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2022 Fiscal Year Report

This report describes the judicial education training programs funded by grants from the Department of the Interior (DOI) in fiscal year 2022 benefiting the judiciaries of the American territories and Freely Associated States in the Pacific. This document is submitted to satisfy the reporting requirements stipulated in the Memorandum of Understanding signed with the Department of the Interior and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. The report enables the Office of Insular Affairs of the Department of the Interior and the U.S. Congress to assess the performance of the Ninth Circuit Pacific Islands Committee relative to its mission and stewardship of the funds entrusted to it. Additional copies of this report are available by sending a request to:

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About the Pacific Islands Committee

The Judicial Council of the Ninth Circuit established the Pacific Islands Committee to fulfill the oversight responsibilities of the council and of the Judicial Conference of the United States with respect to the judiciaries of the American territories in the Pacific (American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the CNMI) and of the former Trust Territories: The Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Republic of Palau. The United States assisted with the formation of the judiciaries in these islands and the Pacific Islands Committee is charged with monitoring their judicial development. Traditionally, the courts of the Pacific administered justice with modest levels of resources.

The specific responsibilities of the Pacific Islands Committee include assisting in the development and provision of continuing judicial education and court professional training, and overall improvement of the administration of justice in the courts. The committee also has oversight responsibility for judicial education grants from the Department of the Interior which provide the funding for the training activities contained in this report.

The Pacific Islands Committee is composed of federal judges appointed by the chief judge of the Ninth Circuit. In FY 2021-2022, the membership included:

Pacific Islands Committee	Title	2021-2022
Hon. M. Margaret McKeown	<i>Chair</i> Senior Circuit Judge	Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
Hon. A. Wallace Tashima	Senior Circuit Judge	Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
Hon. Richard R. Clifton	Senior Circuit Judge	Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
Hon. Morgan Christen	Circuit Judge	Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
Hon. Johnny B. Rawlinson	Circuit Judge	Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
Hon. Paul J. Watford	Circuit Judge	Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
Hon. David G. Campbell	Senior District Judge	District of Arizona
Hon. Diane J. Humetewa	District Judge	District of Arizona
Hon. Donald W. Molloy	Senior District Judge	District of Montana
Hon. Michael W. Mosman	Senior District Judge	District of Oregon
Hon. Kendall J. Newman	Chief Magistrate Judge	Eastern District of California
Hon. Frances Tydingco-Gatewood	Chief District Judge	District of Guam
Hon. Ramona V. Manglona	Chief District Judge	District of the CNMI
Ms. Susan Y. Soong	Circuit Executive	Office of the Circuit Executive
Ms. Renée S. Lorda	Assistant Circuit Executive	Office of the Circuit Executive
Mr. Russell W. Mathieson	Education Specialist	Office of the Circuit Executive

Overview of the Pacific Islands Judicial Education Program

The Department of the Interior appropriates funds each fiscal year to the Ninth Circuit to provide judicial training programs in the Pacific territories and Freely Associated States. This funding, which is mandated by Congress, covers the cost of presenter/staff travel, training materials and the travel costs of attendees for judicial education programs developed for the American territories- and former territories- in the Pacific. Each year, the Pacific Islands Committee provides the DOI with a written report summarizing the programs and related expenses.

In fiscal year 2022, the courts of American Samoa, the Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, the Marshall Islands, the CNMI and Palau participated in a variety of virtual training programs developed in conjunction with subject matter experts, the Pacific Judicial Council and the Pacific Islands Committee. These training programs designed to strengthen court governance and the rule of law, improve judicial systems and processes, and develop the skills of newly appointed judicial officers and replace live training during the pandemic-related travel disruptions. The objectives of the training programs are:

- The training of judges to provide fair, impartial and speedy justice, with a bench imbued with integrity, professionalism and competence;
- The training of court leaders with ethical principles to train court staff and lead courts in the 21st century;
- The training of lawyers to provide a pool of qualified candidates to fill future judicial vacancies; and
- The training of court clerks and other court personnel to administer access to justice effectively and efficiently.

Program Development

The Pacific Islands Committee, which oversees the delivery of judicial training in these island jurisdictions, works closely with the Education Committee of the Pacific Judicial Council (PJC) to plan, develop, and deliver judicial training and court development services locally. In addition, the committee works independently with the leadership of the judiciary of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to coordinate training consistent with the goals established by the judiciary's strategic plan and to provide scholarship opportunities to U.S. mainland trainings when those programs best serve the needs of the stakeholders. Compact Funds also support programs developed independently by the courts of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Target Audience

The assessment performed by the National Judicial College identifies the principal target audience for judicial training. This document, along with the FSM and RMI strategic plans, and the leadership of the judges who make up the PJC Education Committee, determine the training priorities each year. In fiscal year 2022, the highest educational needs have included practical skills for judges during to help cope with pandemic restrictions, emotional intelligence, leadership training, environmental law, commercial litigation, ethics, cybersecurity, judicial safety and mental health issues.

Measuring the Impact of Judicial Training

Each program is evaluated to determine the impact of professional development on judicial (or staff) knowledge, beliefs/attitudes and skills. Evaluation assures that the beneficiaries of this training have the knowledge and skills required to perform their judicial branch responsibilities with fairness and integrity; preserving impartiality and access to the justice system; and ensuring the administration of justice as well as public trust and confidence in the judicial branch.

For each program, ongoing evaluation is carried out to monitor cost efficiencies and evaluate program impact. To enable effective evaluation, precisely defined learning objectives are established for each program developed or attended by a funded participant. Careful evaluation of each program by participants is carried out and a summary reviewed by the program planning committee.

The effectiveness of the judicial education programs developed in FY 2014 in terms of learning gain, attitudinal or behavioral change, and improved professional conduct and performance was measured by a combination of the following:

- Participant satisfaction and self-evaluation forms;
- Assessment of learning outcomes;
- Reports written and submitted by scholarship recipients and program attendees; and
- Review of court annual reports.

2022 Programs-at-a-Glance

In fiscal year 2022, 19 judicial education projects were supported by funds from the Department of the Interior. The number of funded programs was greatly reduced from previous years because the COVID-19 pandemic and related travel bans in place on many of the islands. Funding sources include the Technical Assistance Grant for judicial education awarded to the Ninth Circuit for training programs to benefit the judiciaries of American Samoa, Guam, the CNMI, and the Republic of Palau and Compact Funds for the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI). The programs in this section are listed in chronological order and outcomes can be found beginning on page 13 of this report.

1. DFCON PJC Difficult Conversations Webinar

Dates: October 14, 2021
Location: Online via Zoom
Attendees: 55
Total Cost: \$519.60
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

2. GENJR NJC General Jurisdiction

Dates: October 18-29, 2021
Location: Online via Zoom
Attendee: 1 Judge
Total Cost: \$4,530.70
Funding: Technical Assistance

3. STLMT Settlement Conferences via Zoom

Dates: October 22, 2021
Location: Online via Zoom
Attendees: 45
Total Cost: \$0.00
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant (Administration Expenses)

4. DCMKG NJC: Decision Making

Dates: October 25-28, 2021
Location: Reno, NV
Attendee: 1 Judge
Total Cost: \$6,336.30
Funding: Compact Funds

5. MNDFL NJC: Mindfulness for Judges

Dates: November 1-4, 2021
Location: Sedona, AZ
Attendee: 1 Judge
Total Cost: \$7,475.04
Funding: Technical Assistance Grant

6. MNTIL National Judicial Task Force to Examine State Courts' Response to Mental Illness

Dates: November 8-9, 2021
Location: Tucson, AZ
Attendee: 1 Judge
Total Cost: \$707.71
Funding: Technical Assistance Grant

7. AAJEI Appellate Judges Education Institute

Dates: November 11 – 14, 2021
Location: Austin, TX
Attendees: 4 Judges
Total Cost: \$15,654.57
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

8. FVEQS PJC EQ Summit on Family Violence Phase 1

Dates: December 1-3, 2021
Location: Guam
Attendees: 183 Judges and Justice Partners
Total Cost: \$138,746.48
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

9. BENCH NJC: Taking the Bench

Dates: January 24-February 25, 2022
Location: Online
Attendee: 1 Judge
Total Cost: \$329.00
Funding: Compact Funds

10. SPCON NJC: Special Considerations for Rural Court Judges

Dates: January 24-March 11, 2022
Location: Online
Attendee: 1 Judge
Total Cost: \$749.00
Funding: Compact Funds

11. CSSCC Chuuk State Judicial Conference

Dates: January 24-28, 2022
Location: Weno, Chuuk
Attendees: 25 Justices and Municipal Court Judges
Total Cost: \$19,174.01
Funding: Compact Funds

12. EVDNC NJC: Fundamentals of Evidence

Dates: February 28-April 15, 2022
Location: Online
Attendees: 2 Judges
Total Cost: \$1,498.00
Funding: Compact Funds

13. JWRIT NJC: Judicial Writing

Dates: April 4-7, 2022
Location: Online
Attendees: 2 Judges
Total Cost: \$1,349.00
Funding: Compact Funds

14. NCJCM Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference

Dates: July 17-21,2022
Location: Big Sky, MT
Attendees: 3 Judges
Total Cost: \$15,568.25
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

15. DPNMI NMI District Conference
Dates: September 16-17, 2022
Location: Saipan
Attendees: 9 Judges
Total Cost: \$3,140.99
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

16. DCPJC PJC Biennial / Guam District Conference
Dates: September 19-23, 2022
Location: Guam
Attendees: 40 (plus court partners at no additional cost)
Total Cost: \$79,109.35
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

17. OBJCT RMI Objection Training Simulation
Dates: Ongoing
Location: On-Demand Content
Attendees: 4 Judges
Total Cost: \$960.00
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

18. LNKDN LinkedIn Learning Subscription
Dates: April 1, 2021-March 31, 2022
Location: E-Learning Licenses
Number: 50
Total Cost: \$7,750.00
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

19. RMTEK Purchase of Technology to Support Remote Learning
Dates: September 27, 2021
Location: Purchase to Increase E-Learning Capacity
Number: Equipment Purchase
Total Cost: \$17,334.72
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

PARTICIPANTS AND JURISDICTIONS SERVED

The grant funds are used to provide training for judges, court staff and court support personnel. At times, these trainings are also relevant to the greater court community including nonprofits, attorneys and other justice partners. The following lists include the names of all those who benefited from the training, even though they may not have been part of the primary audience.

American Samoa			
1	Elvis R. Pila Patea	Acting Associate Justice	High Court of American Samoa
Guam			
1	Aguon, Kathleen	Assistant Public Defender	Guam PDSC
2	Alokoa, Shelterihna	Court Staff	Judiciary of Guam
3	Anderson, Gordon	Research Attorney for Supreme Court of Guam	Judiciary of Guam
4	Arriola, Anita	Attorney	Arriola Law Firm
5	Arriola, Jr., Joaquin C.	Attorney	Arriola Law Firm
6	Arroyo, Hannah	Supreme Court Clerk of Court	Judiciary of Guam
7	Baird, Kristina	Administrator of the Courts	Judiciary of Guam
8	Barcinas, Arthur	Judge	Judiciary of Guam
9	Batle, Chris	Teacher	Guam Department of Education
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11	Baza, Isa	Attorney	Blair Sterling Johnson & Martinez
12	Bello Concepcion,	Attorney	Brooks Concepcion Law, P.C.
13	Benavente, Liana	Teacher	Luis P. Untalan Middle School
14	Bischoff, William	Attorney	Guam Public Defender Service Corporation
15	Blas, Dawn	Court Staff	Judiciary of Guam
16	Bordallo, Michael	Magistrate Judge	District Court of Guam
17	Bordallo, Oliver	Attorney	Law Offices of Oliver Weston Bordallo, Esq.
18	Borja, Kristine	Attorney (Assistant Attorney General)	Office of the Attorney General of Guam
19	Botha, Graham	General Counsel	Guam Power Authority
20	Breazeale, Brycen	Attorney	Alternate Public Defender's Office
21	Brennan, Melanie	Director	Department of Youth Affairs
22	Brennan, William	Attorney	Arriola Law Firm
23	Brooks, Terrence M.	Attorney	Brooks Concepcion Law, P.C.
24	Cabot, Cynthia	Executive Director	Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence
25	Carbullido, Franklin	Chief Justice	Supreme Court of Guam
26	Carl, Miumi	Legislative Assistant	Pohnpei Legislature
27	Cassidy, Sirena	Attorney	Civille & Tang PLLC
28	Catano, Nelma	Teacher, BPCES	Guam Department of Education
29	Catunao, Cheerful	Associate Legal Counsel	Office of the Governor
30	Centino, Steven	Court Staff	District Court of Guam

31	Cenzon, Maria	Judge	Judiciary of Guam
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33	Civille, G. Patrick	Attorney	Civille & Tang, PLLC
34	Claveria-Arriola,	Staff Attorney	Port Authority of Guam
35	Cook, Jeffrey	Attorney	Cunliffe & Cook
36	Cornwell, Ana	Attorney II	Judiciary of Guam
37	Crisostomo, Michael	Pastor	St. Anthony Church
38	Crouthamel, Roger	Attorney	Camacho Calvo Law Group LLC
39	Cruz, Benjamin	Public Auditor	Guam Office of Public Accountability
40	Cruz, Dianarose	Administrative Assistant	Catholic Social Service Alee Shelter
41	Cruz, Erika	Deputy Superintendent	Guam Department of Education
42	Cruz, Nicole	Attorney	Arriola Law Firm
43	Cruz, Robert	Staff Attorney	Guam Legal Services Corporation Disability Law Center
44	Diaz, Sophia	Director of Policy, Planning	Judiciary of Guam
45	Diaz-Aguon, Leah	Attorney I	Judiciary of Guam-Superior Court
46	Dirkx, Richard	Assistant Alternate Public Defender	Alternate Public Defender
47	Duckett, David	Research Attorney	
48	Dunphy, Theresa	Attorney	Alternate Public Defender's Office
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54	Espiritu, Earl Anthony	Attorney	Guam Public Defender Service Corporation
55	Ezra, Jenery	Office Aide	Public Defender Service Corporation
56	Fernandez, Jon	Superintendent	Guam Department of Education
57	Finney, Kristan	Assistant Attorney General	Office of the Attorney General of Guam
58	Fisher, Deborah	Attorney	Fisher Huesman P.C.
59	Flores, Doreen	Court Staff	Judiciary of Guam
60	Flores, Jayne	Administrator	Governor's Community Outreach Federal Programs Office
61	Flores, Veronica	Court Staff	District Court of Guam
62	Florig, Eliseo	Assistant Attorney General	Office of the Attorney General of Guam
63	Flynn, Shinju	Assistant Alternate Public Defender	Alternate Public Defender's Office
64	Gatewood, Michael J.	Attorney	Office of Michael J, Gatewood
65	Gayle, Ana Maria	Managing Attorney, Alternate Public Defender	Alternate Public Defender's Office
66	Gibbons, Haley	Judicial Assistant	District Court of Guam
67	Gorman, Aisling	Research Attorney	Supreme Court of Guam
68	Gutierrez, Dana	Judge	Judiciary of Guam
69	Haddock, Ray	Attorney	Pacific Law Professionals, PLLC
70	Haffeman-Udagawa, Yusuke	Assistant Attorney General	Guam Office of the Attorney General
71	Hattori, Stephen	Current Executive Director	Public Defender Service Corporation

72	Haynes, Ronald	Attorney	Elder Justice Center
73	Hemlani, Minakshi	Attorney	Law Offices of Minakshi V. Hemlani, P.C.
74	Hernandez, Leilani	Court Staff	District Court of Guam
75	Highsmith, David	Attorney	Public Defender Service Organization
76	Hocog, Evonnie	Program Coordinator	Governor's Community Outreach-Federal Programs Office
77	Huesman, Braddock	Attorney	Fisher Huesman P.C.
78	Huynh, Haig	Associate General Counsel	Bank of Guam
79	Ilesugam, Samuel	Executive Director	Guma' Mami, Inc.
80	Ingles, Linda	Family Court Referee	Superior Court of Guam
81	Iriarte, Elyze	Judge	Superior Court of Guam
82	Jao, Marie	Project Director	Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence
83	Johnson, Richard	Principal	Blair Sterling Johnson & Martinez
84	Johnson, Thomas	Attorney I	Judiciary of Guam
85	Jones, William	Attorney	Guam Public Defender Service Corporation
86	Kasperbauer, Carmen	Director of Women's	Guam-Micronesia Mission
87	Kegerreis, Brian	Assistant Public Defender	Public Defender Service Corporation
88	Keith, B. Ann	Administrative Hearing Officer	Superior Court of Guam
89	Keogh, Robert	Attorney	Keogh Law Office
90	Kilayko, Michael	Public Information Officer	Judiciary of Guam
91	Kim, Minji	Assistant Attorney General	Office of the Attorney General of Guam
92	Kinnunen, Charles	Assistant Attorney General	Office of the Attorney General of Guam
93	Kondas, Mark	Attorney	Baumann Xu and Black LLC
94	Lamorena, Alberto	Presiding Judge	Judiciary of Guam
95	Lawrence, Donna	Assistant Attorney General	Office of the Attorney General of Guam
96	Lee, Heather	Staff Attorney	Pohnpei Supreme Court
97	Lee, Jessica	Senior Law Clerk	Elder Justice Center
98	Lujan Wolff, Delia	Attorney	Lujan & Wolff LLP
99	Luther, Jeremiah B.	Legal Counsel	Guam Memorial Hospital Authority
100	Manglona, Dean	Attorney Committee Director/ Policy	Civille & Tang PLLC
101	Manibusan, Charissa	Analyst	Guam Legislature
102	Maraman, Katherine A.	Associate Justice	Supreme Court of Guam
103	Martinez, Jehan'Ad	Attorney	Blair Sterling Johnson & Martinez PC
104	McDonald, Joanna	Civil Case Manager	Superior Court of Guam
105	Mendiola, Audrea	Social Worker	Catholic Social Services
106	Mendiola, Stephanie	Deputy Attorney General	Office of the Attorney General of Guam
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119	Pauluhn, Jordan	Assistant Attorney General	Office of the Attorney General of Guam
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121	Perez, Andrew	Deputy Attorney General/IV-D	Office of the Attorney General of Guam
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123	Perez, Vernon	Judge	Superior Court of Guam
124	Prisbrey, Dallin	Law Clerk	Judiciary of Guam
125	Quan, Jonathan	Magistrate Judge	Judiciary of Guam
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138	Shigeta, Peter	Director Of Security	Observer
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143	Sison, Benjamin	Magistrate Judge	Superior Court of Guam
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146	Stake, Sylvia	Attorney	n/a
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157	Torres, Edwin	Partner	Razzano Walsh & Torres, P.C.
158	Torres, Mary	Senator	Guam Legislature
159	Torres, Robert	Justice	Supreme Court of Guam
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161	Tydingco, Phillip	Assistant AG/Hearing Officer	Office of Attorney General
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163	Ula, Petrina	Judicial Assistant	Superior Court of Guam
164	Ula, Petrina M.	Court Staff	Judiciary of Guam
165	Uncangco-Meno,	Project Coordinator	Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence
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169	Weisenberger, John	Attorney	Retired
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171	Williams, Vanessa	Attorney	Williams Law
172	Wolff, Matthew	Assistant Attorney General	Office of the Attorney General of Guam
173	Wolff, Patrick	Attorney	Superior Court of Guam
174	Wong, Keith	Court Staff	District Court of Guam
175	Yasuhiro, Virginia	Client Services & Family	Judiciary of Guam
176	Zona, Heather Martinez	Assistant Attorney General	Office of the Attorney General of Guam

Northern Mariana Islands

1	Aldan, Judy	Clerk of Court	CNMI Supreme Court
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5	Borja, Nora	Court Staff	CNMI Judiciary
6	Brown, Daniel	Administrative Specialist	U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands
7	Calvo, Eva-Sophia	Court Staff	CNMI Judiciary
8	Camacho, Joseph James	Judge	CNMI Superior Court
9	Camacho, Rose Lynette	Chamber Administrator	CNMI Superior Court
10	Camacho, Sonya	Director of Courts	CNMI Supreme Court
11	Castro, Alexandro	Chief Justice	CNMI Supreme Court
12	Delacruz, Elaine		CNMI Public School System
13	Diaz, Edward	Classroom Teacher	CNMI Public School System
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17	Govendo, Kenneth L.	Judge	CNMI Judiciary
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19	Hayes, Amanda	Judicial Assistant	U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands
20	Igitol Benjamin, Maria Elizabeth		CNMI Public School System
21	Inos, Perry	Associate Justice	CNMI Judiciary
22	Kennedy, Heather	Clerk of Court/Magistrate Judge	U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands
23	Ketola, Keith	Law Clerk	NMI Judiciary
24	Macaranas, Michelle	N/A	U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands
25	Magofna, Eric	Acting Commissioner	CNMI Public School System

26	Manglona, John	Justice	CNMI Judiciary
27	Manglona, Ramona	Chief Judge	U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands
28	Maratita, Jennifer	Specialist	CNMI Public School System
29	Mathieson, Russ	Education Specialist	Ninth Circuit Office of the Circuit Executive
30	Mendiola, Martha	Program Specialist/Procurement	CNMI Judiciary
31	Mendoza, Jorale	Court Staff	CNMI Judiciary
32	Naraja, Roberto	Presiding Judge	CNMI Superior Court
33	Nathrani, Riya	Educator	CNMI Public School System
34	Ogumoro, Rellani	Law Clerk	CNMI Superior Court
35	Orsini, Vinni	PSS	CNMI Public School System
36	Pangelinan, Yvonne	Senior Director	CNMI Public School System
37	Quimby, Patrick	Law Clerk	CNMI Supreme Court
38	Quitugua, Jacqueline	Senior Director of Curriculum	CNMI Public School System
39	Robinson, Jack	Court Staff	CNMI Judiciary
40	Sablan, Dolores	Caseworker	CNMI Superior Court: Drug Court Division
41	Sablan, Queanna	Family Court Manager	CNMI Judiciary
42	Sablan, Sherla Mae	Deputy Marshal 1	CNMI Judiciary
43	Schwartz, Benjamin	Law Clerk	
44	Simram, Simram	Chief Probation Officer	CNMI Superior Court
45	Tenorio, Joy Kimiko	Caseworker	CNMI Judiciary - Superior Court - Drug Court Division
46	Tenorio, Maisie		CNMI Public School System
47	Tolentino, Sinforoso	Of Counsel	Camacho Calvo Law Group LLC
48	Tudela, Gregorio	Administrative Specialist	CNMI Judiciary
49	Tudela, Maria	Court Staff	CNMI Judiciary
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51	Wesley, Timothy	Operations Supervisor	U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands

Marshall Islands

1	Cadra, Daniel	Chief Justice	Supreme Court, Republic of the Marshall Islands
2	Ingram, Carl	Chief Justice	Marshall Islands High Court
3	Kabua, Ingrid	Chief Clerk	Marshall Islands Judiciary
4	Leban, Grace	Chief Judge	Marshall Islands Traditional Rights Court
5	Loeak, Claire	Associate Judge	Marshall Islands Traditional Rights Court
6	Moore, Hainrick	Court Staff	Marshall Islands Judiciary
7	Philippo, Witten	Associate Justice	Marshall Islands High Court

Federated State of Micronesia

1	Abraham, Nico	Teacher	Department of Education, Sansrik
2	Aier, Divine	Local Court Judge	Chuuk Judiciary
3	Aiken, Amanda	Detective	Public Safety Chuuk State
4	Alfons, David	Administrative Officer	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
5	Andrew, Andy	Senator	Kosrae State Legislature
6	Angostine, Augustine	Sergeant	Public Safety

7	Anson, Mayceleen JD	Administrative Officer	Pohnpei State Court
8	Arithos, Asano	Court Marshall	Chuuk State Supreme Court
9	Artui, Aisek	Senator	Pohnpei Legislature
10	Augustine, Alexander	Public Safety Officer	Pohnpei State
11	Badin, Isamu	Local Court Judge	Chuuk Judiciary
12	Belcourt, Dennis	Associate Justice	FSM Supreme Court
13	Benjamin, Nena	Secretary	Kosrae Youth Development Association
14	Berdon, Lovelynn	Clerk of Court	FSM Supreme Court
15	Bravo, Charleston	Legal Consultant/Asst Attorney	Attorney General's Office, Chuuk State,
16	Capelle, Kapilly	Chief of Staff	Pohnpei State Government
17	Carl, Patrick	Director	Public Safety
18	Carl-Worswick,	Acting Chief Justice	FSM Supreme Court
19	Chutin, Peterson	Assistant Clerk of Court	Chuuk State Supreme Court
20	Dakeuo, Thanny	Detective Public Safety Chuuk	
21	Daniel, Dahker	Senator	Pohnpei Legislature
22	Edgar, Carleila	Staff Attorney	FSM Supreme Court
23	Edmond, Gister	Court Staff	Kosrae State Court
24	Edmund, Adelino	Senator	Pohnpei Legislature
25	Edward, Churchill	Former Director of Education,	Pohnpei State
26	Ekiek, Benjamin	Administrative Officer	Court of Land Tenure
27	Elias, Alex	Probation Officer	Chuuk State Supreme Court
28	Elimo, Bersita	Director	Court house
29	Esahu, Kiaru	Legal Aide	Kosrae State Legislature
30	Esahu, Weston	Kosrae Youth-President	Kosrae
31	Esau, Quartus	Chief of Curriculum	Kosrae Department of Education
32	Falan, Clara	Probation Officer	Yap State Court
33	Fiti, Scarno	Chief Court Marshall Chuuk	
34	George, Palikkun	Teacher	Kosrae DOE, Sansrik Elementary School
35	Giley, Julianne	Chief Clerk	Yap State Court
36	Giliko, Joseph	Senator	Yap State Legislature
37	Guswel, Grace		
38	Harris, Gustin	Court Director	Pohnpei Supreme Court
39	Harris, Jack S.	Senator	Pohnpei Legislature
40	Hasgiulbung, Teddy	Chief Law Librarian	FSM Supreme Court
41	Hauk, Paul	Captain Public Safety Chuuk	
42	Heldart, Kalvin	Local Court Judge	Chuuk Judiciary
43	Henry, Francisco	Local Court Judge	Chuuk Judiciary
44	Henry, Rogalsky	Legal Aide	Kosrae State Legislature
45	Immy, Joseph	Local Court Judge	Chuuk Judiciary
46	Isaac, Alik	Senator	Kosrae State Legislature
47	Iwo, Jane	Trial Counselor	Micronesia Legal Services Corporation
48	Jauk, Robert	Court Marshall	Chuuk State Supreme Court
49	John, Peterus	Local Court Judge	Chuuk Judiciary
50	Johnny, Nickontro W.	Associate Justice	State of Pohnpei
51	Joseph, Stevenson A.	Senator	Pohnpei Legislature

52	Kadannged, Ivan	Information Technology Manager	FSM Supreme Court
53	Kanto, Kind	Campus Dean and member, Chuuk State Board of Education	COM-FSM Chuuk Campus & Chuuk State Department of Education
54	Kasimiro, Junior	Local Court Judge	Chuuk Judiciary
55	KEIJI, SANDRA	Curriculum Coordinator	Yap State Dept. of Education
56	Killion, Sirene	Legal Secretary	Micronesia Legal Services Corporation
57	Kim-Tenorio, Teresa	Associate Judge	Supreme Court of the Northern Mariana
58	Kintin, Basiente	Local Court Judge	Chuuk Judiciary
59	Kovac, Kaster	Local Court Judge	Chuuk Judiciary
60	Kuena, Isauo	Administrative Director	Chuuk State Supreme Court
61	Kutty, Mohammed	Attorney General	FSM
62	L., Luciano	Local Court Judge	Chuuk Judiciary
63	Layan, Mary	Program Coordinator	Yap State Dept. of Education
64	Legdesog, Pamela	Director	Yap State Dept. of Education
65	Lekka, Sendilina	Senator	Pohnpei Legislature
66	Likiaksa, Casey	Court Marshal	Kosrae State Court
67	Likiaksa, Takeo	Senior Pastor	Kosrae Congregational Church
68	Likiaksa, Tulensa	Area Specialist	Department of Education
69	Limed, Helen		Yap
70	Luckymis, Marston	Administrative Officer	Kosrae State Judiciary
71	Ludwig, Biuler	Lieutenant Public Safety Chuuk	
72	M Tun, Jonathan	Associate Justice	Yap State Court
73	Manmaw, Cyprian	Chief Justice	Yap State Court
74	Martin, Pressler	Acting Director of DOE	Department of Education
75	Martinez, Achipen	Assistant Coordinator National	
76	Maysho, Ringkas	Sargent	DPS
77	Meika, Fanes	Trial Counselor	Micronesia Legal Services Corporation
78	Mida, Maximo	Attorney	FSM
79	Miguel, McGarry	Senator	Pohnpei Legislature
80	Mori, Adrina	Local Court Judge	Chuuk Judiciary
81	Mori, Henry	Chief of Police Chuuk State	
82	Movick, Herolyn	Senator	Pohnpei Legislature
83	Musrasrik-Carl,	Director of Court	FSM Supreme Court
84	Nakamura, Joanne	Court Staff	Chuuk State Supreme Court
85	Nanoto, Bia	Director of Public Safety Chuuk	
86	Nanpei, Erwine H.	Associate Justice	Pohnpei Supreme Court
87	Narruhn, Harry		FSM Supreme Court
88	Nelson, Redeemer	Trial counselor	FSM Public Defender, Chuuk Branch
89	Nena, Arthy	Lieutenant Governor	Kosrae State Government
90	Nena, Scott	School Principal	Kosrae Department of Education
91	Palemar, Iris		FSM Health
92	Palik, Evelyn	President	Kosrae Women Association
93	Pangelinan, Monaliza	Acting Attorney General	Pohnpei State Attorney General's Office
94	Perez, Nelbert A.	Senator	Pohnpei Legislature

95	Peter, Johnny	National Justice Ombudsman	FSM Supreme Court
96	Peter, Kenia	Clerk Assistant	Chuuk State Supreme Court
97	Ponapart, Kevin	Chief of Curriculum	Department of Education
98	Pongliyab, Libuw	Administrative Director	Judiciary
99	Ranu, Titakus	Local Court Judge	Chuuk Judiciary
100	Refit, Arno	Sargent Public Safety Chuuk	
101	Reiong, Jason	Deputy Director, Department	Chuuk Department of Education
102	Robert, Jason	Associate Justice	
103	Robert, Jayson	Acting Chief Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
104	Rold, Josef	Directing Attorney	Micronesia Legal Services Corporation
105	Rosusan, Kanda	Local Court Judge	Chuuk Judiciary
106	Ruwepin, Erica		
107	Samuel, Repeat	Chief Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
108	Sana-Eram, Kachie	Associate Justice	
109	Selifis, Carson	Local Court Judge	Chuuk Judiciary
110	Semes, Sairos	Local Court Judge	Chuuk Judiciary
111	Sewesog, Alvina	Teacher	Yap Department of Education
112	Shed, Katsandra	Women's Program	Pohnpei State Division of Social Services
113	Sigrah, Carson	Governor	Kosrae Governor's Office
114	Sikichy, Bernard	Local Court Judge	Chuuk Judiciary
115	Simina, Mitaro I	Senator	Pohnpei Legislature
116	Simion, Nicnor	Local Court Judge	Chuuk Judiciary
117	Smith, Jackson	Associate Judge	Court of Land Tenure (Pohnpei State)
118	Soichy, Atrina		FSM Supreme Court
119	Soulik, Samina	Judicial Assistant	Chuuk State Supreme Court
120	Suzuki, Pastor	Trial Counselor	Micronesia Legal Services Corporation
121	Tamag, Jonathan	Social Worker	Waab Community Health Centers
122	Teteth, Linda	Assistant Coordinator	FSM National Government, Anti-Human
123	Tilfas, Venister	Teacher	Kosrae Department of Education, Kosrae
124	Tim, Thelma	Judicial Assistant	Chuuk State Supreme Court
125	Tinam, Carol	Teacher	Yap Department of Education
126	Tiningidow, Mae Lynn	Elementary Principal	Yap Department of Education
127	Torwan, Jesse	Judge	Yap State Court
128	Victus, Andreas	Local Court Judge	Chuuk Judiciary
129	Waguk, Marciano	Consultant	Kosrae State Judiciary
130	Walliby, Kerio	Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
131	Walter, Jayson	Senator	Pohnpei Legislature
132	Welly, Annang	School Principal	Kosrae Department of Education
133	William, Chang	Chief Justice	Kosrae State Court
134	William, Kulian	Trial Counselor	FSM Public Defender Office
135	Willy, Wagner		
136	Yamada, Ryan	Youth coordinator	Pohnpei State Division of Social Services
137	Yowbalaw, Stan	Director, Department of Youth	Yap State Government

Palau

1	Jonathan, Esau	Court Staff	Palau Judiciary
2	Kotaro, Lue Cee	Prevention Development Officer	Ministry of Health and Human
3	Kotaro, Lue Dee	Acting Deputy Administrative Director	Palau Supreme Court
4	Kual, SeBelau	Probation Officer	Palau Supreme Court/Probation
5	Ngiraikelau, Oldiais	Chief Justice	Palau Supreme Court, Palau
6	Ngirengkoi, Alura	Court Staff	Palau Judiciary
7	Ngirngetrang, Vivian	Court Staff	Palau Judiciary
8	Oimei, Myla	FPA Clerk/Courtroom Clerk/Interpreter	Palau Supreme Court
9	Paulus, Halora	Law Librarian	Palau Judiciary
10	Rechebei, Vernice	Court Staff	Palau Judiciary
11	Rechirei, Mailie	Program Manager	Republic of Palau Ministry of
12	Rengiil, Persilla	Probation Officer	Palau Supreme Court
13	Rudimch, Honora	Associate Justice	Palau Supreme Court, Trial
14	Rudimch, Judge	Judge	Palau Judiciary
15	Saburo, Connie Joy	Court Staff	Palau Judiciary
16	Salii, Kathleen	Presiding Justice	Trial Division, Palau Supreme
17	Sengebau, Allison	Court Staff	Palau Judiciary
18	Senior, Jerrlyn	Minister of Justice	Ministry of Justice, Republic of
19	Sikyang, Young	Probation Officer	Palau Judiciary
20	Skebong, Rose Mary	Senior Judge	Land Court, Palau Judiciary
21	Tkel, Knox	Court Staff	Palau Judiciary
22	Yamanguchi, Sherwin	Court Staff	Palau Judiciary
23	Young, Sikyang	Court Staff	Palau Judiciary

2022 Program Highlights and Outcomes

1. DFCON **PJC Difficult Conversations Webinar**
Dates: October 14, 2021
Location: Online via Zoom
Attendees: 55
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant (Administration Expenses)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

We face difficult conversations every day-whether dealing with a challenging person at work, disagreeing with a spouse, or having conflict with a neighbor. This interactive webinar facilitated by mediators from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will provide a hands-on approach to having those tough conversations with less stress and more success.

You'll learn how to:

- Recognize the challenges in every difficult conversation
- Start a conversation without defensiveness
- Approach difficult conversations with curiosity
- Separate impact from intention
- Move from conflict to productive problem solving

Judges, managers and court staff who participated in this webinar received paperback copy of the *Difficult Conversations [HOW TO DISCUSS WHAT MATTERS MOST]* by Douglas Stone, Bruce Patton and Shiela Heen.

	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Expenses			
Books	\$302.93	\$216.67	\$519.60
Totals	\$302.93	\$216.67	
Total Expenses	\$302.93	\$216.67	\$519.60

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance

Name	Title	Court
Aldan, Judy	NMI Supreme Court	Clerk of the Supreme Court
Baird, Kristina	Judiciary of Guam	Administrator of the Courts
Barcinas, Arthur	Judiciary of Guam	Judge
Bezzant, Bill	U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands	Chief Deputy Clerk
Brown, Daniel	U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands	Administrative Specialist/Relief Courtroom Deputy
Camacho, Rose Lynette	CNMI Superior Court	Chamber Administrator
Camacho, Sonya	CNMI Supreme Court	Director of Courts
Carbullido, Franklin Philip	Supreme Court of Guam	Chief Justice
Diaz, Patrick	CNMI Judiciary Superior Court	Clerk of Court
George, Kelsey	NMI Judiciary	N/A
Gibbons, Haley	District Court of Guam	Judicial Assistant
Guiao, Lallane	U.S. District Court for the Northern Marianas Islands	N/A
Hayes, Amanda	U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands	Judicial Assistant

Inos, Perry	NMI Judiciary	Associate Justice
Kennedy, Heather	U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands	Clerk of Court/Magistrate Judge
Kim-Tenorio, Teresa	CNMI Supreme Court	Associate Judge
Kotaro, Lue Dee	Palau Supreme Court	Acting Deputy Administrative Director
Macaranas, Michelle	U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands	N/A
Manglona, Ramona	U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands	Chief Judge
Maraman, Katherine	Guam Supreme Court	Associate Justice
Mendiola, Martha	NMI Judiciary	Program Specialist / Procurement Officer
Paulus, Halora	Palau Judiciary	Law Librarian
Rosete, Danielle	Judiciary of Guam	Clerk of Court
Rudimch, Honora	Palau Supreme Court, Trial Division	Associate Justice
Sablan, Dolores	CNMI Superior Court: Drug Court Division	Caseworker
Sablan, Queanna	CNMI Judiciary	Family Court Manager
Sablan, Sherla Mae	CNMI Judiciary	Deputy Marshal 1
Simram, Simram	Commonwealth Superior Court	Chief Probation Officer

Skebong, Rose Mary	Land Court, Palau Judiciary	Senior Judge
Tenorio, Joy Kimiko	NMI Judiciary - Superior Court - Drug Court Division	Caseworker
Torres, Robert	Guam Supreme Court	Justice
Tudela, Gregorio	CNMI Judiciary	Administrative Specialist
Tydingco-Gatewood, Frances	District Court of Guam	Chief Judge
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Vazquez, Rochelle	NMI Judiciary	Special Assistant to Presiding Judge
Wesley, Timothy	U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands	Operations Supervisor
Carl-Worswick, Bealeen	FSM Supreme Court	Acting Chief Justice

Funded by Compact

Name	Title	Court
Belcourt, Dennis	FSM Supreme Court	Associate Justice
Carl-Worswick, Bealeen	FSM Supreme Court	Acting Chief Justice
Giley, Julianne	Yap State Court	Chief Clerk
Ingram, Carl	Marshall Islands High Court	Chief Justice
Kabua, Ingrid	Marshall Islands Judiciary	Chief Clerk

Leban, Grace	Marshall Islands Traditional Rights Court	Chief Judge
Likiaksa, Casey	Kosrae State Court	Court Marshal
Loeak, Claire	Marshall Islands Traditional Rights Court	Associate Judge
Luckymis, Marston	Kosrae State Judiciary	Administrative Officer
M Tun, Jonathan	Yap State Court	Associate Justice
Manmaw, Cyprian	Yap State Court	Chief Justice
Musrasrik-Carl, Emiliana	FSM Supreme Court	Director of Court Admin.
Pila-Patea, Elvis	High Court of American Samoa	Acting Associate Justice
Pongliyab, Libuw	Yap State Court	Administrative Director
Robert, Jayson	Chuuk State Supreme Court	Acting Chief Justice
Torwan, Jesse	Yap State Court	Judge
William, Chang	Kosrae State Court	Chief Justice
Melissa Joe	Court Clerk	RMI Judiciary
Kristen Kaminaga	Court Clerk	RMI Judiciary
Namiko Obeketang	Court Clerk	RMI Judiciary

2. GENJR NJC General Jurisdiction

Dates: October 18-29, 2021
Location: Online
Attendees: 1 Judge
Total Cost: \$0.00
Funding: Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This course provides solid foundation in the substance and theories that all new judges should have when they begin their career on the bench. Participants are immersed in the core competencies of the profession. After attending this course, participants will be able to manage their courtroom and individual cases, including cases involving self-represented litigants; conduct jury trials more effectively; summarize and apply developments in criminal law and procedure, judicial discretion, ethics, and sentencing; rule on evidence more confidently; make fair and unbiased decisions; and interact effectively with the media. The communication and listening skills learned in this course will enable you to communicate more effectively in your courtroom and with court staff.

PROGRAM BUDGET

	Technical Assistance	Totals
Expenses		
Tuition	\$1,238.00	
Per Diem	\$1,793.52	
Airfare	\$1,499.05	
Totals	\$4,530.57	\$4,530.57
Total Expenses	\$4,530.57	\$4,530.57

PARTICIPANT

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Gutierrez, Dana	Judge	Judiciary of Guam

3. STLMT Settlement Conferences via Zoom

Dates: October 22, 2021

Location: Online via Zoom

Attendees: 43 Judges, Attorneys, and Court Staff

Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant (Administration Expenses)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This course was facilitated by a United States magistrate judge who has presided over 1,000 settlement conferences. Upon completion of program, participants were able to:

- Prepare for the settlement conference
- Conduct the settlement conference
- Implement practical tips for getting to resolution
- Create a record – or what to do next if it doesn't settle
- Conduct settlement conferences via Zoom

PROGRAM BUDGET

	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Per Diem			
Participants	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	
Totals	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
Total Expenses	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Carl-Worswick, Bealeen	FSM Supreme Court	Acting Chief Justice
Ekiek, Benjamin	Court of Land Tenure	Administrative Officer
Falan, Clara	Yap State Court	Probation Officer
M Tun, Jonathan	Yap State Court	Associate Justice
Manmaw, Cyprian	Yap State Court	Chief Justice
Mida, Maximo	FSM	Attorney
Pongliyab, Libuw	Yap State Court	Administrative Director
Robert, Jayson	Chuuk State Supreme Court	Acting Chief Justice
Smith, Jackson	Court of Land Tenure (Pohnpei State)	Associate Judge
Torwan, Jesse	Yap State Court	Judge
William, Chang	Kosrae State Court	Chief Justice

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Aldan, Judy	Supreme Court	Clerk of the Supreme Court
Arens, Richard	Arens Law Firm	Attorney
Bogdan, Wesley	NMI Superior Court	Superior Court Associate Judge

Brooks, Terrence M.	Brooks Concepcion Law, P.C.	Attorney
Castro, Alexandro	Supreme Court	Chief Justice
Cruz, Robert	Guam Legal Services Corporation Disability Law Center	Staff Attorney
Florig, Eliseo	Office of the Attorney General of Guam	Assistant Attorney General
Haddock, Ray	Guam	Attorney
Haffeman-Udagawa, Yusuke	Office of the Attorney General	Assistant Attorney General
Kim, Minji	Office of the Attorney General	Assistant Attorney General
Kinnunen, Charles	Office of the Attorney General	Assistant Attorney General
Kotaro, Lue Dee	Palau Supreme Court	Palau Judiciary
Maraman, Katherine A.	Supreme Court of Guam	Associate Justice
Tydingco, Phillip	Office of Attorney General	Assistant AG/Hearing Officer
Bordallo, Michael	District Court of Guam	Magistrate Judge
Camacho, Joseph James	CNMI Superior Court	Judge
Camacho, Sonya	CNMI Supreme Court	Director of Courts
Carbullido, Franklin Philip	Supreme Court of Guam	Chief Justice

Ingles, Linda	Superior Court of Guam	Family Court Referee
Iriarte, Elyze	Superior Court of Guam	Judge
Kennedy, Heather	U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands	Clerk of Court/Magistrate Judge
Keogh, Robert	Keogh Law Office	Attorney
Kim-Tenorio, Teresa	Supreme Court of the Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth	Associate Judge
McDonald, Joanna	Superior Court of Guam	Civil Case Manager
Molyneux, Alisha	Public Defender-Elder Justice Center	Attorney
Ogumoro, Rellani	CNMI Superior Court	Law Clerk
Rosete, Danielle	Judiciary of Guam	Clerk of Court
Smith, Mark	Law Offices of Mark S. Smith	Attorney
Stake, Sylvia	NA	Attorney
Torres, Robert	Guam Supreme Court	Justice
Tydingco-Gatewood, Frances	District Court of Guam	Chief Judge

4. DCMKG NJC: Decision Making

Dates: October 25-28, 2021
Location: Reno, NV
Attendee: 1 Judge
Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This course familiarizes participants with the factors that affect the judicial decision-making process and assists them in the analysis of their own thinking and style.

Faculty address the psychology of decision making, how personality type may influence decision making, ethical considerations that may impact decision making, how appellate courts review decisions, and practical suggestions to aid in making decisions from the bench.

PROGRAM BUDGET

	Compact Funds	Totals
Expenses		
Tuition	\$1,948.00	
Per Diem	\$1,790.09	
Airfare	\$2,628.21	
Totals	\$6,366.30	\$6,366.30
Total Expenses	\$6,366.30	\$6,366.30

PARTICIPANT

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Wentworth, Larry	Associate Justice	FSM Supreme Court

5. MNDFL NJC: Mindfulness for Judges

Dates: November 1-4, 2021
Location: Sedona, AZ
Attendee: 1 Judge
Funding: Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Judge Teresa Kim-Tenorio of the CNMI Judiciary requested to attend this course as she oversees the drug court, and she believed that some of the techniques covered in this course and awareness of these issues would help her better serve the mental health court.

Mindfulness is the practice of cultivating non-judgmental awareness in the present moment. It is a practice of learning to pay attention to our thoughts, emotions, and physical sensations and acknowledging whatever is present and using that information to respond to the unfolding of our work and lives.

PROGRAM BUDGET

	Technical Assistance	Totals
Expenses		
Tuition	\$1,948.00	
Per Diem	\$2,352.04	
Airfare	\$3,175.00	
Totals	\$7,475.04	\$7,475.04
Total Expenses	\$7,475.04	\$7,475.04

PARTICIPANT

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Kim-Tenorio, Teresa	Judge	CNMI Judiciary

6. MNTIL National Judicial Task Force to Examine State Courts' Response to Mental Illness

Dates: November 8-9, 2021
Location: Tucson, AZ
Attendee: 1 Judge
Funding: Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The workshop was designed to equip participants with the tools and information they need to encourage collaboration and lead change in their court and community; meet and hear from court and county leaders and learn how they have been implementing court responses to mental illness along the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) intercepts; and provide the opportunity to tour a model crisis response center, learn about an innovative law enforcement diversion initiative, and observe a cutting-edge pre-trial behavioral health intervention strategy.

PROGRAM BUDGET

	Technical Assistance	Totals
Expenses		
Registration fee	\$200.00	
Per Diem	\$507.71	
Totals	\$707.71	\$707.71
Total Expenses	\$707.71	\$707.71

PARTICIPANT

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Maraman, Katherine	Associate Justice	Guam Supreme Court

7. AAJEI Appellate Judges Education Institute

Dates: November 11 – 14, 2021

Location: Austin, TX

Attendees: 4 Judges

Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Summit will feature 20+ panel discussions on emerging trends, challenges and legal issues affecting appellate practitioners and the judiciary. Key sessions include:

- Courage: The Seminal Virtue in Advocacy and Judging
- Page-turners: How Judges Read in an E-filing Era
- Top Tips for Top-Notch Oral Argument Answers
- Managing Stress and Strengthening Resiliency: Practical Strategies for Judges and Lawyers
- The Ethics of Building and Growing an Appellate Practice
- Supreme Court Preview
- Clients in the Courtroom: How In-House Counsel View Appeals & Appellate Courts
- Hidden Cause, Visible Effect: Understanding the Supreme Court’s Shadow Docket
- Writing from the Reader’s Perspective: How the English Language Really Works
- Legal Ethics 2.0: How Emerging Technologies Are Creating Novel Ethical Dilemmas
- Mirror, Mirror on the Wall, How Do We Dismantle Our Bias After All?
- United States Supreme Court Civil Update
- Storytelling for Advocates and Judges: How and Why We Should Incorporate Storytelling Techniques and Themes into our Work
- War Crimes – From the Battlefield to the Courtroom
- Preventing Wrongful Convictions by Ensuring the Reliability of Forensic Evidence
- Certified Check or Erie Guess?
- Canons of Construction: What is Their Role, if Any, in Modern Jurisprudence?
- What Do Courts Do When Works of Faith Cross Works of Government

PROGRAM BUDGET

	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Expenses			
Tuition	\$1,190.00	\$595.00	
Per Diem	\$4,667.58	\$1,639.52	
Airfare	\$6,909.90	\$652.57	\$7,562.47
Totals	\$12,767.48	\$2,887.09	
Total Expenses	\$12,767.48	\$2,887.09	\$15,654.57

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Camacho, Joseph	Judge	CNMI Judiciary
Maraman, Katherine	Associate Justice	Guam Supreme Court
Torres, Robert	Associate Justice	Guam Supreme Court

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Cadra, Daniel	Chief Justice	RMI Supreme Court

8.FVEQS PJC EQ Summit on Family Violence Phase 1

Dates: December 1-3, 2021

Location: Guam

Attendees:

Funding: Compact Funds

The island chief justices unanimously agreed to support this three-branch approach to lead an effort to reduce family violence in their communities, an extraordinary launching of the Pacific Judicial Council EQ (Emotional Awareness). The project will take place in three phases. The first phase took place via synchronous hybrid learning platform due to covid restrictions.

The training included plenary sessions as well as train the trainer workshops to provide the trainers to deliver the curriculum on Phase 2 of the Project.

PROGRAM BUDGET

	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Expenses			
Airfare	\$ 10,115.07	\$ 7,235.01	
Lodging	\$ 6,890.64	\$ 1,393.99	
Per Diem	\$ 3,340.56	\$ 982.44	
Shipping and Supplies	\$ 10,225.50	\$ 6,596.95	
Ground Transportation	\$ 1,387.52	\$ 992.48	
Venues and Refreshments	\$ 8,518.96	\$ 6,093.29	
Hybrid Meeting Platform	\$ 3,410.55	\$ 2,439.45	
Professional Services	\$ 33,522.44	\$ 23,977.56	
Totals	\$77,411.25	\$49,711.16	\$127,122.41
Total Expenses	\$77,411.25	\$49,711.16	\$127,122.41

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Barcinas, Arthur	Judge	Judiciary of Guam
Brennan, Melanie	Director	Department of Youth Affairs
Cabot, Cynthia	Executive Director	Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence
Carbullido, Franklin Philip	Chief Justice	Supreme Court of Guam
Cenzon, Maria	Judge	Judiciary of Guam
Crisostomo, Michael	Pastor	St. Anthony Church
Cruz, Erika	Deputy Superintendent	Guam Department of Education
Cruz, Yvonne	PJC Staff	Judiciary of Guam
Elmore-Hernandez, Sarah	Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Mary Camacho Torres	Office of Senator Mary Camacho Torres
Ezra, Jenery	Office Aide	Public Defender Service Corporation
Fernandez, Jon	Superintendent	Guam Department of Education
Fernandez, Jon	Superintendent of Education	Guam Department of Education
Gutierrez, Dana	Judge	Judiciary of Guam
Hocog, Evonnie	PC	Governor's Community Outreach

Ilesugam, Samuel	Executive Director	Guma' Mami, Inc.
Iriarte, Elyze	Judge	Superior Court of Guam
Jao, Marie	Project Director	Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence
Kilayko, Michael	Public Information Officer	Judiciary of Guam
Lamorena, Alberto	Presiding Judge	Judiciary of Guam
Manglona, Ramona	Chief Judge	U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands
Manibusan, Charissa	Committee Director/ Policy Analyst	Guam Legislature
Moylan, Cathleen	Program Coordinator IV	Public Defender Service Corporation
Perez, Vernon	Judge	Superior Court of Guam
Quan, Jonathan	Magistrate Judge	Judiciary of Guam
Rosete, Danielle	Clerk of Court	Judiciary of Guam
Salii, Kathleen	Presiding Justice	Trial Division, Palau Supreme Court
Santos, Charlette	School Counselor	Guam Department of Education - Tiyon High School
Sison, Benjamin	Magistrate Judge	Superior Court of Guam
Suda, Evelyn	Judicial Therapist	Judiciary of Guam

Tenorio, Joshua	Lieutenant Governor of Guam	Office of the Lieutenant Governor of Guam
Tolentino, Alberto	Judge	Superior Court of Guam
Torres, Mary	Senator	Guam Legislature
Torres, Robert	Justice	Guam Supreme Court
Tydingco-Gatewood, Frances	Chief Judge	District Court of Guam
Ula, Petrina	Judicial Assistant	Superior Court of Guam
Uncangco-Meno, Samantha	Project Coordinator	Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence
Yasuhiro, Virginia	Client Services & Family Counseling Administrator	Judiciary of Guam
Gutierrez, Dana	Judge	Judiciary of Guam
Maraman, Katherine	Associate Justice	Guam Supreme Court
Torres, Robert	Associate Justice	Guam Supreme Court

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Aiken, Amanda	Detective	Public Safety Chuuk State
Alfons, David	Administrative Officer	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
Anson, Mayceleen JD	Judge	Pohnpei State Supreme Court

Arithos, Asano	Court Marshal	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Bravo, Charleston	Asst Attorney General	Chuuk State AG's Office
Capelle, Kapilly	Chief of Staff	Pohnpei State Government
Carl, Miumi	Legislative Assistant	Pohnpei Legislature
Carl, Patrick	Director	Pohnpei Dept. of Public Safety
Chutin, Peterson	Assistant Clerk of Court	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Dakeuo, Thanny	Detective	Public Safety Chuuk State
Edward, Churchill	Former Director of Education	Pohnpei State
Elias, Alex	Probation Officer	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Elimo, Bersita	Director	Dept. of Education Chuuk State
Esahu, Kiaru	Legal Aide	Kosrae State Legislature
Esahu, Weston	Kosrae Youth-President	Kosrae
Esau, Quartus	Chief Of Curriculum	Kosrae Department of Education
Fiti, Scarno	Chief Court Marshall	Chuuk State
Harris, Gustin	Court Director	Pohnpei Supreme Court
Hauk, Paul	Captain	Public Safety Chuuk State
Henry, Rogalsky	Legal Aide	Kosrae State Legislature

Kanto, Kind	Campus Dean	COM-FSM Chuuk Campus & Chuuk State Department of Education
Keiji, Sandra	Curriculum Coordinator	Yap State Department Of Education
Killion, Sirene	Legal Secretary	Micronesia Legal Services Corporation
Kuena, Isauo	Director	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Kutty, Mohammed	Attorney General	FSM
Layan, Mary	Outreach Team Member	Community Outreach Group
Layan, Mary	Program Coordinator	Yap Dept. of Education
Legdesog, Pamela	Director	Yap Dept. of Education
Likiaksa, Tulensa	Area Specialist	Department of Education
Luckymis, Marston	Administrative Officer	Kosrae State Judiciary
Ludwig, Biuler	Lieutenant	Public Safety Chuuk State
M Tun, Jonathan	Associate Justice	Yap State Court
Manmaw, Cyprian	Chief Justice	Yap State Court
Martinez, Achipen	Assistant Coordinator	FSM POJ Anti-Human Trafficking
Mori, Henry	Chief of Police	Chuuk State
Musrasrik-Carl, Emeliana	Director of Court Administration	FSM Supreme Court

Nanoto, Bia	Director of Public Safety	Chuuk State
Nanpei, Erwine H.	Associate Justice	Pohnpei Supreme Court
Nena, Arthy	Lieutenant Governor	Kosrae State Government
Palik, Evelyn	President	Kosrae Women Association
Pangelinan, Monaliza	Acting AG	AG Office
Peter, Kenia	Clerk Assistant	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Ponapart, Kevin	Chief of Curriculum	Department of Education
Pongliyab, Libuw	Administrative Director	Yap State Judiciary
Reiong, Jason	Deputy Director, DOE	Chuuk Department of Education
Robert, Jayson	Associate Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Rold, Josef	Directing Attorney	Micronesia Legal Services Corporation
Samuel, Repeat	Chief Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Sana-Eram, Kachie	Associate Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Sigrah, Carson	Governor	Kosrae Governor's Office
Soulik, Samina	Judicial Assistant	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Teteth, Linda	Assistant Coordinator	FSM National Government, Anti-Human Trafficking Services Division

Tim, Thelma	Judicial Assistant	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Tiningidow, Mae Lynn Edwin	Elementary Principal	Yap Department of Education
Waguk, Marciano	Consultant	Kosrae State Judiciary
Walliby, Kerio	Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
William, Chang	Chief Justice	Kosrae State Court
Yowbalaw, Stan	Director, Department of Youth & Civic Affairs	Yap State Government

Community Members trained at no additional cost

Name	Title	Court
Aiken, Amanda	Detective	Public Safety Chuuk State
Abraham, Nico	Teacher	Department of Education, Sansrik Elementary School
Andrew, Andy	Senator	Kosrae State Legislature
Angostine, Augustine	Sergeant	Public Safety
Artui, Aisek	Senator	Pohnpei Legislature
Augustine, Alexander	Public Safety Officer	Pohnpei State
Batle, Chris	Teacher	Guam Department of Education
Benavente, Liana	Teacher	Luis P. Untalan Middle School
Benjamin, Nena	Secretary	Kosrae Youth Development Association

Berdon, Lovelynn		FSM Supreme Court
Catano, Nelma	Teacher, BPCES	Guam Department of Education
Cruz, Dianarose	Administrative Assistant	Catholic Social Service Alee Shelter
Cruz, Robert	Staff Attorney	Guam Legal Services Corporation Disability Law Center
Daniel, Dahker	Senator	Pohnpei Legislature
Delacruz, Elaine	Counselor	CNMI Public School System
Diaz, Edward	Classroom Teacher	CNMI Public School System
Edmund, Adelino	Senator	Pohnpei Legislature
Flores, Jayne	Administrator	Governor's Community Outreach Federal Programs Office
George, Palikkun	Teacher	Kosrae Department of Education, Sansrik Elementary School
Giliko, Joseph	Senator	Yap State Legislature
Harris, Jack S.	Senator	Pohnpei Legislature
Hasgiulbung, Teddy	Chief Law Librarian	FSM Supreme Court
Igitol Benjamin, Maria Elizabeth	n/a	CNMI Public School System
Isaac, Alik	Senator	Kosrae State Legislature

Iwo, Jane	Trial Counselor	Micronesian Legal Services Corporation
Jauk, Robert	Court Marshall	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Joseph, Stevenson A.	Senator	Pohnpei Legislature
Kasperbauer, Carmen	Director of Women's Ministries	Guam-Micronesia Mission
Keith, B. Ann	Administrative Hearing Officer	Superior Court of Guam
Kotaro, Lue Cee	Prevention Development Officer	Ministry of Health and Human Services
Kotaro, Lue Dee	Acting Deputy Administrative Director	Palau Supreme Court
Kual, SeBelau	Probation Officer	Palau Supreme Court/Probation Office
Lee, Heather	Staff Attorney	Pohnpei Supreme Court
Lekka, Sendilina	Senator	Pohnpei Legislature
Likiaksa, Takeo	Senior Pastor	Kosrae Congregational Church
Magofna, Eric	Acting Commissioner	CNMI Public School System
Maratita, Jennifer	Specialist	CNMI Public School System
Martin, Pressler	Acting Director of DOE	Department of Education
Maysho, Ringkas	Sergeant	Dept. of Public Safety

Meika, Fanes	Trial Counselor	Micronesia Legal Services Corporation
Mendiola, Audrea Venice	Social Worker	Catholic Social Services
Miguel, McGarry	Senator	Pohnpei Legislature
Movick, Herolyn	Senator	Pohnpei Legislature
Narruhn, Harry	State Justice Ombudsman	FSM Supreme Court
Nathrani, Riya	Educator	CNMI Public School System
Nelson, Redeemer	Trial counselor	FSM Public Defender, Chuuk Branch
Nena, Scott	School Principal	Kosrae Department of Education
Ngiraikelau, Oldiais	Chief Justice	Palau Supreme Court, Palau Judiciary
Norton, Kaitlyn	Administrative Aide/Victim Advocate	Public Defender Service Corporation
Oimei, Myla	FPA Clerk/Courtroom Clerk/Interpreter	Palau Supreme Court
Orsini, Vinni	PSS Social Studies Program Manager	CNMI Public School System
Palemar, Iris		FSM Health
Pangelinan, Yvonne	Senior Director	CNMI Public School System
Perez, Nelbert A.	Senator	Pohnpei Legislature

Quitugua, Jacqueline	Senior Director of Curriculum and Instruction	CNMI Public School System
Rechirei, Mailie	Program Manager	Republic of Palau Ministry of Health and Human Services
Refit, Arno	Sergeant	Public Safety Chuuk State
Rengiil, Persilla	Probation Officer	Palau Supreme Court
Reyes, Rosalind	Social Worker III	Public Defender Service Corporation
Rudimch, Honora	Associate Justice	Palau Supreme Court, Trial Division
Sablan, Hannah	Project Coordinator	Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence
Senior, Jerrlyn	Minister of Justice	Ministry of Justice, Republic of Palau
Sewesog, Alvina	Teacher	Yap Department of Education
Shed, Katsandra	Women's Program Development Coordinator	Pohnpei State Division of Social Services
Sikyang, Young	Probation Officer	Palau Judiciary
Simina, Mitaro I	Senator	Pohnpei Legislature
Soichy, Atrina	Secretary to Justice	FSM Supreme Court

Suzuki, Pastor	Trial Counselor	Micronesia Legal Services Corporation
Tamag, Jonathan	Social Worker	Waab Community Health Centers
Tenorio, Maisie	BOE Secretary / Treasurer	CNMI Public School System
Terlaje, Therese	Speaker	Guam Legislature
Tilfas, Venister	Teacher	Kosrae Department of Education, Kosrae High School
Tinam, Carol	Teacher	Yap Department of Education
Walter, Jayson	Senator	Pohnpei Legislature
Welly, Annang	School Principal	Kosrae Department of Education
William, Kulian	Trial Counselor	FSM Public Defender Office
Yamada, Ryan	Youth coordinator	Pohnpei State Division of Social Services

9. BENCH NJC Taking the Bench

Dates: January 24-February 25, 2022
Location: Online
Attendee: 1 Judge
Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

NJC designed this online course to provide education to ALJs who have been recently appointed or hired.

The course is four weeks in length. Administrative law judges spend an average of six to eight hours per week on assignments, and to complete the course, participants are required to attend a weekly one-hour web conference. Between weeks two and three, the NJC gives the participants a week off to take a break or to catch up on their assignments.

Learning Objectives:

- Address issues that ALJs face in transitioning from the bar to the ALJ bench;
- Describe what new ALJs can expect to experience in their hearings;
- Identify how ALJs can prepare for their hearings outside of the hearing room; and
- Recognize ethical issues that ALJs commonly face in their work.

PROGRAM BUDGET

	Compact Funds	Totals
Registration Fees		
Tuition	\$ 329.00	
Totals	\$ 329.00	\$ 329.00
Total Expenses	\$ 329.00	\$ 329.00

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Loeak, Claire	RMI Judiciary	Judge

10. SPCON NJC Special Considerations for Rural Court Judge

Dates: January 24-March 11, 2022

Location: Online

Attendee: 1 Judge

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Isolation, under-funding, lack of collateral social services in the community, and a high public profile. Do these things sound familiar? Judges in rural courts throughout our nation share a unique circumstance marked by these issues. This faculty-led online course shares techniques and experience from rural judges in meeting these challenges and provides tools and suggestions to the participants which can be adapted in their courts as circumstances warrant.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify areas of professional and personal isolation resulting from your service on a rural bench.
- Analyze your role as judge on the Adjudicator and Agent-of-Change Continuum.
- Identify and analyze provisions of the Code of Judicial Conduct addressing issues of particular challenge to the well-known rural judge.
- Identify the ethics pitfalls in dealing with disruptive defendants and litigants.
- Analyze how the rural judge can remain involved in his or her community within the context of proper judicial conduct.
- Identify ethical issues posed by the dual roles of judge and lawyer and to comply with the ethical rules applicable to those issues.
- Recognize the threats to judicial independence resulting from recent efforts to inject politics and social or economic agendas into court decisions.
- Identify the purpose and limits of the inherent power of the court and how to effectively deal with other branches of government.
- Create a plan to deal with threats and emergencies.
- Describe the relationship of childhood trauma to delinquency.
- Identify signs of traumatic stress in children by age group.
- Recognize the phenomena of implicit bias.

PROGRAM BUDGET

	Compact Funds	Totals
Expenses		
Participants	\$ 749.00	\$ 749.00
Totals	\$ 749.00	\$ 749.00
Total Expenses	\$ 749.00	\$749.00

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Ingram, Carl	Chief Justice	RMI Judiciary

11. CSSCC Chuuk State Judicial Conference

Dates: January 24-28, 2022
Location: Weno, Chuuk
Attendees: 30 State and Municipal Court Judges
Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Chuuk State Supreme Court hosted their first training for municipal court judges. Due to travel restrictions, they participated in sessions both remotely via Zoom and in-person in Chuuk. The conference included sessions facilitated by local subject matter experts in the following topics:

- State and Local Court Jurisdiction
- Criminal Procedure
- Criminal Investigative Procedure
- Judicial Code of Ethics
- Employee Code of Ethics
- Municipal Constitutions
- Court Management
- Civil Procedure
- Criminal and Civil Damages
- Rules of Evidence

PROGRAM BUDGET

	Compact Funds	Totals
Expenses		
Transportation	\$ 3,226.25	
Per Diem	\$ 5,400.00	
Lodging	\$ 2,094.75	
Venue	\$ 166.00	
Equipment	\$ 3,253.27	
Printing and Supplies	\$ 5,033.74	
Totals	\$19,174.01	\$19,174.01

Total Expenses	\$19,174.01	\$19,174.01
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PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Aier, Divine	Chuuk Judiciary	Local Court Judge
Badin, Isamu	Chuuk Judiciary	Local Court Judge
Heldart, Calvin	Chuuk Judiciary	Local Court Judge
Henry, Francisco	Chuuk Judiciary	Local Court Judge
Immy, Joseph	Chuuk Judiciary	Local Court Judge
John, Peterus	Chuuk Judiciary	Local Court Judge
Kasimiro, Junior	Chuuk Judiciary	Local Court Judge
Kintin, Basiente	Chuuk Judiciary	Local Court Judge
Kovac, Kaster	Chuuk Judiciary	Local Court Judge
L., Luciano	Chuuk Judiciary	Local Court Judge
Mori, Adrina	Chuuk Judiciary	Local Court Judge
Ranu, Titakus	Chuuk Judiciary	Local Court Judge
Rosusan, Kanda	Chuuk Judiciary	Local Court Judge
Selifis, Carson	Chuuk Judiciary	Local Court Judge
Semes, Sairos	Chuuk Judiciary	Local Court Judge
Sikichy, Bernard	Chuuk Judiciary	Local Court Judge
Simion, Nicnor	Chuuk Judiciary	Local Court Judge

Victus, Andreas

Chuuk Judiciary

Local Court Judge

12. EVDNC PJC Fundamentals of Evidence

Dates: February 28-April 15, 2022

Location: Online

Attendees: 2 Judges

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to provide you with a practical framework for ruling on evidence. You will be introduced to the principles of the Federal Rules of Evidence with a focus on using the rules to decide evidentiary issues. This course will benefit judges without law degrees who are looking for a better understanding of evidence as well as judges with law degrees who are looking for a refresher.

Key Topics:

- Relevancy
- Competency and privileges
- Burdens of proof
- Judicial notice and presumptions
- Impeachment and rehabilitation
- Constitutional limitations on the admissibility of evidence
- Hearsay and hearsay exceptions
- Documentary and demonstrative evidence
- Child witnesses
- Expert and lay witness testimony

PROGRAM BUDGET

	Compact Funds	Totals
Expenses		
Tuition	\$ 1,498.00	
Totals	\$ 1,498.00	\$ 1,498.00
Total Expenses	\$ 1,498.00	\$ 1,498.00

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Leban, Grace	Judge	RMI Traditional Rights Court
Loeak, Claire	Judge	RMI Traditional Rights Court

13. JWRIIT NJC Judicial Writing

Dates: April 4-7, 2022

Location: Online

Attendees: 2 Judges

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This course applies advanced composition principles to judicial writing at all levels of judicial work. Beginning with questions of aim, audience and style, we will go on to consider best practices in legal and judicial writing at this historical moment and think together about relationships between decision-making and decision-writing.

Key takeaways:

- Diagnose and revise difficult and unclear writing
- Identify the audience and styles of judicial writing
- Master three levels of style necessary to strong judicial work
- Define the relationship between writing and decision-making
- Master a series of tasks necessary to writing complete, effective and efficient judicial documents

PROGRAM BUDGET

	Compact Funds	Totals
Expenses		
Tuition	\$ 1,349.00	
Totals	\$ 1,349.00	\$ 1,349.00
Total Expenses	\$ 1,349.00	\$ 1,349.00

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Leban, Grace	Presiding Judge	RMI Traditional Rights Court
Loeak, Claire	Judge	RMI Traditional Rights Court

14. NCJCM Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference

Dates: July 17-21,2022
Location: Big Sky, MT
Attendees: 3 Judges
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference meets annually to provide a forum for judges and lawyers to discuss the business of the courts. The chief justices of each of the jurisdictions were invited to attend the conference and participate in the Ninth Circuit Pacific Islands Committee meeting to share issues relevant to their jurisdictions.

Three Pacific Island chief justices attended the conference and the committee meeting. They also participated in sessions designed for the following purposes: To consider the business of the courts; to advise means of improving the administration of justice in the courts; and to assist in implementing decisions made by competent authority as to the administration of the business of the courts.

PROGRAM BUDGET

	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Expenses			
Per Diem	\$3,829.50	\$1,609.00	
Airfare	\$8,832.40	\$702.35	
Totals	\$12,661.90	\$2,311.35	\$14,973.25
Total Expenses	\$12,661.90	\$2,311.35	\$14,937.25

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Carbullido, F. Philip	Guam Supreme Court	Chief Justice
Skebong, Rose Mary	Palau Judiciary	Associate Judge

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Cadra, Daniel	RMI Supreme Court	Chief Justice

15. DPNMI NMI District Conference

Dates: September 16-17, 2022
Location: Saipan
Attendees: 15 Judges and Court Staff
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Pacific Islands Committee used Compact and Technical Assistance grant funds from the Department of the Interior to sponsor PJC Executive Committee members to attend the NMI District Conference that preceded the PJC Biennial Conference. The participants were able to attend some of the sessions unique to this conference and attend the PJC Executive Committee Meeting where training priorities for the next training cycle are set.

PROGRAM BUDGET

	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Expenses			
Registration Fee	\$765.00	\$510.00	
Lodging	\$3,410.17	\$2,439.18	
Per Diem	\$1,243.00	\$263.00	
Ground Transportation	\$209.87	\$150.12	
Totals	\$5,628.04	\$3,362.30	\$8,990.34
Total Expenses	\$5,628.04	\$3,362.30	\$8,990.34

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Carbullido, Franklin Philip	Chief Justice	Supreme Court of Guam
Castro, Alexandro	Chief Justice	NMI Supreme Court
Pila-Patea, Elvis	Acting Associate Justice	High Court of American Samoa

Tydingco-Gatewood, Frances	Chief Judge	District Court of Guam
Barcinas, Arthur	Judge	Judiciary of Guam
Bordallo, Michael	Magistrate Judge	District Court of Guam
Lamorena, Alberto	Presiding Judge	Judiciary of Guam
Naraja, Roberto	Presiding Judge	CNMI Superior Court
Salii, Kathleen	Presiding Justice	Trial Division, Palau Supreme Court

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Cadra, Daniel	Chief Justice	RMI Supreme Court
Harris, Gustin	Court Director	Pohnpei Supreme Court
Johnny, Nickontro W.	Associate Justice	State of Pohnpei
Kadanged, Ivan	Information Technology	FSM Supreme Court
Musrasrik-Carl, Emiliana	Director of Court Admin.	FSM Supreme Court
Peter, Johnny	National Justice Ombudsman	FSM Supreme Court

16. DCPJC PJC Biennial / Guam District Conference

Dates: September 19-23, 2022

Location: Guam

Attendees: 180

Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Pacific Judicial Council’s Biennial Conference took place in Guam, in conjunction with the Guam District Court Conference, and the Pacific Conference of Chief Justices. All three of these conferences had been delayed due to the pandemic and this was a unique opportunity to return to live training in an impactful way.

The Pacific Islands Committee used Compact and Technical Assistance grant funds from the Department of the Interior to sponsor presenter travel and expenses for judges, court administrators, and staff from the territories and Freely Associated States to attend the conference.

Local attorneys and justice partners can benefit from the training at no expense to the program, but they are asked to pay a nominal registration fee to the Guam Bar to cover conference expenses.

PROGRAM BUDGET

	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Expenses			
Registration Fee	\$6,278.50	\$2,427.50	
Per Diem	\$5,270.26	\$2,685.19	
Airfare	\$17,952.42	\$19,940.47	
Lodging	\$13,453.83	\$8,783.91	
Ground Transportation	\$311.91	\$223.10	
Supplies	\$318.81	\$228.03	
War Room	\$720.26	\$515.17	
Totals	\$44,305.98	\$34,803.37	\$79,109.35
Total Expenses	\$44,305.98	\$34,803.37	\$79,109.35

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Carbullido, Franklin Philip	Chief Justice	Supreme Court of Guam
Cenzon, Maria	Judge	Judiciary of Guam
Cepeda, Geraldine	Compiler of Laws	Supreme Court of Guam, Office of the Compiler of Laws
Cornwell, Ana	Attorney II	Judiciary of Guam
Diaz, Patrick	Clerk of Court	CNMI Judiciary Superior Court
Diaz, Sophia	Director	Judiciary of Guam
Diaz-Aguon, Leah	Attorney I	Judiciary of Guam-Superior Court
Duckett, David	Research Attorney	Guam Judiciary

Eschbach, Maria Erica	Staff Attorney	Superior Court of Guam
Gutierrez, Dana	Judge	Judiciary of Guam
Ingles, Linda	Family Court Referee	Superior Court of Guam
Iriarte, Elyze	Judge	Superior Court of Guam
Johnson, Thomas	Attorney I	Judiciary of Guam
Kennedy, Heather	Clerk of Court/Magistrate Judge	U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands
Lamorena, Alberto	Presiding Judge	Judiciary of Guam
Maraman, Katherine A.	Associate Justice	Supreme Court of Guam
Mensching, Daniel	Staff Attorney	Judiciary of Guam
Naraja, Roberto	Presiding Judge	CNMI Superior Court
Parker, Sam	Senior Law Clerk	Superior Court of Guam
Pavlecic, Jacob	Research Attorney	Judiciary of Guam
Perez, Vernon	Judge	Judiciary of Guam
Prisbrey, Dallin	Law Clerk	Judiciary of Guam
Quan, Jonathan	Magistrate Judge	Judiciary of Guam
Quenga, Andrew	Deputy Administrator of the Courts	Judiciary of Guam
Quimby, Patrick	Law Clerk	CNMI Supreme Court

Rosete, Danielle	Clerk of Court	Judiciary of Guam
Rudimch, Honora	Associate Justice	Palau Supreme Court, Trial Division
Salii, Kathleen	Presiding Justice	Palau Supreme Court, Trial Division
Schwartz, Benjamin	Law Clerk	NMI Judiciary
Siguenza, Kat	Attorney at Law	District Court of Guam
Simchuk, Margaret	Law Clerk	Judiciary of Guam
Skebong, Rose Mary	Senior Judge	Palau Judiciary / Land Court
Tydingco-Gatewood, Frances	Chief Judge	District Court of Guam

Funded by Compact Funds

Cadra, Daniel	Chief Justice	RMI Supreme Court
Edgar, Carleila	Staff Attorney	FSM Supreme Court
Harris, Gustin	Court Director	Pohnpei Supreme Court
Johnny, Nickontro W.	Associate Justice	State of Pohnpei
Kadanned, Ivan	Information Technology	FSM Supreme Court
Musrasrik-Carl, Emiliana	Director of Court Admin.	FSM Supreme Court
Peter, Johnny	National Justice Ombudsman	FSM Supreme Court

17. OBJCT RMI Objection Training Simulation

Dates: Ongoing
Location: On-Demand Content
Attendees: 4 Judges
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The RMI Judiciary requested computer courtroom simulation for lawyers to use as a training tool during travel lockdown. This program simulates a trial and the participant need to make decisions that allow them to hone their skills. The facts and questions change each time, making each new trial different and challenging. There are five levels of play, critical facts of the case change from game to game, and there are approximately 5,670,000 variations.

PROGRAM BUDGET

	Compact Funds	Totals
Software		
Objection Simulation	\$ 860.00	
Totals	\$ 860.00	\$ 860.00
Total Expenses	\$ 860.00	\$ 860.00

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Cadra, Daniel	Chief Justice	RMI Supreme Court
Ingram, Carl	Chief Justice	RMI High Court
Loeak, Claire	Judge	RMI Traditional Rights Court
Philippo, Witten	Associate Justice	RMI High Court

18. LNKDN LinkedIn Learning Subscription

Dates: April 1, 2021-March 31, 2022
Location: E-Learning Licenses
Number: 50
Total Cost: \$7,750.00
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

Purchased LinkedIn Learning licenses to supplement technology training needs during the pandemic. The LinkedIn platform provided unlimited access to on demand technology training through self-paced videos and tutorials

Users accessed courses on many topics including:

- Adobe Illustrator
- Captivate
- Computer Forensics
- Cybersecurity
- Computer Networking
- Critical Thinking
- Data Privacy
- Graphic Design
- HR and Organizational Development
- Microsoft Office
- Time Management
- Web Development

PROGRAM BUDGET

	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Registration Fees			
Software Licenses	\$4,518.25	\$3,231.75	
Totals	\$4,518.25	\$3,231.75	\$7,750.00
Total Expenses	\$4,518.25	\$3,231.75	\$7,750.00

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Alokoa, Shelterihna	Court Staff	Judiciary of Guam
Barcinas, Arthur	Court Staff	Judiciary of Guam
Blas, Dawn	Court Staff	Judiciary of Guam
Centino, Steven	Court Staff	Guam District Court
Cruz, Yvonne	Court Staff	Judiciary of Guam
Flores, Doreen	Court Staff	Judiciary of Guam
Flores, Veronica	Court Staff	Guam District Court
Gibbons, Haley	Court Staff	Guam District Court
Hernandez, Leilani	Court Staff	Guam District Court
Perez, Carl	Court Staff	Judiciary of Guam
Roberto, Jeanette	Court Staff	Judiciary of Guam
Rosete, Danielle	Court Staff	Judiciary of Guam
Torres, Robert	Justice	Judiciary of Guam
Tydingco-Gatewood, Frances	Judge	Guam District Court
Ula, Petrina M.	Court Staff	Judiciary of Guam
Wong, Keith	Court Staff	Guam District Court

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Alfons, David	Court Staff	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
Harris, Gustin	Court Staff	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
Hasgiulbung, Teddy	Court Staff	FSM Supreme Court
Ingram, Carl	Court Staff	RMI Judiciary
Kabua, Ingrid	Court Staff	RMI Judiciary
Kadanned, Ivan	Court Staff	FSM Supreme Court
Moore, Hainrick	Court Staff	RMI Judiciary
Nakamura, Joanne	Court Staff	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Philippo, Witten t	Judge	RMI Judiciary
Pongliyab, Libuw	Court Staff	Yap State Court
Robert, Jayson	Court Staff	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Arboleda, Arlyn	Court Staff	NMI Judiciary
Borja, Nora	Court Staff	NMI Judiciary
Calvo, Eva-Sophia	Court Staff	NMI Judiciary
Edmond, Gister	Court Staff	Kosrae State Court
Estrada Josephine,	Court Staff	NMI District
Govendo, Kenneth L.	Judge	NMI Judiciary

Hayes, Amanda	Court Staff	NMI District
Jonathan, Esau	Court Staff	Palau Judiciary
Manglona, John	Justice	NMI Judiciary
Mendoza, Jorale	Court Staff	NMI Judiciary
Ngirengkoi, Alura	Court Staff	Palau Judiciary
Ngirngetrang, Vivian	Court Staff	Palau Judiciary
Paulus, Halora	Court Staff	Palau Judiciary
Peter, Johnny	Court Staff	FSM Supreme Court
Rechebei, Vernice	Court Staff	Palau Judiciary
Robinson, Jack	Court Staff	NMI Judiciary
Rudimch, Judge	Judge	Palau Judiciary
Saburo, Connie Joy	Court Staff	Palau Judiciary
Salii, Kathleen	Judge	Palau Judiciary
Sengebau, Allison	Court Staff	Palau Judiciary
Tkel, Knox	Court Staff	Palau Judiciary
Tudela, Maria	Court Staff	NMI Judiciary
Wania-Tenorio, Novelyn	Court Staff	NMI Judiciary
Yamanguchi, Sherwin	Court Staff	Palau Judiciary

Young, Sikyang

Court Staff

Palau Judiciary

19. RMTEK RMI Purchase of Technology to Support Remote Learning

Dates: September 27, 2021
Location: Purchase to Increase E-Learning Capacity
Funding: Compact Funds

RMI Judiciary requested video conference equipment to make all of their courtrooms compatible with e-learning. This allows the court team to participate in remote learning from any of the courtrooms rather than having to block off specific courtroom when they are needed for training.

PROGRAM BUDGET

	Compact	Totals
Expenses		
Videoconference Equipment Courtroom 1	\$ 4,333.68	
Videoconference Equipment Courtroom 2	\$ 4,333.68	
Videoconference Equipment Courtroom 2	\$ 4,333.68	
Videoconference Equipment Courtroom 2	\$ 4,333.68	
Totals	\$ 17,334.72	\$ 17,334.72
Total Expenses	\$ 17,334.72	\$ 17,334.72

Financial Management

The financial management functions of the Department of the Interior grants awarded to the Ninth Circuit are performed in accordance with the financial and travel policies of the United States Courts with oversight provided by the Financial Management Unit of the Ninth Circuit Office of the Circuit Executive.

Technical Assistance Grant

For fiscal year 2022, the Pacific Islands Judicial Education Program used the remaining balance of the Technical Assistance Grant of \$333,800 awarded for fiscal year 2020. When the period of performance on this grant expired, we began to use our FY 2022 allotment of \$277,120.

Program expenses were higher than average as the island chief justices decided to take on the tri branch, EQ initiative described in earlier in this report.

The expenditures for fiscal year 2022 were much less than anticipated due to the cancellation of several live trainings during the extended closure of the American Samoa, FSM and RMI borders.

Technical Assistance Summary	FY 2022
FY22 Appropriation	\$277,120
Less Administrative Fees	(\$93,856)
FY22 Amount Available	\$183,264
FY22 Program Expenses	\$ 170,309.15
FY21 Closing Balance	\$12,955

Compact Funds

Section 105(i) of Public Law 108-188 established an annual program for the training of judges and court staff of the judiciaries in the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands in cooperation with the Ninth Circuit Pacific Islands Committee. The base amount of the program was established at \$300,000, an amount adjusted annually for inflation by Section 118 of the Compact of Free Association. In fiscal year 2022 the Pacific Islands Judicial Education Program used funds remaining from a fiscal year 2020 award prior to using the funds in the FY 2021 award. The FY 2021 and FY 2022 awards were largely unused due to the pandemic related travel restrictions in FSM and RMI.

Compact Funds		FY 2022	
Remaining FY20 Appropriation	\$40,821		
FY21 Appropriation	\$377,970		
Less FY21 Administrative Fees	(\$59,800)		
FY22 Appropriation	\$377,490		
Less FY22 Administrative Fees	(\$59,800)		
Sub-Total	\$676,681		
		FSM	RMI
Division of Funds	70/30	70%	30%
FY22 Amount Available		\$473,677	\$203,004
FY22 Program Expenses		\$ 120,639.07	\$ 31,815.22
FY22 Closing Balance		\$353,038	\$171,189

Program Code	Program Name	Technical Assistance	Compact FSM	Compact RMI
1. DFCON	PJC Difficult Conversations Webinar	\$ 302.93	\$ 108.34	\$ 108.33
2. GENJR	NJC: General Jurisdiction	\$ 4,530.57		
3. STLMT	Settlement Conferences via Zoom			
4. DCMKG	NJC: Decision Making		\$ 6,366.30	
5. MNDFL	NJC: Mindfulness for Judges	\$ 7,475.04		
6. MNTIL	Nationals Judicial Task force to Examine Mental Illness	\$ 707.71		
7. AAJEI	Appellate Judges Education Institute	\$ 12,767.48	\$ 2,887.00	
8. FVEQS	PJC Summit of Family Violence Phases 1 and 2	\$ 77,411.25	\$ 49,711.16	
9. BENCH	NJC: Taking the Bench			\$ 329.00
10. SPCON	NJC: Special Considerations for Rural Court Judges			\$ 749.00
11. CSSCC	Chuuk State Judicial Conference		\$ 19,174.01	
12. EVDNC	NJC: Fundamentals of Evidence			\$ 1,498.00
13. JWRIT	NJC: Judicial Writing			\$ 1,349.00
14. NCJCM	Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference	\$ 12,661.90	\$ 2,311.35	\$ 2,311.35
15. DPNMI	NMI District Conference	\$ 5,628.04	\$ 2,800.80	\$ 561.50
16. DCPJC	PJC Biennial / Guam District Court Conference	\$ 44,305.98	\$ 34,803.37	\$ 5,949.32
17. OBJCT	RMI Objection Training Simulation			\$ 860.00
18. LNKDN	LinkedIn Learning Subscription	\$ 4,518.25	\$ 2,476.75	\$ 755.00
19. RMTEK	RMI Purchase of Technology to Support Remote Learning			\$ 17,344.72
	Total	\$ 170,309.15	\$ 120,639.07	\$ 31,815.22