILY VIOLENCE		16



TOP CAUSES OF ACTION IN CIVIL CASES

2021		# CHARGES
Seller Plaintiff (Debt Collection)		719
Injunctive Relief		44
Unlawful Detainer		35
Civil Other		32
Automobile Tort		19



TOP CAUSES OF ACTION IN DOMESTIC CASES

2021		# CHARGES
Uncontested Divorce		327
Contested Divorce		141
Child Custody		58
Domestic Relations Other		3
Paternity		3

SUPERIOR COURT THERAPEUTIC COURTS AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS

In January 2021, the Supreme Court promulgated a new case assignment rule changing the landscape for the assignment of Superior Court cases. Under the previous case assignment rule, criminal cases were assigned based on the criminal offense charged at the time of filing. Except for family violence offenses, all other criminal offenses are now assigned to the criminal courts and if an offender is eligible for a therapeutic court or treatment program, the criminal case is reassigned to the judge presiding over the respective therapeutic court or treatment program. Family Violence cases are assigned equally between two criminal courts, while civil restraining orders and protective orders are now assigned to the civil courts.

ADULT DRUG COURT

The Adult Drug Court (ADC) involves cases where defendants are charged with a drug offense (and may include other criminal offenses in addition to the drug offense).

The goal of the ADC program is to provide intensive treatment and counseling services to help participants with their substance abuse addictions. Participants eligible for the ADC program must undergo frequent random drug and alcohol testing, intensive supervision, and agree to sanctions for failure to comply with the program guidelines. There are two tracks to the ADC program – ADC I for first-time possession offenders, and ADC II for repeat offenders whose offenses were related to drug or alcohol use.



Judiciary employees hold up signs of encouragement during an Adult Drug Court graduation ceremony held on Nov. 19, 2021.

In 2021, the ADC I program provided drug and alcohol treatment services for 72 participants. Three graduation ceremonies were held virtually with 16 participants successfully graduating from ADC I. The ADC II program provided drug and alcohol treatment services for 12 participants throughout 2021. Seven new participants entered the program ending the year with a total of 11 active participants.

Judge Alberto E. Tolentino presides over the ADC I Treatment Court and Judge Maria T. Cenzon presides over the ADC II Treatment Court.

FAMILY VIOLENCE COURT

The Family Violence Court addresses all criminal felony and misdemeanor cases with a family violence charge. Family Violence offenses continue to be one of the top offenses charged annually, and because of the high volume docket, the cases are assigned equally to two judges. The Client Services and Family Counseling Division also provides individual and group counseling to defendants in criminal family violence cases.

Presiding Judge Alberto C. Lamorena III and Judge Maria T. Cenzon currently preside over the Family Violence Court docket.

CASES FILED	2019	2020	2021
CRIMINAL FELONY	188	139	188
CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR	209	172	209

JUVENILE DRUG TREATMENT COURT

The Juvenile Drug Treatment Court (JDTC) involves juvenile cases with a drug or alcohol offense. Probation officers use evidence-based risk assessment tools to determine if a youth is eligible for the JDTC Program. Participants in JDTC receive drug treatment services, have numerous hearings, random testing, group counseling sessions, life skills workshops, and recreational therapy sessions.

In 2021, the Judiciary of Guam received a FY 20 Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Enhancement Grant and hired two probation services assistants. All Juvenile Probation Office (JPO) staff took part in evidence-based trainings in relation to the Juvenile Drug Treatment Program such as the MATRIX Program and other related program trainings. The staff utilize a Prescreening Assessment Tool (PSAT) and are trained in the Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth (SAVRY). The risk assessment tools help service the youth directed to the JDTC. JPO provides supervision for 30 participants in the JDTC Program. Since 2017, JDTC cases have been filed as Juvenile Delinquency cases, and are no longer reported as a separate case type.

Judge Arthur R. Barcinas presides over the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court

MENTAL HEALTH COURT



The Mental Health Court strives to provide sustainable and adequate treatment for adult defendants who are mentally impaired or developmentally disabled – a segment of our population that too often is misunderstood and underserved.

This specialty court provides wraparound community-based treatment and services to defendants diagnosed with a mental illness brought before the court for alleged criminal behavior. The court ensures that qualified defendants are appropriately screened, evaluated, and treated.

In 2021, the Mental Health Court served a total of 37 clients. Six participants completed probation supervision ending the year with a total of 31 active participants.

Judge Arthur R. Barcinas presides over the Mental Health Court docket.

VETERANS TREATMENT COURT

The Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) assists justice-involved veterans, diverts them into treatment, judicial monitoring, and supervision. Consistent with best practices, the VTC uses evidence-based screening and assessment tools to determine eligibility. Participants receive specialized services and support through a network of service providers, including the Guam Community-Based Outpatient Clinic, Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, Guam VET Center, and the Guam Veterans Affairs Office.

In 2021, 22 veterans actively participated in the program. Three justice-involved veterans successfully completed the program ending the year with 19 active participants.

Presiding Judge Alberto C. Lamorena III presides over the Veterans Treatment Court.



DWI TREATMENT COURT

The DWI Treatment Court (DWITC) serves eligible defendants charged with Driving While Impaired (DWI) and Driving Under the Influence (DUI) offenses. Treatment aims to increase public safety and to improve the quality of life of the participants by providing holistic supervised treatment to reduce recidivism. Fifteen participants entered the program in 2021. The program had three virtual graduations, and 17 participants successfully graduated. The program ended with 65 active participants.

Judge Vernon P. Perez currently presides over the DWI Treatment Court.

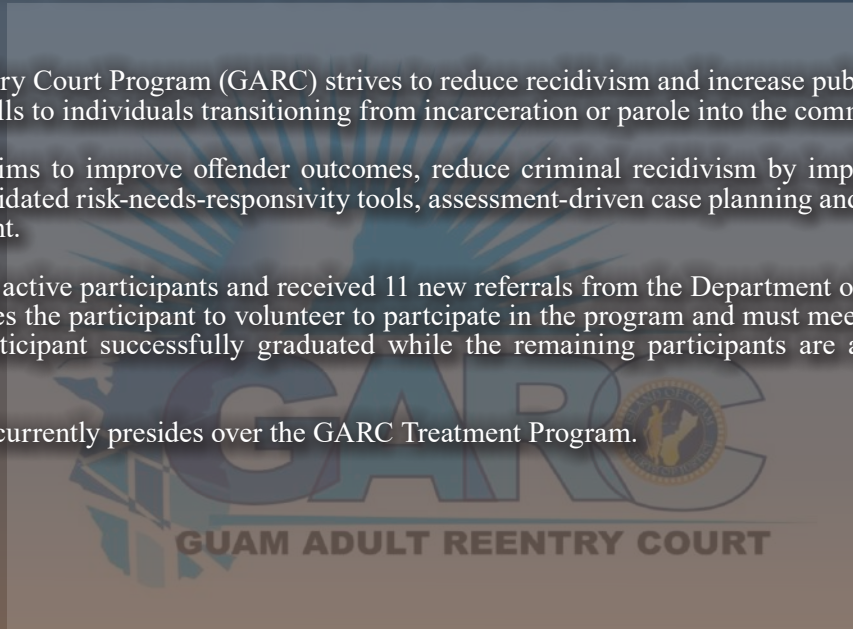
GUAM ADULT REENTRY COURT PROGRAM

The Guam Adult Reentry Court Program (GARC) strives to reduce recidivism and increase public safety by providing the necessary tools and skills to individuals transitioning from incarceration or parole into the community.

The GARC program aims to improve offender outcomes, reduce criminal recidivism by implementing evidence-based practices including: validated risk-needs-responsivity tools, assessment-driven case planning and supervision services, and individualized treatment.

The program had eight active participants and received 11 new referrals from the Department of Corrections in 2021. The GARC program requires the participant to volunteer to participate in the program and must meet eligibility and suitability requirements. One participant successfully graduated while the remaining participants are actively continuing in the program.

Judge Vernon P. Perez currently presides over the GARC Treatment Program.



GUAM FAMILY RECOVERY PROGRAM



The Guam Family Recovery Program (GFRP) aims to promote the health, safety, and welfare of children from abuse and neglect where parental substance use is a factor. The program seeks to strengthen families by providing collaborative, culturally respectful, family-centered treatment and services through increased judicial oversight. Throughout 2021, the program provided services to 29 active participants and 104 children. The program held two graduations with four parents successfully graduating.

Family Court Referee Linda L. Ingles presides over the Guam Family Recovery Program.

GUAM IMMEDIATE VIOLATION ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

The Guam Immediate Violation Enforcement (G.I.V.E.) Program offers a strategy to effectuate positive behavioral change for individuals who have failed in the traditional probation track and targets the high risk probation population. The program provides swift, certain, consistent and proportionate consequences for misbehavior in an environment of caring support. In 2021, the program provided service to 30 participants.

Presiding Judge Alberto C. Lamorena III presides over the G.I.V.E. Program.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2021

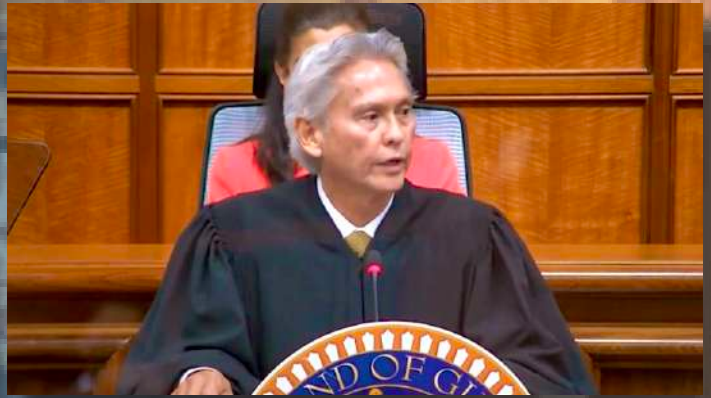


STATE OF THE JUDICIARY ADDRESS

Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido delivered his State of the Judiciary Address on April 30, 2021 at the Guam Congress Building.

During the address, retired Judge Joaquin V.E. Manibusan, Jr. was recognized as the 2021 recipient of the Hustisia Award for his exemplary dedication to advancing the cause of justice in the community.

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and how the Judiciary of Guam continued to adapt its operations amidst COVID surges and fluctuating restrictions a year after the pandemic had reached Guam's shores was the prevalent backdrop of the 2021 address. "No court employee ever once said "I can't" or "I won't," Chief Justice Carbullido noted. "Because of each employee, the Judiciary of Guam remained accessible, throughout the months of fear and uncertainty. Because of each employee, justice was preserved."



Chief Justice Carbullido also recognized the Office of the Public Guardian's 20th Anniversary since opening in 2001. Other notable accomplishments reported in the address included the expansion of utilizing virtual platforms to conduct more than 13,000 virtual hearings before Superior Court judges, magistrates, and referees. The Supreme Court maintained a full calendar since May 2020 due to appellate hearings also fully shifting to virtual hearings via Zoom and livestreaming on the Judiciary YouTube channel.

While reporting significant improvements to in-house operations such as jury selections and trials to comply with COVID-19 restrictions and mandates, the Chief Justice also noted how Judiciary personnel development and training continued to be prioritized with the success of its Leadership Development Academy as well as the updating of its Code of Conduct for Judiciary employees.

Chief Justice Carbullido also reported the Judiciary's ramped up community outreach efforts, particularly the extensive volunteer work Judiciary employees provided at the COVID-19 vaccination clinics on island that were held throughout the year.



CONTINUED COVID - 19 RESPONSE

In 2021, the Judiciary of Guam's Contact Tracing team continued to work to identify, contain, and limit exposure to the COVID-19 virus within the workplace. The team continued to make themselves available after hours and on weekends connecting with Judiciary employees who had been exposed or potentially exposed. In addition to their tracing duties, this team engaged in daily monitoring of employees who were quarantined or isolated.

Judiciary contact tracers conducted tracing for 200 Judiciary of Guam employees by the end of 2021. With a backlog of Department of Public Health and Social Services contact tracing efforts due to the surge of positive cases experienced since August 2021, the Judiciary's ability to conduct internal case investigation and contact tracing had tremendously helped in containing the spread of COVID-19 and also alleviated the heavy burden on DPHSS.

On March 23, 2021, a total of 12 deputy marshals and probation officers were trained and certified to conduct COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) testing. The Judiciary of Guam obtained 80 Binax-Now COVID-19 testing kits and ID-Now equipment to prevent operations delays at the Judiciary and provide more efficient and seamless transition of clients between Judiciary of Guam facilities and the Department of Corrections Detention Facility. Combined with the 10 deputy marshals and probation officers who were trained and certified in December 2020, a total of 22 law enforcement personnel are now able to conduct COVID-19 PCR testing.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY FOR JUDGE ALBERTO E. TOLENTINO



On September 10, 2021, the Honorable Alberto E. Tolentino was sworn in as the newest Judge for the Superior Court of Guam by Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido.

Judge Tolentino was appointed by Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero to fill the vacancy of Judge Anita A. Sukola who retired in March 2021. The Investiture Ceremony was held in the Judiciary atrium and witnessed by Judge Tolentino's immediate family, Judicial Officers, Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Lieutenant Governor Joshua F. Tenorio, and Speaker Therese M. Terlaje.

Chief Justice Carbullido gave opening remarks and spoke of his confidence in Judge Tolentino to perform the important work of the Judiciary, and more importantly, the work of the trial courts. In her remarks, Governor Leon Guerrero commented that she appointed Tolentino because he personifies even-handedness, experience, and a calm temperament. Speaker Terlaje presented a certificate of confirmation on behalf of the senators of the 36th Guam Legislature.

the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law in 1993. His legal career includes that of a criminal prosecutor with the Office of the Attorney General; a private practitioner in the fields of criminal defense, landlord-tenant, business transactions, family law and civil litigation; a research attorney for the Supreme Court of Guam; appointment as the first full-time prosecuting counsel of the Guam Bar Ethics Committee; the Chief Deputy Attorney General of the Office of the Attorney General of Guam; the first magistrate judge appointed by the Chief Justice with the consent of the Legislature in 2009; a Justice Pro Tem of the Supreme Court of Guam; a court referee; and the disciplinary counsel of the Guam Judicial Disciplinary System.

A son of Guam, Judge Tolentino received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of San Francisco in 1982, and his Juris Doctor from



OPENING OF ROUTE 4 HIGH-CAPACITY COURTROOM



Originally purposed as a primary storage facility, the Route 4 Building had the square footage to function as a high-capacity courtroom to hold in-person felony trials.

The initial phase of the gutting and retrofitting of the building was awarded in October 2020 after a number of setbacks caused by pandemic-related challenges including construction worker and supply shortages.

Construction of the courtroom itself began in January 2021 and since its completion, the Route 4 Building has been the site of many Judiciary proceedings and trials, keeping the business of the courts uninterrupted despite an ongoing pandemic with social distancing mandates still in place.

GUAM HISTORY AND CHAMORU HERITAGE MONTH

Mes Chamoru

Mes Chamoru: Frolic Spirit Week
MARCH 22 - 26

LUNES: LENGUAHI
You will receive a flier with a list of useful Chamorro phrases, and you are encouraged to use as many of these phrases as often as you can throughout the week (or all the time!).

MÄTES: MODAN CHAMORU
We encourage all employees to come to work in dress wear. This can be a fluorescent shirt, shell top, vest, etc. Make sure all outfits adhere to the Dress Code and are EEO appropriate!

Special activity: Dr. Michael Lujan Bevacqua has graciously offered to teach a one-hour Zoom Chamorro language class. Whether you speak Chamorro fluently, only understand a few basic words, or know no Chamorro at all, you're sure to benefit from his class. Classes will be at noon and at 4:00 pm. Please sign up for one that fits your schedule. Participants will receive a special gift!

METKOLES: MAMES
You will receive a digital cookbook with recipes of Chamorro desserts that have been shared by Judiciary employees, family, and friends! This will be a sweet treasure you can keep and use for years to come!

HUEBES: HISTORIA
"To communicate the fruits of history is an act of hope for the future."
Dina'ki Ika
On this day, you will receive a digital fact sheet with important information and events about the history of Guam and the Chamorro people.

BETNES: BIBA YAN BALUTAN
Treat-day Friday! Sweet treats and Guam-themed giveaways for all!

**BIBA, MIES CHAMORU!
BIBA, GUAMI BIBA, VOTTE!**

Special thanks to Dr. Michael Lujan Bevacqua, Dr. Laura M.T. Souder, and the Guam Visitors Bureau.



MES CHAMORU COMMITTEE



ZOOM CHAMORU CLASS WITH DR. BEVACQUA



"BALUTAN"-THEMED GOODIES

VETERANS DAY VIRTUAL TRIBUTE

Veterans Day has always been an important day to observe each year at the Judiciary of Guam. Traditionally, the day would be marked with a ceremony at the Judicial Center atrium where the Judiciary's Veteran employees would be recognized, complete with a patriotic musical tribute.

This year, social distancing limitations due to COVID-19 resulted in a unique virtual Veterans Day tribute. Judiciary Public Information Officer Michael Kilayko, together with Administrator of the Courts Kristina Baird and the Judiciary Human Resources Division, arranged for the presentation of a pre-recorded video tribute in the atrium.



To set the mood for the video recording, the atrium was lit with spectacular star pattern projections and patriotic colors of red, white, and blue. In the video tribute introduction, Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido addressed Judiciary veterans, thanking them for their service.

Guest musicians, soprano and violinist Nina P. Terlaje and flautist Joanne Matanane, played an inspiring and patriotic lineup of songs to honor our Judiciary veterans whose names were all listed and displayed in the video tribute.

The day before the Veterans Day holiday, the special video tribute was uploaded to the Judiciary's official website, intranet page and YouTube channel.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY



The Judiciary of Guam Leadership Development Academy (LDA) is an intensive training that is designed to offer supervisors and lead employees an array of learning opportunities. The LDA inaugural cohort was launched in October 2020 and the Judiciary of Guam via virtual platforms pressed on with more LDA trainings in 2021.

Two LDA trainings were conducted in January and June of 2021. Approximately 25 Judiciary employees comprised of supervisors and leads were trained virtually. Supervisors and leads are instrumental in meeting the Judiciary's mission objectives.

The LDA is a two-part training consisting of online learning via the National Center for State Courts and more than 20 hours of Judiciary of Guam classroom training that covers the overview of the courts, leadership roles and responsibilities, the Judiciary's performance evaluation system, managing human resources, employee engagement, communication and interpersonal skills, understanding the EEO and ADA complaint process, behavioral wellness, the Judiciary Employee Assistance Program, leadership versus management, employee policies and leave benefits, managing stress, and mindfulness in the workplace.

2021 JUDICIAL STATISTICS



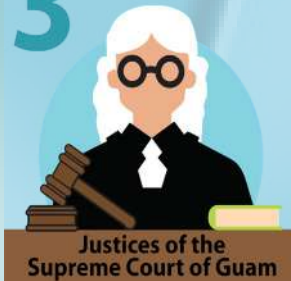
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Children in the
Guam Family
Recovery Program

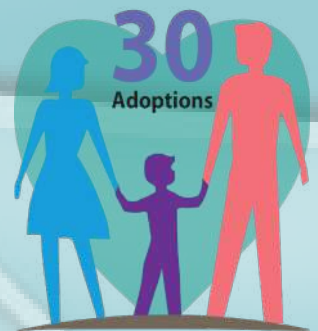


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Retired Employees

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Justices of the
Supreme Court of Guam



30
Adoptions

Court Patrons screened at the
Guam Judicial Center

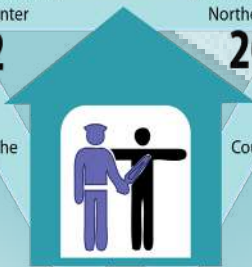
52,932

Court Patrons screened at the
Northern Court Satellite

20,221

Court Patrons screened at the
Historic Courthouse

13,184



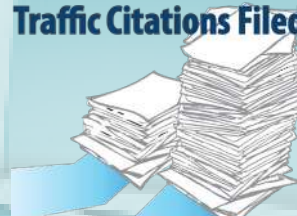
Court Patrons screened at the
San Ramon Building

2,898

Court Patrons screened at the
Route 4 Building

1,950

Traffic Citations Filed



4,008



25
Supervisors/Leads Completed the
Leadership Development Academy



674

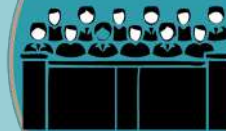
Criminal Felony Case Filings

Client Services Counseling Sessions



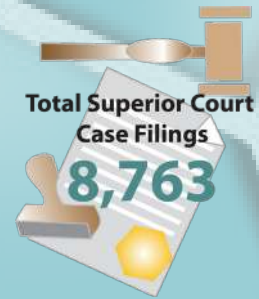
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Jury Trials

JUDICIARY OF GUAM STATISTICS



RETIREMENTS

JUDGE ANITA A. SUKOLA



Judge Anita A. Sukola retired on March 26, 2021 after serving 19 years as a Superior Court Judge. During her tenure she presided over various therapeutic courts including the Adult Drug Court, Juvenile Drug Court, Mental Health Court, and Family Violence Court. She co-chaired the Judiciary sub-committees on Pro Se Litigation, Criminal Jury Instructions, the Judiciary 2012-2015 and 2016-2019 Strategic Plan Focus Area on Access To Courts and Delivery of Services.

In 2017 she co-chaired the Juvenile Justice Reform Strategic Plan Focus Area on Evidence-Based Practices. She was instrumental in the establishment of Guam's Immediate Violation Enforcement Program for adult drug offenders. Among her many accolades include the Goodwill Ambassador Award for Juvenile Justice for her continued efforts in promoting the System of Care model and the associated professional and cultural sensitivities in her courtroom juvenile cases. Thank you Judge Sukola for your leadership,

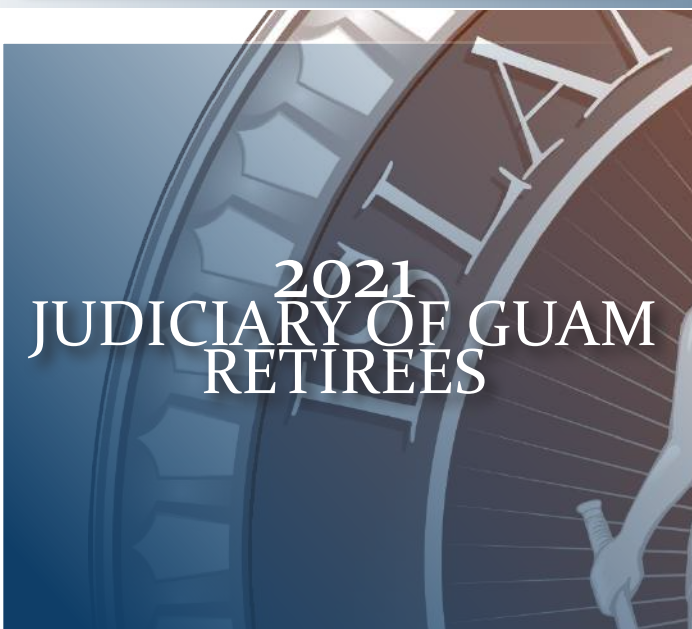
passion, and commitment toward the improvement of the administration of justice in Guam!



ROBERT S. CRUZ

After 32 years of service to the Judiciary of Guam, Robert Cruz retired from his position as Deputy Administrator of the Courts on Dec. 31, 2021. Mr. Cruz was the longest serving Deputy Administrator in the history of the Judiciary. Robert began his employment at the Judiciary in 1989 as a Deputy Marshal II, later serving as a Deputy Marshal III and as the Judiciary's first Special Projects Coordinator (now known as Court Programs Administrator).

In 1998, Robert was appointed Deputy Administrator of the Courts. The Judiciary would like to congratulate and thank Robert for 32 years of hard work and great memories. Robert was well known for his relentless energy and positive outlook. He has played an important role in the growth and success of the Judiciary over the last three decades. He will be sincerely missed.



NAME	POSITION TITLE	TOTAL YEARS JUDICIARY SERVICE
Robert S. Cruz	Deputy Administrator of the Courts	32 years
Manuel G. Tungol	Court Fiscal Officer III	32 years
Anthony M. Toves	Probation Officer Supervisor	30 years
Rodolfo B. Gaza	Probation Officer Supervisor	29 years
Jay J. Perez	Probation Officer Supervisor	29 years
Robert C. Mendiola	Senior Systems Analyst	28 years
Ruben D. Payumo	Sr. Probation Officer	27 years
Domingo M. Nego	Deputy Clerk III	26 years
Alvimar D. Quitariano	Deputy Clerk II	26 years
Daniel G. Cruz	Facilities Maintenance Worker	22 years
Thelma R. Perez	Court Transcriber	22 years
Anita A. Sukola	Judge, Superior Court	19 years
Juanita S. Seman	Jury Clerk	13 years



DIVISION REPORTS AND STATISTICS

COURT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

The Court Administrative Services Division is comprised of the Office of the Administrator of the Courts (AOC), Procurement and Facilities Management, Management Information Systems, Human Resources, Court Programs, and Financial Management. The AOC also oversees offices and programs including Staff Attorneys, the Director of Policy, Planning, and Community Relations, the Judicial Educator, the Public Information Officer (PIO), the Employment Assistance Program (EAP), and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator.

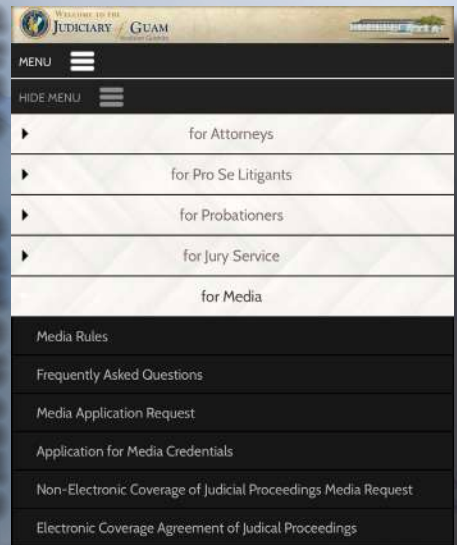
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

The primary function of the Judiciary of Guam Public Information Office is to interact and communicate timely information with the larger community on behalf of the Judiciary of Guam. Oftentimes the matters of the courts are complex and technical and it is the duty of the Public Information Office to make this information accessible to all audiences.

This is executed in a number of ways for the Judiciary. The Public Information Officer (PIO) functions as the designated emissary between the Judiciary and the news media, giving access to court hearings and proceedings which will eventually be reported to the general public. The PIO is responsible for communicating news and developments coming out of the Judiciary via press releases. Public appearances, interactions, and addresses by judicial officers and Judiciary management are also facilitated by the PIO. The office also manages communications via social media. It is also responsible for producing annual publications such as the Judiciary of Guam Annual Report and the Citizen Centric Report.

In 2021, the Public Information Office was instrumental in ensuring transparency and accessibility of court proceedings were maintained, especially in terms of media access to the courts. The PIO played a pivotal role in relaying to the public the various adopted technological platforms of accessing court hearings, from teleconferencing to proceedings held via Zoom.

Michael M. Kilayko, *Public Information Officer*



PROCUREMENT AND FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

The Procurement and Facilities Management (PFM) Division has two primary responsibilities in supporting Judiciary operations. PFM administers the purchases and contracts for supplies, services, construction, professional engineering services, professional consulting services, telecommunications and group health insurance for Judiciary employees. PFM also manages capital improvement projects, executes Judicial Building Fund projects, provides contract management services and performs other duties related to negotiation and management with vendors. PFM is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the Judiciary's facilities and properties in Hagatna, Dededo and Sinajana and its fleet of official vehicles.



Rendering of the proposed renovations to the Judiciary of Guam Historic Courthouse

(Procurement And Facilities Management Continued)

As the COVID-19 pandemic continued in 2021, PFM processed hundreds of purchase orders for personal protective equipment, cleaning and sanitizing supplies and services. It procured the services of a diagnostic laboratory to quickly test employees who may have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus and to reduce the chance of the virus spreading among the Judiciary workforce.

To handle additional felony jury trials, PFM added a high capacity courtroom, jury deliberation room and judge's chamber at the Judiciary's Route 4 Building. Another major capital infrastructure undertaking in 2021 involved the exterior painting of the Judiciary's recently acquired San Ramon Building in colors which match those of the Guam Judicial Center nearby. The roof of the building was also coated in white urethane to prevent leaks and to insulate the building. PFM replaced an old 70-ton air conditioner at the Guam Historic Courthouse with a new identical unit, greatly reducing repairs, power bills and providing Judiciary employees and patrons with a comfortable working environment. The Division procured a new 125KW generator and automatic transfer switch for the Judiciary's Route 4 Building to ensure uninterrupted operations in the event of power outages. PFM set up an office at the Judiciary's Sinajana archive facility with computers and electronic scanning equipment to digitize its numerous hard copy records to reduce its need for physical storage space.



Additional capital infrastructure projects started in late 2021 included the awarding of contracts for the design and construction of an 8th courtroom in the Guam Judicial Center and for office space, furniture and telecommunication services on the 3rd floor of the San Ramon Building which will house the Judiciary's Regulation Counsel and its Financial Management Division.

PFM led the effort to beautify the grounds of the Judiciary by having its Judicial Center parking lot islands landscaped with stone pavers and attractive tropical plants. Its Facilities Maintenance personnel removed an old greenhouse eyesore structure at the west end of the Judicial Center and continued to periodically clean the Angel Santos Memorial Park nearby. PFM also coordinated the Judiciary's participation in the 2021 Guam Earth Month Islandwide Cleanup event with more than 100 employees and supporters cleaning up various locations in Hagåtña. PFM assisted the Guam Police Department with renovating its Forensic Lab located on the grounds of the Guam Community College campus. Improvements included repairing doors and gates, installing solar LED floodlights, repairing or replacing broken air conditioners, fixing plumbing problems, roof leaks and several other facility items.

Carl V. Dominguez, *Procurement and Facilities Management Administrator*



Rendering of the proposed 8th Courtroom at the Guam Judicial Center (under construction)

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

The Management Information Systems (MIS) Division oversees all aspects of the Judiciary's computer network and information systems at Judiciary facilities in Hagåtña, which includes the Guam Judicial Center, Historic Courthouse, San Ramon Building, Route 4 Building, and the Office of the Compiler of Laws. MIS also has responsibility for court operations in the Northern Court Satellite (NCS) in Dededo. MIS provides technical support for JustWare, the Judiciary's case management system, and the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)/Logos software database application used to manage all human resource, purchasing, and accounting transactions of the Judiciary. MIS also maintains all security access servers for entrance throughout Judiciary facilities, video conferencing for appearances for court hearings, and facility management servers that control the air conditioning systems and elevators.

MIS is also responsible for preparing and deploying computer systems and peripherals, and other hardware necessary for Judiciary operations. MIS holds a critical role in supporting law enforcement operations for the island, by maintaining databases that provide information relating to criminal history, background checks, warrants, sex offender history, and other information vital to enforcement of all local and federal laws.

The continued COVID-19 crisis in 2021 placed MIS at the forefront among the divisions at the Judiciary of Guam as it wrestled with network connectivity, capacity challenges and advanced applications to support. Nonetheless, MIS achieved numerous milestones throughout 2021, notably shoring up the Judiciary's cyber security and upgrading antiquated file servers.

Robert S. Rabago, *Management Information Systems Administrator*

Highlights of 2021

Successfully relocated files server data center in June 2021

DNS (Domain Name System) relocation resulting in uninterrupted email access in the event of internet issues at the court

Supreme Court files server upgrade from Windows 2000 to Windows 2012

Completed a server upgrade for the Office of the Compiler of Laws from Windows 2003 to Windows 2019

Successfully executed the Supreme Court's migration from Google Workspace to Microsoft Office 365

Completed the deployment of 80 systems distributed to Probation Services, Marshal Services, and Courts & Ministerial Divisions

Addition of Zoom Coordinator position within MIS

Successfully executed within a day, a switchover of internet service providers, resulting in 100 MPS broadband speed

Initiated the procurement of additional data storage space for the Judiciary

Ramped up cyber security enhancements to the Judiciary's firewall and antivirus protections

Successful deployment of computer systems to the Judiciary's Document Management System project

Completed the installation of a new DataMaxx server

Implemented Disaster Recovery backup systems

Provided support for jury selections at the Academy of Our Lady of Guam

Provided support for Judiciary events at Route 4 Building

HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION

The Human Resources Division (HR) provides leadership for the development, execution, and management of numerous HR programs and policies. Some of HR's primary functions are to oversee Judiciary employee recruitment and selection, compensation and benefits, employee development, performance management and workforce discipline. Additionally, the HR staff collaboratively ensure conformance of all management and administration services in compliance with local and federal employment related statutes, administrative employee management policies, and promulgated personnel rules and regulations of the Judiciary.

Ultimately, HR's primary objective is to align the Judiciary's mission and vision statement in conjunction with the Strategic Plan and to continuously improve standards to attract and maintain a competent, skilled and professional workforce.

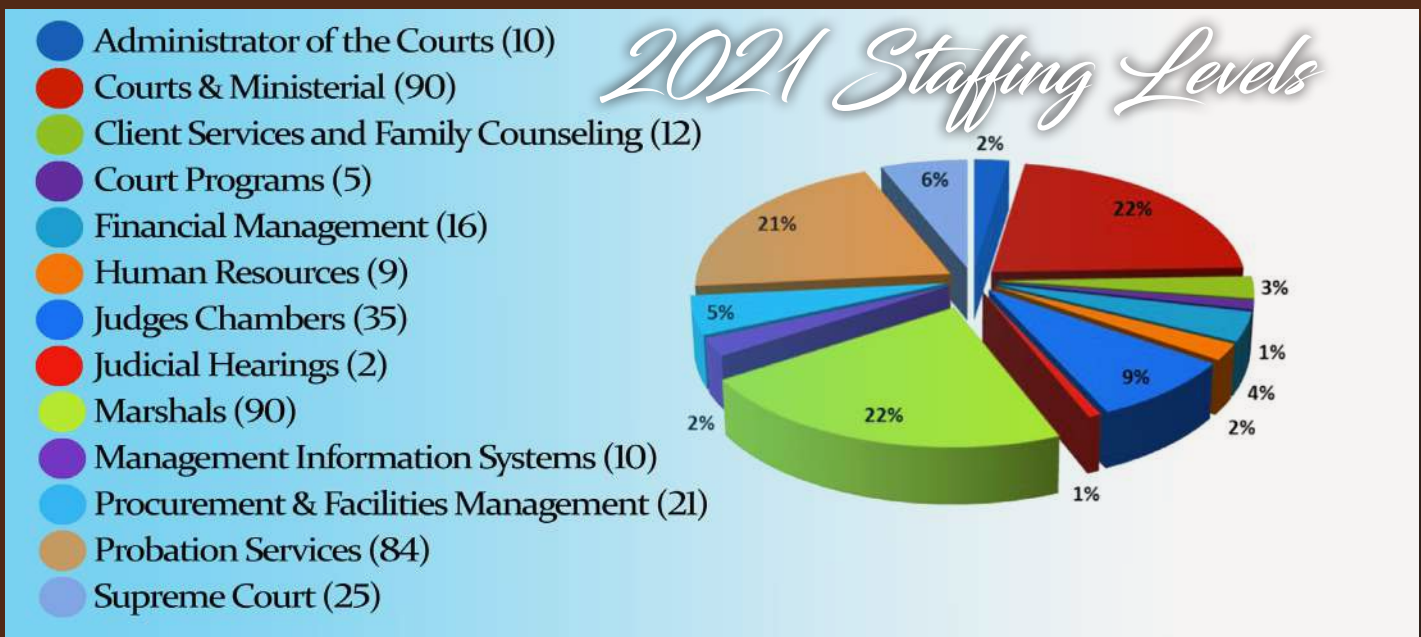
Some of the notable endeavors HR undertook in 2021 were analyzing and auditing 154 law enforcement officers to ensure that all Judiciary of Guam law enforcement personnel were sanctioned and certified by the Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST) Commission. HR also assisted Judiciary probation officers and deputy marshals with preparing for the POST Commission's Annual Physical Fitness Qualification Test (PFQT) by preparing memos, questionnaires, exemption forms and score cards as well as assisting law enforcement officers with gauging their running times and endurance.

Together with Judicial Educator Dawn Blas, HR conducted a total of three on-boarding programs in 2021 which were held in February, June, and November resulting in a total of 85 new Judiciary employees having completed the on-boarding curriculum by the end of 2021.

In an effort to modernize existing policies of the Judiciary, HR and the Judiciary legal team presented a Revised Code of Conduct to the Chief Justice and Judicial Council members at the March 18, 2021 Judicial Council Meeting. The Revised Code of Conduct was unanimously approved and adopted in Judicial Council Resolution No. JC21-013 and went into effect in September 2021.

Throughout 2021 HR introduced a number of initiatives to promote employee engagement, including a Welcome Card for all new employees, a "Welcome Aboard" email for new employees which also gives upcoming training information, Anniversary Cards given during an employee's work anniversary, and a virtual daily Compliment Bulletin Board.

Barbara Jean T. Perez, *Human Resources Administrator*



FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The Financial Management Division (FMD) is responsible for effectively managing the Judiciary’s financial resources and obligations. FMD oversees the financial activities of the various funds under the Judiciary’s purview, including the Operational Fund, and a number of fiduciary funds such as Trust, Traffic Court, Guardianship, Land Condemnation, Jury, Judicial Client Service and Safe Streets Act, and the Judicial Building Fund, a capital project fund.

FMD is responsible for payroll processing, collections, and disbursement. One essential function of this Division is to spearhead the preparation of the Judiciary’s annual fiscal year budget and the maintenance of this respective funding source. FMD also prepares financial reports as required by federal, state, and local regulations.

During the peak of the public health emergency in 2020, FMD was able to quickly adapt to the challenges brought by the COVID-19 pandemic. Although many of the Judiciary’s services were deferred, accommodating only to essential court activities, FMD remained supportive to the Judiciary operations by ensuring that disbursements to all vendors, to include but are not limited to service/contracted vendors, jurors, court-appointed attorneys and restitution payments, were released in a timely manner. FMD also continued to process bail payments and other collections as needed. In 2021, most of the Judiciary functions returned to normal operations resulting in an increase in activity within FMD.

Ma. Dianne O. Gudmalin, *Finance Administrator*

Highlights of 2021

- Released 75 bail checks through court orders and 486 restitution checks were disbursed to respective victims and clients
- Reviewed and reported financial report for 487 cases** to the OAG and Magistrate Judge assisting in court proceedings for related criminal and restitution cases
- Submitted 247 financial report to the OAG and Guam Parole Board, consisting of 209 case** counts assisting with reporting, decision making and other proceedings
- Processed a total of 3,693 checks payable to contracted vendors. This count excludes payments made to payroll vendors and jurors. FMD continues to work rigorously to ensure that vendors are paid in a timely manner.
- Disbursed a total of 148 checks to 19 Indigent Defense Attorney Panel Members/Firms. Additionally, FMD also released 405 checks to various contracted vendors that performed interpreter services and 150 checks to contracted vendors that performed counseling services to indigent related cases
- Disbursed a total of 8,038 checks to jurors
- Processed a total of 85,187 various receipt transactions ranging from bails, court clearances, and other services provided by the Judiciary
- Processed 247 bail payments and received 12,336 payments for fines, fees and restitution payments
- Overall, 23% of Judiciary’s receipt transactions in 2021 were processed from the Northern Court Satellite. This data illustrates the essential nature of the expanding Judiciary services to the northern part of the island.

** Case counts are based on defendants per case. This count also does not include the frequency of court proceedings for each case in a calendar year.

USE OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FISCAL YEAR 2017 TO FISCAL YEAR 2021

Expenditure Type	FY 2017	FY 2017%	FY 2018	FY 2018%	FY 2019	FY 2019%	FY 2020	FY 2020%	FY 2021	FY 2021%
Personnel Services	\$ 27,776,613	87%	\$27,591,375	88%	\$26,460,904	91%	\$26,126,691	92%	\$26,890,557	89%
Operational Cost	\$2,676,481	8%	\$1,529,150	5%	\$1,503,529	5%	\$1,456,994	5%	\$2,058,174	7%
Utilities	\$968,383	3%	\$1,081,080	3%	\$1,042,215	4%	\$825,750	3%	\$780,479	3%
Capital Outlay	\$344,446	1%	\$1,142,074	4%	\$97,182	0%	\$75,020	0%	\$482,832	2%
Total	\$31,765,923		\$31,343,678		\$29,103,830		\$28,484,455		\$30,212,042	

COURT PROGRAMS

The Court Programs Office (CPO) is responsible for the administration of grant funds, provides final approval of grant-related encumbrances, and ensures the timely submission of programmatic and financial reports.

The CPO secured a total of \$1,625,315 in new federal grant funding in 2021. In addition to new awards, CPO continues to oversee the Judiciary's 34 projects from previous calendar years by ensuring program and financial compliance with all federal regulations and requirements.

In collaboration with Judiciary stakeholders, CPO monitors the progress and ensures the goals and objectives of the programs are achieved. The CPO acts as the primary liaison between the Judiciary programs and grantors, ensuring compliance with all grant requirements. The CPO staff work diligently and collaboratively with Judiciary divisions and community stakeholders, including government, civil society, and private sector organizations, in the preparation and submission of grant applications. This requires communicating and meeting with stakeholders, extensive research, data gathering and analysis, creative and innovative thinking, and effective writing.

Through the work of the CPO, the Judiciary receives and maintains grant awards that are instrumental in paying for the costs of necessary and required resources to support the Judiciary courts and programs that include: personnel; housing and shelter; treatment and support services; trainings; technology equipment; internet services and telecommunications; PPE and sanitizing supplies; office equipment and supplies; technical assistance; drug testing kits; childcare; and transportation. The grant awards provide critical funding to support the Judiciary's therapeutic and specialty courts, and information and record keeping systems related to criminal history, protection orders, sex offender registry, and other law enforcement systems.

M. Grace Lapid Rosadino, *Acting Court Programs Administrator*

NEW PROGRAMS/PROJECTS AWARDED IN 2021

- FY 2018 SAMHSA Family Drug Court (Guam Recovery Program-4th year)
- FY 2019 Edward Byrne JAG Criminal Justice Records Improvement System (CJIS) Online Security Training Project
- FY 2019 Edward Byrne JAG Video Conferencing Technology Project
- FY 2020 SAMHSA Adult Drug Court Enhancement Project (2nd year)
- FY 2020 STOP VAW – Regular Project
- FY 2020 STOP VAW – Sexual Assault Project
- FY 2021 COPS CPD De-Escalation Training Project
- FY 2021 NCHIP (pending DOJ OCFO final budget clearance)
- FY 2022 DPW DWI Alcohol Education Program

2021 Grant Highlights

COPS CPD DE-ESCALATION TRAINING

The Judiciary of Guam in 2021 was awarded a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) under the Community Policing Development (CPD) Program. It is the Judiciary of Guam's first grant award from the COPS Office.

TECHNOLOGY GRANTS

In 2021, CPO managed four federal grants and six local subgrants focused towards updating and improving the Judiciary's information technology infrastructure.

COURTS AND MINISTERIAL DIVISION

The Courts and Ministerial Division (C&M), holds a fundamental role in the judicial process and is essential to court operations. The C&M staff provide quality, efficient, and effective service to all judicial officers, attorneys, and the public at two court locations – the Guam Judicial Center in Hagåtña and the Northern Court Satellite in Dededo.

Some essential duties of the Division include managing and processing all Superior Court case filings; maintaining the custody and control of all Superior Court records; assembling juries; providing court transcription services; preparing court clearances; and processing traffic citations.

Other essential services include the fair and equitable assignment of cases to Superior Court judicial officers, providing support staff for judges' chambers, managing the Court Interpreter Registry Program, and facilitating the use of the Self-Represented Litigants Kiosk by persons representing themselves in court proceedings.

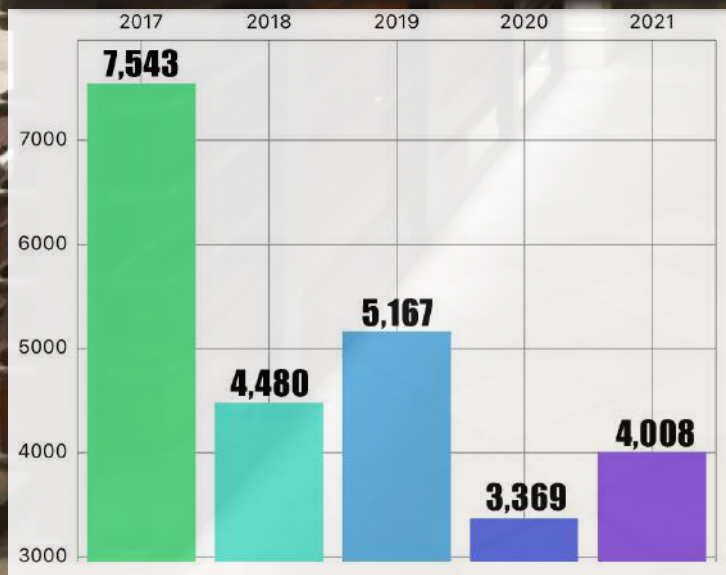
Throughout 2021, the C&M staff continued to adjust to the changes brought by the COVID-19 pandemic. Improving the use of technology in the daily operations was integral to providing efficient services and responding to the needs of the attorneys, litigants, and court patrons. As restrictions were lifted, more in-person activity occurred which resulted in more court hearings and court document processing. More jury trials were held, and staff assisted during the trials while interpreter services continued for both remote and in-person appearances.

Danielle T. Rosete, *Clerk of Court*

C&M includes the following units:

- Intake, Mid-intake & E-Filing
- Records
- Traffic Violations Bureau
- Small Claims Court
- Team Units
- Appeals
- Jury Unit
- Master Calendar Cases
- Court Reporters Unit
- Court Interpreter Registry Program

TRAFFIC CITATIONS FILED FIVE-YEAR TREND



JURY UNIT

The Jury Unit oversees the jury process for matters brought before the Superior Court and is primarily responsible for ensuring the availability of grand jurors and trial jurors. Each year, thousands of island residents, representing a fair cross-section of the community are summoned for jury duty.

The Jury Unit conducts orientations for the summoned jurors to provide jurors the necessary information for jury service. In 2021, despite the challenges of the pandemic, jury trials continued to be held in the high-capacity courtrooms. The tolling period for asserted criminal trials ended on March 31, 2021 which resulted in a significant increase in the number of jury selections and trials held from the previous year. More jurors were present from the previous year and the Unit also conducted more jury orientations to ensure that jurors were qualified and available for jury trials. Safety measures and protocols continued to be implemented to ensure juror safety.

JURY MANAGEMENT STATISTICS FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE JANUARY 1, 2017 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021

CATEGORY	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
PETIT JURY ORIENTATIONS	37	29	31	24	90
PETIT JURY TRIAL CASE APPEARANCE (DAYS)	226	193	242	64	191
GRAND JURY SELECTIONS	2	2	2	3	2
GRAND JURY APPEARANCE (DAYS)	188	180	187	102	183
GRAND JURY CASES HEARD	747	788	712	498	759
JURORS PRESENT	16,878	14,400	16,270	6,476	13,549

JURY-RELATED EXPENSES AND TRIALS (FISCAL YEAR)

YEAR	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
NUMBER OF JURY TRIALS	53	48	53	7	48
EXPENSES *	\$563,132	\$442,465	\$536,993	\$283,057	\$432,838

*The expenses reported include all jury-related expenses

COURT INTERPRETER REGISTRY PROGRAM

The Court Interpreter Registry Program (CIRP) promotes the accuracy and integrity of judicial proceedings and preserves fundamental principles of fairness and access to justice by providing interpreter services to persons with limited English proficiency. Judiciary staff train interpreters and provide interpreter services in both court hearings and non-courtroom matters.

In 2021, the CIRP continued to provide interpreter services in an in-person setting and virtual settings. The year kicked off with continued training for virtual hearings on both Zoom and the teleconference platform. The CIRP trained and recruited 24 new interpreters, and much of the year was spent training court staff and interpreters on using the Zoom virtual platform for remote hearings and appointments.

Currently, the CIRP has a total of 165 registered interpreters, 56 of whom are active and provide interpreter services for more than 18 languages. The Program saw an increase in providing interpreter services from the prior year. In 2021, interpreter services were provided in approximately 5,136 court hearings and 1,161 non-courtroom matters.

CLIENT SERVICES AND FAMILY COUNSELING

The Client Services and Family Counseling Division (CSFC) is integral to the judicial process, providing the Judiciary of Guam with clinical and forensic evaluation services.

CSFC maintains a full-time clinical staff of 10, with eight holding professional clinical licenses. The clinical staff consists of both doctoral and masters level psychologists and therapists: an Administrator, a Clinical Psychologist, four Senior Judicial Therapists, two Judicial Therapists, and two Judicial Therapist Interns. Additionally, two administrative support staff round out the full staffing complement.

Client/employee safety and peace of mind were paramount in 2021 with ongoing restrictions required to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 still in place. CSFC staff obtained their second COVID-19 vaccinations at the start of 2021 and booster shots later in the year. CSFC obtained Plexiglass shields for client and staff rooms. Four air purifiers were procured for three of the four larger interview rooms and for the front office. Plans are in place to equip the remaining rooms with air purifiers.

The reduction in referrals to CSFC correlating to the decrease in hearings held in 2020 resulted in an almost doubling of referrals in 2021. To address this, CSFC maintained administrative controls to address foot traffic, specifically in-person processing and client appointments, were scheduled by appointment only. Limiting the number of people in the office at any given time was critical to ensuring physical distancing restrictions were observed.

Access to CSFC services continued to be a priority for clients and their families who struggle with poverty and an inability to access services. Clinicians conducted initial clinical assessments in-person with the proper safety precautions and measures in place.

Concerns for clinician and client safety, however, resulted in the increased use of telehealth. Telehealth allowed for accessibility for some clients, particularly those who had transportation issues or had full-time jobs and couldn't take time off from work, not only because of the time spent in session, but also the commute. For those marginalized clients, it allowed them the ability to stay employed and still keep up with their court conditions.

Virginia W. Yasuhiro, *Client Services And Family Counseling Division Administrator*



2021 saw a significant increase in referrals over 2020

2017-2021 CASE REFERRALS BY CASE TYPE COMPARISON

2017-2021 Case Referrals By Case Type Comparison

Case Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Criminal Felony	286	288	328	196	375
Criminal Misdemeanor	321	220	218	127	344
Domestic	8	10	6	2	10
Juvenile Delinquency	161	101	108	64	47
Juvenile Proceeding	70	83	75	62	74
Juvenile Drug Court	38	3	1	0	0
Protective Order	2	5	2	3	5
TOTAL	886	710	738	454	855

This table provides a comparison of the number of new case types received in 2017-2021

CSFC SERVICES-PERFORMANCE OUTCOME 2021

Services 2021	In Person	Telehealth	Total Sessions	No Shows	Client r-s	CSFC r-s	Total
Forensic Evaluations	117	4	121	18	10	14	163
Psychological Evaluations	6	0	6	0	0	2	8
Psychosexual Evaluations	3	7	10	0	1	3	14
Intake and Assessments	521	74	595	270	169	108	1142
Individual Counseling	743	1083	1826	480	350	179	2835
Couples Counseling	4	7	11	0	2	1	14
Family Counseling	64	59	123	4	11	1	139
Therapeutic Visit	26	8	34	1	1	2	38
FVMG	24	27	41	10	4	7	62
MRT-DV	107	157	264	107	3	4	378
MRT-AM	42	30	72	17	20	7	116
WRAP/Treatment Team	4	0	4	0	0	0	4
Victim Counseling	178	290	468	98	67	23	656
Grand Total	1839	1746	3575	1005	638	351	5569

Above, the chart depicts the type and quantity of services provided by CSFC. 3,575 client treatment visits were held, as compared to the 2,473 client treatment visits in 2020. Of the 3,575 visits in 2021, 1,839 were in person and 1,746 were held virtually (telehealth). There were 1,005 no shows and 638 clients rescheduled in 2021.

JUDICIAL EDUCATION CENTER

As part of the Judiciary's Strategic Plan, the Judicial Education Center was created to ensure that Judiciary employees have the skills and capabilities to best serve court patrons by providing opportunities for training and continued professional development.

The Judicial Educator is responsible for researching, developing, implementing and managing an interrelated system of educational and training opportunities designed to meet the professional needs of its judicial employees. Education and training are offered throughout the year.

In 2021, Dawn R.S. Blas, Judicial Educator, assisted the Judiciary's divisions in analyzing training requirements and developing innovative educational programs including three On-Boarding programs that were held in February, June, and November. A total of 85 new employees completed the On-Boarding curriculum.

Two trainings were conducted in January and June for the Judiciary's Leadership Development Academy. Approximately 25 supervisors/leads were trained in a virtual environment.

On November 18, 2021, the Judicial Ethics Academy was launched for all non-judicial officer employees to promote employee work conduct and behavior. The academy started off with Module 1 of the Code of Conduct Training. Module 1 is a training video of the Judiciary's revised Code of Conduct. All non-judicial officer employees were required to attend this training and complete Module 1 by December 31, 2021

Dawn R. S. Blas, *Judicial Educator*

PROBATION SERVICES DIVISION

The Probation Services Division’s mission is to reduce the incidence and impact of criminal behavior of court-involved juveniles and adults by using evidence-based practices and treatment strategies that change criminal thinking, produce positive outcomes, and ultimately increase community safety.

The Division is comprised of the Intake/Drug Testing Unit, Pretrial Services, Adult Probation Office, Sex Offender Registry, Adult Drug Unit, Juvenile Probation Office, Alternative Sentencing Office, the Guam Immediate Violations Enforcement (G.I.V.E.) Program, the Electronic Monitoring Unit, and seven treatment courts: Adult Drug Court, Mental Health Court, Veterans Treatment Court, Juvenile Drug Treatment Court, Guam Adult Reentry Court, Driving While Intoxicated Treatment Court, and the Guam Family Recovery Program.

In 2021, the Division was responsible for managing and monitoring court orders for 5,178 court involved juveniles and adults placed on supervised release, both pre-and post-adjudicated, deferred and regular probation. The Division is responsible for administrative maintenance of the Sex Offender Registry. There was a total of 1,147 sex offenders who were required to register. In 2021, Probation had oversight over the cases of 6,340 individuals.

The year 2021 continued to be a tumultuous one for the Division with the ongoing challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. As soon as it appeared that a return to “normalcy” for in-person services was in sight, a new variant and a surge of COVID-19 had caused operations and services to revert to virtual or teleconference services, and the limitation of in-person appointments. COVID-19 also had impacted the staffing of the Division, partially caused by staff being detailed to the Department of Public Health and Social Services or activated as members of the Guam National Guard or the military reserves to assist with the pandemic efforts. The Division had five probation officers return from their temporary duty assignment at the DPHSS in March 2021 after a year of providing assistance to that agency.

Probation assisted the Marshals Services Division in augmenting the security needs of the Judiciary. For a few months, probation officers manned Post 1 Delta, which is located at the entrance to the Guam Historic Courthouse building.

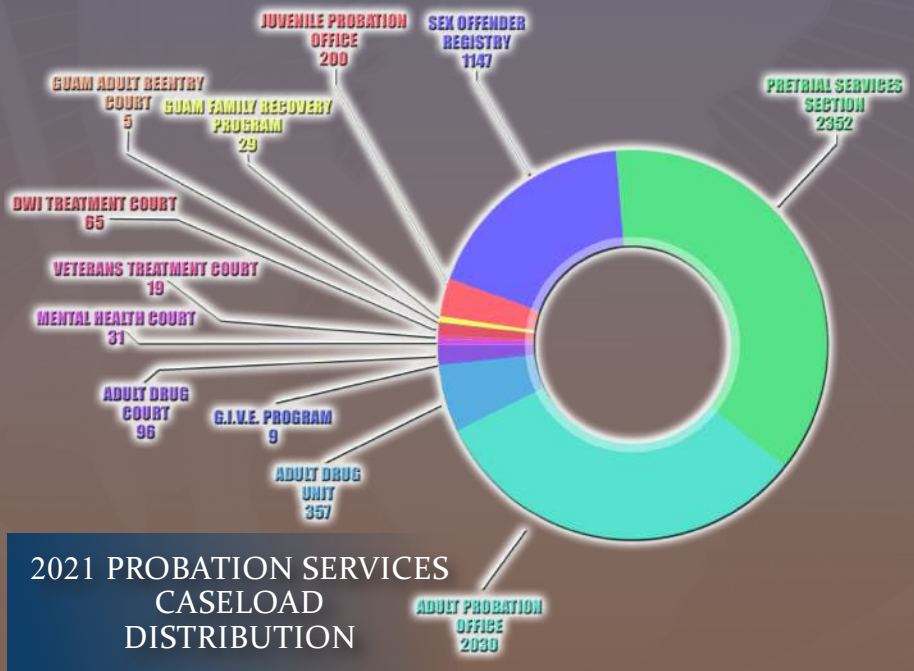
In 2021, staffing challenges continued due to a number of retirements that occurred within the Division throughout the year. The vacancies created by these retirements remained at the year’s end, with the Division compensating by shifting responsibilities and duties among existing personnel. The Division was able to hire three probation officer I’s and a probation services assistant.

Despite the challenges, the Division has thrived in the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The necessity of employing technology in probation services has made it a viable tool for meeting and fulfilling some court-ordered conditions, such as reporting to the Probation Services Division and participating in programs virtually.

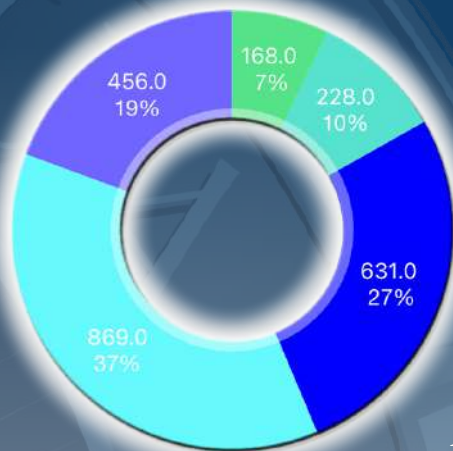
Through the availability of grant funding, laptops, personal wireless devices (MiFi’s), and cellular telephones were purchased that have enabled Probation staff to continue with their duties in the office, the field, or at home through tele-work.

Throughout the pandemic, the Probation Services Division never lost sight of its mandates and service obligations to the courts and the community.

Rossanna Villagomez-Aguon, *Chief Probation Officer*

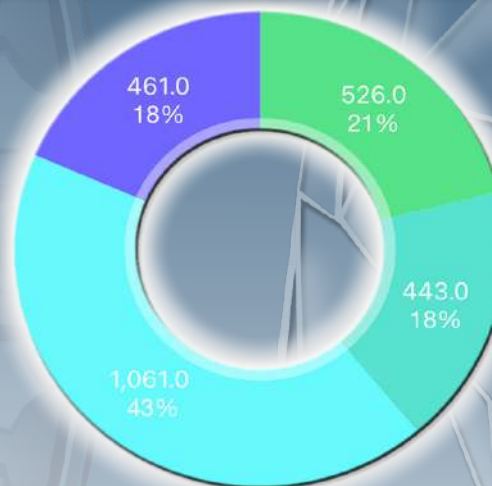


PRETRIAL SERVICES OFFICE CASE BREAKDOWN



- CRIMES AGAINST PERSON/PROPERTY
- DRUG POSSESSION
- CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT/MENTAL HEALTH
- DWI / TRAFFIC RELATED OFFENSES
- FAMILY VIOLENCE

ADULT PROBATION OFFICE CASE BREAKDOWN



- FAMILY VIOLENCE
- OUTSTANDING WARRANTS
- DWI/DWITC/TRAFFIC RELATED OFFENSES
- GENERAL JURISDICTION/CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

PRETRIAL SERVICES OFFICE 2021 STATISTICS

CHECK INS - (IN PERSON, EMAIL, PHONE)	33,957
DEFENDANTS UNDER SUPERVISION	2,352
OVERNIGHT DETAINEES INTERVIEWED	900+
PRETRIAL DETAINEE POPULATION	305
CASES CLOSED	105

GUAM FAMILY RECOVERY PROGRAM 2021 STATISTICS

ACTIVE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS	29
REFERRALS RECEIVED	21
IN-PERSON CHECK-INS	265
TELEPHONIC CHECK-INS	1,700
EMAIL CHECK-INS	1
CASE MANAGEMENT MEETINGS CONDUCTED	469

ADULT PROBATION OFFICE 2021 STATISTICS

ACTIVE CASES UNDER SUPERVISION	2,030
NEW FELONY CASES RECEIVED	362
NEW MISDEMEANOR CASES RECEIVED	484
VIOLATION REPORTS FILED	752
HOME VISITS/HOUSE ARREST CHECKS CONDUCTED	302

ADULT DRUG UNIT 2021 STATISTICS

CLIENTS UNDER SUPERVISION	357
NEW CASES RECEIVED	74
CASES CLOSED	55
VIOLATION REPORTS FILED	218
DRUG TESTS (URINALYSIS) PERFORMED	607
IN-PERSON CLIENT CHECK-INS	809
TELEPHONE CLIENT CHECK-INS	11,542

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY 2021 STATISTICS

PHYSICAL ADDRESSES VERIFIED	144
REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS DEPORTED TO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	0
REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS RELOCATED OFF-ISLAND	13
REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER RELOCATED TO GUAM	4
REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED PROBATION SUPERVISION	5
CONVICTED SEX OFFENDERS REGISTERED	32

ELECTRONIC MONITORING UNIT 2021 STATISTICS

REFERRALS RECEIVED FOR EM SUPERVISION	140+
DEFENDANTS RELEASED TO EM SUPERVISION	117
PARTICIPANTS ON ACTIVE EM SUPERVISION AS OF 12-31-21	44
SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED PROGRAM OR WERE REMOVED FROM EM SUPERVISION AFTER ENTERING GUILTY PLEA	36
REMOVED FROM EM SUPERVISION	38

MARSHALS SERVICES DIVISION

The Marshals Services Division holds responsibility for all aspects of security of the judicial branch, from the judicial officers and employees, to jurors and court patrons. The Division also oversees and manages the security and safety of the physical facilities, which include the Judicial Center, Guam Historic Courthouse, Judicial Education Center, San Ramon Building and Route 4 Building in Hagåtña, the Northern Court Satellite in Dededo, and Erica's House Family Visitation Center. The statutory mandate of the Division includes providing security for all court hearings in judicial facilities, serving process, writs and orders, executing warrants, and performing duties as provided by law, rule or Judicial Council resolution.

The Division consists of seven sections: Administrative Services; Security; Warrant & Intel; Civil & Small Claims; Criminal & Traffic Services; Training and Staff Development; and the Northern Court Satellite. There are also three units: Supreme Court Security Unit; NCIC Unit, and the Child Support Unit.

The Division has a total of 91 full-time employees. The Division has had vacant positions since 2017 and there were an additional 14 vacancies within the Division by the end of 2021. Limited Term Deputy Marshals and the Volunteer Deputy Marshal Reserve Program assist the Division in maintaining operations despite staffing shortfalls.

Despite the challenges presented by the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Division handled a total of 18 operational activities requiring highly trained deputy marshals that included handling security and color guard detail for the 2021 State of the Judiciary Address, the investiture ceremony for Judge Alberto Tolentino, the state memorial services for the late Hon. Richard Benson and Chief Justice Peter Siguenza, and two state funerals.

In March 2021, the Division was tasked by the Judiciary's leadership to help establish a warrant repository to integrate all types of warrants into the judiciary's website. In doing so, the Division assembled a team to assist with the integration to validate warrants and establish hyperlinks associating warrant information linked to photos of individuals. Through federal funding, the Division will be able to acquire three data entry clerks for this process that will ensure consistency and progress for this warrant tasking.



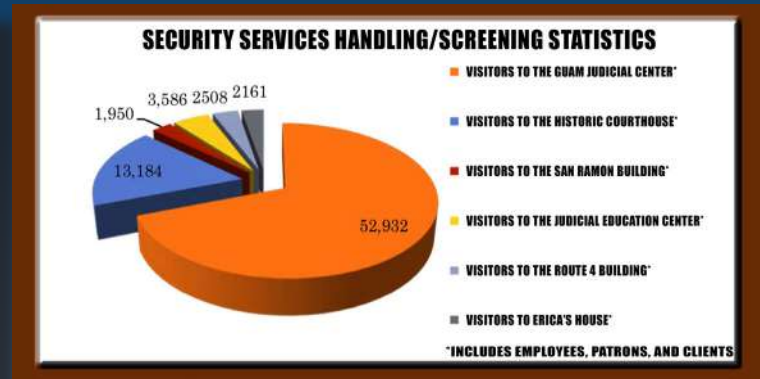
The awarding of a de-escalation grant to the Judiciary of Guam in 2021 will ensure proper training for all law enforcement agencies to adapt nationwide acceptable de-escalation training practices. This training will be of particular great use to the Marshals Security and field sections as well as marshal operations within the courtroom setting.

In March, through the office of the Deputy Chief Marshal Col. Joe Leon Guerrero, the Division worked with the Department of Public Health & Social Services in obtaining Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Testing for the Judiciary. The Judiciary received BinaxNOW test kits and the ID-Now equipment for clientele testing. Deputy marshals and probation officers were trained by certified Department of Public Health and Social Services personnel to become certified testers. Having the testing capability at the Judiciary was beneficial operations-wise by eliminating clientele escorts to the Guam Police Department Hagåtña Precinct and saving man hours.

The Division organized and participated in various community outreach events that included gathering donations to benefit Guam Animals In Need, a food drive for Catholic Social Services, volunteer work at vaccination sites throughout the year held at Father Duenas Memorial School, Okkodo & Inarajan, and various clean-ups of public spaces around the island.

Troy M. Pangelinan, *Marshal of the Courts*

TRAINING CONDUCTED	#CLASSES	DEPUTY MARSHALS	VOLUNTEER DEPUTY MARSHAL RESERVE	PROBATION OFFICERS	OTHER
Firearms Qualification	4	69	30	50	0
Firearms Refresher	5	67	30	56	0
Court Security Training	5	5	11	0	0
OCAT Cert. and Recert.	2	0	11	0	0
MEB Cert & Recert	2	0	11	0	0
Marshals SOP	2	0	11	0	0
Combatives and GST	0	0	0	0	0
Tactical Handcuffing	3	0	11	0	0
Judicious Use of Force	2	0	11	0	0
Basic Officer Survival	2	0	11	0	0
Basic Firearms Training	2	0	11	0	0
High Risk Response (Active Shooter/Threat)	7	11	11	0	20
Intro To Dignitary Protection	1	0	6	0	0
Post Entry Response	2	0	11	20	0
Close Quarters Battle	2	0	11	0	0
TRICOM Knife Defense	3	0	13	0	0
Judicious Use of Force	2	00	11	0	0
AR15/M16 F/A's Familiarization and Qual	3	8	0	6	0
CPR/AED Certification	20	43	17	0	0
National Association of Field Trn Officer (FTO) Training	1	3	0	2	0
US Marshals CQB Training/Handcuffing	2	20	20	0	0
Firearms, PPCT, Pepper Spray Instructor Certification	1	2	0	0	0
Process Server Training	2	0	0	0	3
Report Writing	2	0	11	0	0
TOTAL NUMBERS	75	228	248	134	23
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS TRAINED	633				
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	75				



SUPREME COURT OFFICES OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN

The Office of the Public Guardian (OPG) serves as a guardian of the person or estate of adults who, by reason of age, disease, or disability, cannot properly manage and take care of themselves or their property without assistance. Referrals for guardianship services are received from judges, family members, and government offices, including Guam Memorial Hospital and Skilled Nursing Unit, Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, and Adult Protective Services. Community organizations, such as Catholic Social Services and St. Dominic's, also reach out for referrals and assistance.

For more than three decades now, OPG has consistently made available its continuum of services for disabled adults and the elderly. The number of legally "incompetent" adults, for whom there is no family or friend willing and able to be their guardian, continues to increase. With limited resources, the OPG cannot carry the full burden of finding long-term care for its wards, but can bridge the gap for these individuals by assisting with accessing bank information to determine finances, providing consent for medical treatment, and exploring long-term care options either on island or abroad.

In 2021, the majority of the incoming 14 new wards brought under the OPG were referred by GMHA or GRMC plus one more from a home health care agency and another by GBHC. Of the new wards in 2021, three elderly female wards passed away. Two male wards also died in 2021. The OPG ended the year with a total of 92 wards under its guardianship, which was an increase over the 90 wards the OPG ended with in 2020. This year-end number does not reflect various changes in the ward count that occurred throughout 2021.

The Public Guardian, with the assistance of the Judicial Educator, conducted six WINGS Guardianship classes in 2021 via ZOOM and certified the attendance of 64 family guardians who were ordered by the court to take the class.

Marcelene C. Santos, *Public Guardian*



SUPREME COURT OFFICES

OFFICE OF THE COMPILER OF LAWS

The Compiler's Office continued its statutory mandate to publish and provide access to Guam's primary legal materials. In 2021, the Compiler's Office electronically published the following:

- Guam Code Annotated (GCA), five updates in May, June, September, and twice in November; and
- Guam Administrative Rules and Regs (GAR), two updates in November and December;
- 29 Supreme Court opinions, uploaded on the day of issuance (or within 1-2 days) to the court website and the Compiler's WebSearch feature; and
- 230 Superior Court decisions and orders, uploaded on the day of issuance (or within 1-2 days) to court website and the Compiler's WebSearch feature.

Through the Compiler of Laws website, the office also facilitated free online access to Legislative session laws, Executive Orders, and Attorney General opinions. The office also responded to requests for certifications of Guam law; five related to issuing bond indentures, and 13 certifying laws regarding dissolution of marriage.

In 2021, the office continued its review of past and pending regulations, and worked with agencies, the Guam Legislature, and other boards and commissions to determine historical and current rules.

In 2021, the Compiler of Laws was involved in the following projects for the Judiciary of Guam:

- Assisted in the development of the Judicial Ethics Academy;
- Taught as part of the Leadership Development Academy (1 cohort);
- Participated in the Health Insurance Negotiating Team;
- Served as the Chair of the Annual Report and Citizen-Centric Report committees; and
- Served as Acting Public Information Officer.

The Compiler also gave the following presentations:

- To the Senators and staff of the 36th Guam Legislature: Joint Workshop on Bill Drafting, with attorneys of legislative Legal Bureau. (January 2021)
- To UOG Professor Dr. Tressa Diaz's SW406 Social Policy class (September 2021).

Geraldine Amparo Cepeda, Compiler of Laws and Guam Law Library Executive Director/Librarian

OFFICE OF REGULATION COUNSEL

Over the years, disciplinary systems nationwide have moved away from what was historically a prosecutorial model of lawyer discipline. The expanded system of lawyer regulation adopted as a matter of national practice, contemplates an expanded role for regulation counsel who are responsible for investigating and prosecuting allegations of lawyer misconduct. This expanded role is one that includes the ability to take remedial actions, including alternatives to discipline programs, or referring complainants to other appropriate entities in the regulatory system.

The Supreme Court of Guam adopted the Guam Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement and Disability Proceedings (GRLDEDP) that became effective Aug. 1, 2021. These new rules now govern the disciplinary and disability proceedings against members of the Guam Bar Association and all attorneys within the Supreme Court's jurisdiction.

Matters before the former Guam Bar Ethics Committee and Office of the Ethics Prosecutor are now transferred to the newly established Comprehensive Layer Regulatory System, which includes the Commission on Lawyer Regulation, Office of Regulation Counsel, Investigative Committee, and Hearing Panel. The GRLDEDP also call for public members, in addition to layer members, to serve on the Commission, Investigative Committee, and Hearing Panel.

As part of the transition with the GRLDEDP and Comprehensive Lawyer Regulatory System, Attorney Alicia Limtiaco became the newly and first-appointed Regulation Counsel, and took office Sept. 13, 2021. The GRLDEDP are modeled on the ABA Model Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, which identify best policies and procedures drawn from the collective experience of the nation's disciplinary agencies. The intent of the GRLDEDP is to enhance the lawyer disciplinary system's transparency, effectiveness, efficiency and fairness to the benefit of the public, Guam lawyers, and the Court.

Alicia Limtiaco, *Regulation Counsel*



COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

VOLUNTEER WORK AT VACCINATION CLINICS

Throughout 2021, Judiciary employees were instrumental in stepping out beyond the Judiciary's walls and extending their personal time to help the island community battle COVID-19 by volunteering to help with the vaccination clinics put on by the Department of Public Health and Social Services, island clinics and the Archdiocese of Agaña. Judiciary employees worked tirelessly to assist at all stages of the vaccination process, and deputy marshals also assisted with directing traffic flow with cars entering vaccination site parking. Volunteers from the Judiciary directed people to appropriate stations for vaccination, observed them for adverse reactions, and signed off on vaccination cards.



ISLANDWIDE CLEAN UP FOR EARTH MONTH



APRIL 24, 2021



LAW MONTH 2021

PROCLAMATION SIGNING

The Judiciary of Guam in collaboration with the District Court of Guam and the Guam Bar Association form the Guam Law Week Committee. Each year, the Guam Law Week Committee plans events to promote and educate the public about the national Law Day theme. The Law Day theme for 2021 was “Advancing the Rule of Law Now.”

On April 23, 2021 Governor Lou Leon Guerrero proclaimed April 24, 2021 to June 12, 2021 as Law Month and May 1, 2021 as Law Day in a virtual proclamation.

HUSTISIA AWARD

Retired Judge Joaquin V.E. Manibusan, Jr. was named the 2021 recipient of the Hustisia Award, recognizing him for his outstanding contribution to strengthening the rule and role of law throughout the island. Modeled on the American Bar Association’s Liberty Bell Award, the Judiciary of Guam Hustisia Award honors individuals and community partners who contribute to the betterment of the island.

Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido formally announced Judge Manibusan as the 2021 Hustisia Award recipient during his State of the Judiciary address on April 30, 2021. “Both on and off the bench, Judge Manibusan modeled a demeanor and temperament that exemplified respect for the law and importance of civility,” Chief Justice Carbullido said. “He was a great proponent of practicing civic responsibility and of lending our time and service for the betterment of the community we live in.”

LAW MONTH ACTIVITIES

13th Annual Race Judicata
Virtual 5K Run/Walk/Roll
 From any location, including a treadmill!
\$10 APRIL 24 - MAY 16
 Registration
Tote bag giveaway to first 300 registrants!
And Raffle Prizes!
13TH ANNUAL RACE JUDICATA
www.guambar.org
 Proceeds Benefit:

FAIRY TALE MOCK TRIALS



THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM, JUDICIARY OF GUAM, AND GUAM BAR ASSOCIATION PROUDLY PRESENTS THE:
2021 ANNUAL PLANTING CONTEST AWARDS CEREMONY
 AGANA HEIGHTS MAYOR'S OFFICE
 SATURDAY
 JUNE 05, 2021
 10:00AM TO 12:00PM



PLANTING CONTEST

HAGGAN EXHIBITION



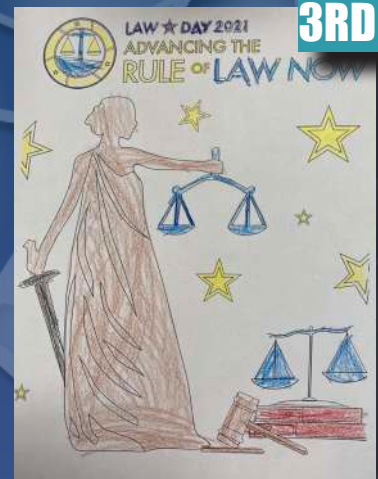
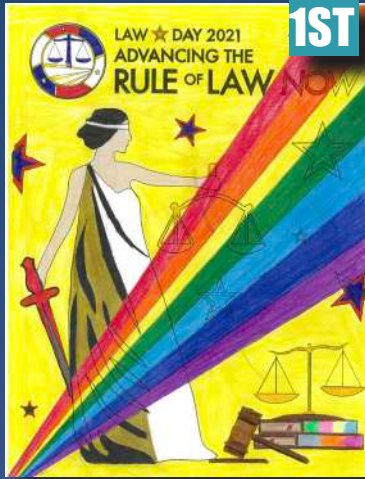
SPECIAL OLYMPICS HAGGAN EXHIBITION 2021
 Saturday, May 08, 2021 10 A.M. - 12 P.M.
 Custom Fitness Guam
 In Partnership With:



LAW MONTH 2021

LAW DAY COLORING AND ART CONTEST WINNERS

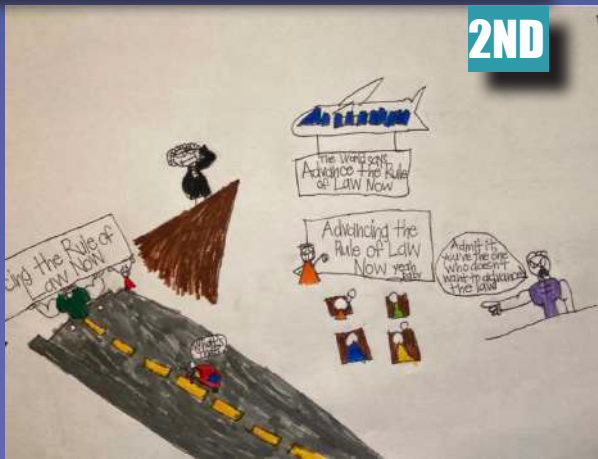
COLORING CONTEST (K-2ND GRADE)



1ST PLACE - CHLOE SOMEROS (2ND GRADE, SANTA BARBARA CATHOLIC SCHOOL)
2ND PLACE - AALIYAH PEREZ (2ND GRADE, SANTA BARBARA CATHOLIC SCHOOL)
3RD PLACE - KATIE TRAN (KINDERGARTEN, SANTA BARBARA CATHOLIC SCHOOL)



ART CONTEST 3RD - 5TH GRADE



1ST PLACE - SOPHIA JANG (3RD GRADE, HOME SCHOOL)
2ND PLACE - ELIJAH CHARGUALAF (5TH GRADE, FINEGAYAN ELEMENTARY)
3RD PLACE - HANNAH ROSARIO (5TH GRADE, HARVEST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY)

LAW MONTH 2021

LAW DAY ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 1ST PLACE - JAELAMAE MANIBUSAN, 8TH GRADE, VICENTE S.A.BENAVENTE MIDDLE SCHOOL)
- 2ND PLACE - TEAH MCDONALD (8TH GRADE, SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL)
- 3RD PLACE - PAK HO REMEGIO HO (6TH GRADE, GUAHAN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL)

HIGH SCHOOL

- 1ST PLACE - ANGELICA GOMEZ (11TH GRADE, ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF GUAM)
- 2ND PLACE - MAYA QUILT ANDRES (9TH GRADE, JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL)
- 3RD PLACE - KYLIE MCDONALD (11TH GRADE, ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF GUAM)
- HONORABLE MENTION - JESSICA JIN (11TH GRADE, ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF GUAM)

GUAM ANIMALS IN NEED OUTREACH

The Marshals Services Division organized a “Help A Furry Friend” Community Outreach drive to benefit Guam Animals In Need (G.A.I.N.) on the last week of November 2021. The entire Judiciary of Guam rallied to donate various supplies such as bags of pet food and cleaning products.

Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido, Marshal of the Courts Troy D.M. Pangelinan, Col. Joe Leon Guerrero, Acting Deputy Administrator of the Courts Andrew “Serge” Quenga, and staff from the Marshals Services Division presented the donations to G.A.I.N. Executive Director Alison Hadley at the Administrator of the Courts conference room on Nov. 29, 2021.



PROBATION SERVICES DIVISION OUTREACH



The Judiciary Probation Services Division hosted exhibits at a number of community outreach events throughout 2021 including two outreach events in May 2021 in observance of National Drug Court Month as well as the Department of Public Work’s “Click-It or Ticket” event.

The division finished off the year at the end of December 2021 collaborating once again with the DPW at its “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” outreach event held at the Agaña Shopping Center.

FOOD DRIVE FOR CSS



The Judiciary of Guam ended 2021 holding a food drive from December 21-23. Throughout the week, Judiciary employees graciously dropped off non-perishable food essentials like rice, noodles, cereal, and pounds of canned goods at designated sites within the Judiciary. The donated items were collected, organized and presented to Catholic Social Services (CSS) on Dec.28. Administrator of the Courts Kristina L. Baird, Acting Deputy Administrator of the Courts “Serge” Quenga, and Judiciary staff from the AOC and Human Resources Divisions were present at the AOC conference room to present the food drive proceeds to CSS.

DONATION TO OPG WARDS

The giving of Christmas presents purchased and donated by the Judiciary staff for the Office of the Public Guardian wards has been a tradition since 2012.

While OPG provides the wards with a Christmas bonus commensurate with their individual budgets, the Christmas presents from the Judiciary convey the true spirit of the holiday for the wards. In 2021, most of the caregivers of the wards living in a private home also received a present. The number of OPG wards fluctuates constantly due to



newly appointed guardianships or death. A total of 91 wards received gifts elaborately wrapped with care by employees from every division within the Judiciary.



DIRECTORY



GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Administrator of the Courts.....	475-3544
Deputy Administrator of the Courts.....	475-3278
Director of Policy Planning and Community Relations.....	475-3128
Court Programs.....	300-3202
Public Information Office.....	475-3250
Judicial Educator.....	475-3191
Human Resources Division.....	475-3399
Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Office.....	475-3374
Employee Assistance Program & ADA Coordinator.....	300-7993
Procurement and Facilities Management.....	475-3175
Facsimile.....	477-3184

SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

Chambers of Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido.....	475-3413
Associate Justice Robert J. Torres, Jr.....	475-3300
Associate Justice Katherine A. Maraman.....	475-3589

Clerk of Court.....	475-3120/3162
Staff Attorney.....	475-3395
Supreme Court Security Section.....	475-3119
Facsimile.....	475-3140

Guam Board of Law Examiners (BOLE) C/O Supreme Court.....	475-3180
Facsimile.....	475-3181

Office of the Public Guardian.....	475-3173
Facsimile.....	472-0381

Guam Law Library Compiler of Laws.....	477-7623
Facsimile.....	472-1246

SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

Chambers of Presiding Judge Alberto C. Lamorena III.....	475-3410
Judge Arthur R. Barcinas.....	475-3502
Judge Vernon P. Perez.....	475-3223
Judge Maria T. Cenzone.....	475-3346
Judge Elyze M. Iriarte.....	475-3336
Judge Dana A. Gutierrez.....	475-3384
Judge Alberto E. Tolentino.....	475-3323

CLIENT SERVICES AND FAMILY COUNSELING DIVISION

Main.....	475-3383/3101
Facsimile.....	472-5450

COURTS AND MINISTERIAL DIVISION

Main.....	475-3449
Clerk of Court.....	475-3331
Traffic Violations Bureau.....	475-3121
Small Claims.....	475-3326/3274
Jury Commissioner.....	475-3440
Facsimile.....	475-0078

NORTHERN COURT SATELLITE

Main/Traffic/Small Claims.....	635-2510
Master Court Calendar.....	635-2513
Judicial Hearings Division Child Support Office.....	635-2501

MARSHALS SERVICES DIVISION

Marshal of the Courts.....	475-3216
Deputy Chief Marshal.....	475-3315
Security Section.....	475-3161

PROBATION SERVICES DIVISION

Chief Probation Officer.....	475-3448
Pre-Trial.....	475-3466/3318
Alternative Sentencing Office.....	475-0079
Juvenile Probation Services.....	475-3453
Office Duty/Intake.....	475-3388/300-6733/2174
Adult Drug Court.....	475-3362
Adult Drug Unit.....	475-3461
Facsimile.....	477-4944



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