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2019 Fiscal Year Report

This report describes the judicial education training programs funded by grants from the Department of the Interior in fiscal year 2018 benefitting 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 Department of the Interior's Office of Insular Affairs and the U.S. Congress to assess the performance of the Ninth Circuit Judicial Council's 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 Northern Mariana Islands) and of the former Trust Territories: the Federated States of Micronesia [FSM], the Republic of the Marshall Islands [RMI], 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 2018-19, the membership included:

Pacific Islands Committee		
Hon. M. Margaret McKeown	<i>Chair</i> Circuit Judge	United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
Hon. A. Wallace Tashima	Senior Circuit Judge	United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
Hon. Richard R. Clifton	Senior Circuit Judge	United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
Hon. Morgan Christen	Circuit Judge	United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
Hon. William Alsup	District Judge	Northern District of California
Hon. Donald W. Molloy	Senior District Judge	District of Montana
Hon. Michael W. Mosman	Chief District Judge	District of Oregon
Hon. Frances Tydingco-Gatewood	Chief District Judge	District of Guam
Hon. Ramona Villagomez Manglona	Chief District Judge	District of the Northern Mariana Islands
Ms. Elizabeth Smith	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 Interior with a written report summarizing the programs and related expenses.

In Fiscal Year 2018, the courts of American Samoa, the Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, the Marshall Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, and Palau participated in a wide variety of 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. The objectives of the training programs were as follows:

- 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;
- The training of court interpreters to provide access to justice to local communities;
- The training of probation officers, court security officers, and other court personnel to effectively and efficiently administer access to justice.

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 trainings in the U.S. 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 2018, the highest educational needs have included practical training for probation officers, court administrators, and judicial officers. For judges, training focused on a wide variety of topics ranging from evidentiary issues judicial writing, FAS/Territorial immigration issues, and attorney discipline.

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 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 assess program impact. To enable effective evaluation, precisely defined learning objectives are established for each program developed or attended by a funded participant.

The effectiveness of the judicial education programs developed in FY 2019 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.

2019 Programs at a Glance

In fiscal year 2018, thirty judicial education projects were supported by funds from the Department of the Interior. 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 Northern Mariana Islands, and the Republic of Palau and Compact Funds for the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. The programs in this section are listed in chronological order and outcomes can be found beginning on page 13 of this report.

1. MNDFL NJC: Mindfulness for Judges

Dates: October 29-November 1, 2018
Location: Santa Fe, NM
Attendees: 1 Judge
Total Cost: \$6,284.27
Funding: Compact Funds

2. AIATL Appellate Judge Education Institute

Dates: November 8-11, 2018
Location: Atlanta, GA
Attendees: 2 Justices
Total Cost: \$5,793.63
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

3. LOGIC NJC: Logic and Opinion Writing

Dates: November 4-8, 2018
Location: Santa Fe, NM
Attendees: 1 Associate Justice
Total Cost: \$5,998.05
Funding: Compact Funds

4. CTSEC PJC: Court Security Training

Dates: November 4-8, 2018
Location: Guam
Attendees: 26 Sponsored Delegates (+2 Self Sponsored)
Total Cost: \$55,674.22
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

5. LIDEC Pacific Islands Legal Institute – Decision Making

Dates: January 7-11, 2019
Location: Honolulu, HI
Attendees: 17 Judges
Total Cost: \$93,794.96
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Funds

6. WRTWS PJC Judicial Writing Workshop

Dates: January 14-16, 2019
Location: Saipan
Attendees: 26 Sponsored Delegates (+16 Self Sponsored)
Total Cost: \$51,851.94
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

7. LVWRT NJC: Judicial Writing

Dates: March 18-21, 2019
Location: Las Vegas, NV
Attendees: 2 Associate Justices
Total Cost: \$11,500.94
Funding: Compact Funds

8. GJRNO NJC: General Jurisdiction

Dates: April 1-11, 2019
Location: Reno, NV
Attendees: 2 Judges
Total Cost: \$9,561.26
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

9. LEADS PJC: Leadership for Court Clerks

Dates: April 8-11, 2019
Location: Chuuk
Attendees: 26 Sponsored Court Staff (+18 Self Sponsored)
Total Cost: \$65,540.88
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

10. AJAPF NJC: Advanced Bench Skills

Dates: April 10-13, 2019
Location: Savannah, GA
Attendees: 1 Chief Justice
Total Cost: \$4,810.17
Funding: Compact Funds

11. CVMED NJC Civil Mediation

Dates: May 6-10, 2019
Location: Reno, NV
Attendees: 1 Judge
Total Cost: \$4389.61
Funding: Technical Assistance Grant

12. IMDRV NJC: Impaired Driving

Dates: May 20-23, 2019
Location: Reno, NV
Attendees: 1 Judge
Total Cost: \$5,501.57
Funding: Compact Funds

13. ACMED NJC: Advanced Civil Mediation

Dates: May 20-21, 2019
Location: Denver, CO
Attendees: 2 Judges
Total Cost: \$10,579.51
Funding: Compact Funds

14. SPCRT NJC: Special Court Jurisdiction

Dates: June 3-13, 2019
Location: Reno, NV
Attendees: 3 Judges
Total Cost: \$24,018.89
Funding: Compact Funds

15. NCMLV National Association of Court Management Conference

Dates: July 21-25, 2019
Location: Las Vegas, NV
Attendees: 1 Chief Justice
Total Cost: \$2,768.98
Funding: Compact Funds

16. SPOKN Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference

Dates: July 22-25, 2019
Location: Spokane, WA
Attendees: 3 Chief Justices
Total Cost: \$9,789.67
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Funds

17. COSCA COSCA/CCJ Conferences

Dates: July 27-31, 2019
Location: Asheville, NC
Attendees: 1 Chief Justice
Total Cost: \$1,210.00
Funding: Technical Assistance Grant

18. COMPS NJC: Fourth Amendment Comprehensive Search and Seizure

Dates: August 5-9, 2019
Location: San Diego, CA
Attendees: 1 Associate Justice
Total Cost: \$5,775.37
Funding: Compact Funds

19. RMICC RMI Community Courts Conference

Dates: August 5-9, 2019
Location: Majuro
Attendees: 25 Community Court Judges
Total Cost: \$16,165.80
Funding: Compact Funds

20. JLEAD NJC: Leadership for Judges

Dates: August 12-15, 2019
Location: Reno, NV
Attendees: 1 Chief Justice
Total Cost: \$4,584.83
Funding: Compact Funds

21. ADMIN NJC: Administrative Law: Fair Hearing

Dates: August 12-22, 2019
Location: Reno, NV
Attendees: 1 Associate Justice
Total Cost: \$5,496.11
Funding: Compact Funds

22. FSMNC FSM National Judicial Conference

Dates: August 19-22, 2019
Location: Yap
Attendees: 50 FSM Judiciary Participants
Total Cost: \$25,825.54
Funding: Compact Funds

23. CTECH Court Technology Conference

Dates: September 9-13, 2019
Location: New Orleans, LA
Attendees: 1 Associate Justice
Total Cost: \$3,500.00
Funding: Technical Assistance Grant

24. BIGUM PJC: Biennial Conference Guam

Dates: September 16-20, 2019
Location: Guam
Attendees: 26 Sponsored Delegates
Total Cost: \$76,495.92
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

PARTICIPANTS AND JURISDICTIONS SERVED

American Samoa			
1	Renee-Ann Aguon-Lutu	Assistant Supervisor	High Court of American Samoa
2	Iosefa Faiai	Associate Judge	High Court of American Samoa
3	Satele Lili'o	Associate Judge	High Court of American Samoa
4	Homer Pelesasa	Deputy Marshal	High Court of American Samoa
5	Elvis Pila-Patea	Acting Associate Justice	High Court of American Samoa
6	Pita Pomela	Associate Judge	High Court of American Samoa
7	Christel Semau	Deputy Clerk	High Court of American Samoa
8	Iosefa Taniely	Deputy Marshal	High Court of American Samoa
9	Muasau Tasina Tofili	Associate Judge	High Court of American Samoa
10	Alaalafaga Tunupopo	Associate Judge	High Court of American Samoa
11	Mauloufiliseaso Tupua	Deputy Marshal	High Court of American Samoa
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands			
1	Anthony Aguon	Law Clerk	CNMI Superior Court
2	Wesley Bogdan	Associate Judge	CNMI Superior Court
3	Matthew Brown	Law Clerk	CNMI Superior Court
4	Kelley Butcher	HR Legal Advisor	Imperial Pacific International (CNMI)
5	Eva-Sophia Calvo	Deputy Clerk	CNMI Superior Court
6	Joseph Camacho	Associate Judge	CNMI Superior Court
7	Lynette Camacho	Chamber Administrator	CNMI Superior Court
8	Sonya Camacho	Director of Courts	CNMI Supreme Court
9	Alexandro Castro	Chief Justice	CNMI Supreme Court
10	Britton Cruz	Deputy Marshal	CNMI Supreme Court
11	Carl Dela Cruz	Law Clerk	CNMI Supreme Court
12	Kristy Diaz	Deputy Clerk	CNMI Superior Court
13	Eric Esteves	Deputy Marshal	CNMI Supreme Court
14	Mark Evangelista	Attorney	CNMI
15	Nicole Gabriel	Courtroom Clerk	Palau Supreme Court
16	Robby Glass	Assistant Attorney General	CNMI Office of the Attorney General
17	Kenneth Govendo	Associate Judge	CNMI Superior Court
18	Charles Greenfield	Attorney	Micronesia Legal Services Corp.
19	Salvador Ingereklii	Associate Justice	Palau Supreme Court
20	Perry Inos	Associate Justice	CNMI Supreme Court
21	Trace Johnson	Special Law Clerk	CNMI Superior Court
22	Heather Kennedy	Clerk of Court / Magistrate Judge	U.S. District Court for the NMI
23	Hyunjae Lee	General Counsel	Commonwealth Law Revision Comm.
24	Robert Lee	Assistant Attorney General	CNMI Office of the Attorney General
25	Kastle Lund-Turner	Assistant Attorney General	CNMI Office of the Attorney General
26	Delia Magofna	Judicial Assistant	CNMI Superior Court
27	Johnny Manglona	Associate Justice	CNMI Supreme Court
28	Roberto Naraja	Presiding Judge	CNMI Superior Court

29	Shelli Neal	Legal Counsel NMPASI	CNMI
30	Charles Reyes	Attorney	CNMI
31	Joey San Nicolas	Attorney	Saipan
32	Irene SanNicolas	Chamber Administrator	CNMI Supreme Court
33	Gretchen Smith	Law Clerk	CNMI Superior Court
34	Nicole Torres-Ripple	In-House Counsel	NMI Settlement Fund
35	Maria Tudela	Deputy Marshal	CNMI Supreme Court
36	Phillip Tydingco	General Counsel	Imperial Pacific International (CNMI)
37	Novelyn Wania-Tenorio	Deputy Clerk	CNMI Superior Court
38	Michael White	Attorney	CNMI
39	Hessel Yntema	Assistant Attorney General	CNMI Office of the Attorney General
40	Heather Zona	Attorney	CNMI Public Defender

Guam

1	Kathleen Aguon	Attorney	Public Defender Services Corporation
2	Leonard Aguon	Deputy Marshal	Judiciary of Guam
3	Ricky Arce	Deputy Marshal	Judiciary of Guam
4	Hannah Arroyo	Clerk of Court	Guam Supreme Court
5	Kristina Baird	Staff Attorney	Guam Superior Court
6	Arthur Barcinas	Judge	Guam Superior Court
7	John Bell	Attorney	Law Office of John Bell
8	Gilbert Birnbrich	Legal Council	Office of the Governor
9	Kristine Borja	Attorney	Public Defender Services Corporation
10	Charles Brasington	Chief Solicitor	Office of the Attorney General
11	Brycen Breazeale	Attorney	Alternate Public Defender (Guam)
12	Mark Camacho	Probation Officer	Judiciary of Guam
13	F. Philip Carbullido	Associate Justice	Guam Supreme Court
14	Maria Cenzon	Judge	Guam Superior Court
15	Barbara Cepeda	Attorney	Micronesian Legal Services Corp.
16	Jennifer Conceicao	Jury Commissioner	Guam Superior Court
17	Benjamin Cruz	Public Auditor	Office of Public Accountability
18	Robert Cruz	Attorney	Guam Legal Services Corp
19	Sophia Diaz	Legal Counsel	Office of the Governor
20	Richard Dirkx	Attorney	Public Defender Services Corporation
21	Erica Eschbach	Staff Attorney	Guam Supreme Court
22	Earl Espiritu	Attorney	Public Defender Services Corporation
23	Kristan Finney	Solicitor	Office of the Attorney General Guam
24	Maria Fitzpatrick	Attorney	Retired
25	Michael Flynn	Attorney	Guam
26	Shinju Flynn	Attorney	Alternate Public Defender (Guam)
27	Ana Maria Gayle	Attorney	Alternate Public Defender (Guam)
28	Victorino Guerrero Torres	Attorney	Pacific Legal Team (Guam)
29	Stephen Hattori	Executive Director	Public Defender Services Corporation
30	Matthew Holley	Attorney	Pacific Legal Team (Guam)

31	Haig Huynh	Legal Counsel	Office of the Governor
32	Linda Ingles	Judge	Guam Superior Court
33	Elyze Iriarte	Judge	Guam Superior Court
34	Mark Jespersen	Attorney	Micronesia Legal Services Corp.
35	Ann B, Keith	Referee	Guam Superior Court
36	Rocky Kingree	Attorney	Public Defender Services Corporation
37	Alberto Lamorena	Presiding Judge	Guam Superior Court
38	Vincent Leon Guerrero	Attorney	Guam
39	Jeffry Ludwig	Deputy Marshal	Judiciary of Guam
40	Joaquin Manibusan	U.S. Magistrate Judge	District Court of Guam
41	Katherine Maraman	Chief Justice	Guam Supreme Court
42	Cerina Mariano	Court Programs Administrator	Judiciary of Guam
43	Meagan McDonald	Probation Officer	Judiciary of Guam
44	Glenric Mendiola	Acting Deputy Clerk Supervisor	Judiciary of Guam
45	Rina Mendiola	Deputy Marshal	Judiciary of Guam
46	Stephanie Mendiola	Attorney	Guam
47	Alisha Molyneux	Assistant Public Defender	Public Defender Services Corporation
48	John Morrison	Attorney	Alternate Public Defender (Guam)
49	Ali Nusbaum	Attorney	Public Defender Services Corporation
50	Bobby Onedera	Probation Officer	Judiciary of Guam
51	Carl Perez	Deputy Clerk Supervisor	Judiciary of Guam
52	Vernon Perez	Judge	Guam Superior Court
53	Lee Pliscou	Attorney	Micronesia Legal Services Corp.
54	Jonathan Quan	Judge	Guam Superior Court
55	Jeanette Roberto	Court Archivist	Judiciary of Guam
56	Jocelyn Roden	Attorney	Public Defender Services Corporation
57	Theresa Rojas	Attorney	Public Defender Services Corporation
58	Danielle Rosete	Clerk of Court	Guam Superior Court
59	Peter Sablan	attorney	Public Defender Services Corporation
60	Marcelene Santos	Public Guardian	Office of the Public Guardian (Guam)
61	Benjamin Sison	Magistrate Judge	Guam Superior Court
62	Charles Stake	Attorney	Guam
63	Sylvia Stake	Attorney	Guam
64	Anita Sukola	Judge	Guam Superior Court
65	Zachary Taimanglo	Attorney	Public Defender Services Corporation
66	Luke Taitague	Deputy Marshal	Judiciary of Guam
67	Cynthia Tiong	Deputy Clerk Supervisor	Judiciary of Guam
68	Jessica Toft	Attorney	Office of Attorney General (Guam)
69	Nicolas Toft	Attorney	Office of Attorney General (Guam)
70	Robert Torres	Associate Justice	Guam Supreme Court
71	Leslie Travis	Attorney	Guam
72	Frances Tydingco-Gatewood	Chief Judge	District Court of Guam
73	Vincente Untalan	Deputy Marshal	Judiciary of Guam
74	Michael White	Attorney at Law	Guam

75	Marianne Woloschuk	Attorney	Office of the Attorney General Guam
76	Louie Yanza	Attorney	Guam

Palau

1	Nicole Gabriel	Courtroom Clerk	Palau Supreme Court
2	Salvador Ingereklii	Associate Justice	Palau Supreme Court
3	Keith Ngirchomlei	Marshal	Palau Supreme Court
4	Kathleen Salii	Associate Justice	Palau Supreme Court, Trial Division
5	Rose Skebong	Associate Judge	Land Court, Palau Judiciary
6	Sylver Swenny	Clerk	Palau Supreme Court
7	Caine Tmekei	Court Marshal	Palau Supreme Court

Chuuk

1	Dickson Ben	Clerk	Chuuk Legislature
2	Eric Berry	Court Marshal	Chuuk State Supreme Court
3	Tina Billimon	Legal Secretary	Micronesia Legal Services Corp.
4	Finchinia Bossy	Clerk	Chuuk Legislature
5	Peterson Chutin	Assistant Clerk of Court	Chuuk State Supreme Court
6	Sirene Killion	Legal Secretary	Micronesia Legal Services Corp.
7	Merci Meika	Clerk	Chuuk State Supreme Court
8	Joanne Nakamura	Assistant Chief Clerk	Chuuk State Supreme Court
9	Camillo Noket	Chief Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
10	Lukas Padegimas	Court Attorney	Chuuk State Supreme Court
11	Brando Pitiol	Assistant Clerk of Court	Chuuk State Supreme Court
12	Jack Robert	Security Guard	Chuuk State Supreme Court
13	Jayson Robert	Associate Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
14	Melalin Romer	Administrative Assistant	Chuuk State Attorney General Office
15	Repeat Samuel	Associate Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
16	Rayleen Saranap	Administrative Assistant	Chuuk State Attorney General Office
17	Masiko Ann Sipenuk	Chief Clerk of Court	Chuuk State Supreme Court
18	Amelynn Takashy	Judicial Assistant	Chuuk State Supreme Court
19	Thelma Tim	Judicial Assistant	Chuuk State Supreme Court
20	Kerio Walliby	Associate Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court

FSM Supreme Court

1	Beauleen Carl-Worswick	Associate justice	FSM Supreme Court
2	Tammie Davis	Staff Attorney	FSM Supreme Court
3	Enlet Enlet	Staff Attorney	FSM Supreme Court
4	Emiliani Gilpong	Clerk	FSM Supreme Court
5	Atarino Heleisar	Chief Librarian	FSM Supreme Court
6	Senda Helgen	Deputy Chief Clerk	FSM Supreme Court
7	Ivan Kadannged	IT Director	FSM Supreme Court
8	Emiliana Musrasrik-Carl	Administrative Director	FSM Supreme Court
9	Harry Narruhn	State Justice Ombudsman	FSM Supreme Court

10	Atrina Soichy	Secretary to Justice	FSM Supreme Court
11	Larry Wentworth	Associate Justice	FSM Supreme Court
12	Dennis Yamase	Chief Justice	FSM Supreme Court
13	Belan Yoma	Ombudsman	FSM Supreme Court

Kosrae State Court

1	Mary Belcourt	Staff Attorney	Kosrae State Court
2	Burt Esau	Court Marshal	Kosrae State Court
3	Shrue Lonno	Chief Clerk	Kosrae State Court
4	Fred Nedlic	Marshal	Kosrae State Court
5	Airin Palik	Court Reporter	Kosrae State Court
6	Tulep Penrose	Secretary	Kosrae State Court
7	Renseley Thomson	Sergeant at Arms	Kosrae State Legislature
8	Atina Waguk	Principle Clerk	Kosrae Land Court
9	Marciano Waguk	Court Administrator	Kosrae State Court
10	Chang William	Chief Justice	Kosrae State Court

Pohnpei State Supreme Court

1	Nixon Alten	Assistant Public Defender	FSM Public Defender Office
2	Mayceleen Anson	Associate Justice	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
3	Tommy Aron	Court Marshal	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
4	Dack Daniel	Public Defender Rep	FSM Public Defender Office
5	Eneriko Ekiek	Associate Justice	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
6	Gustin Harris	Court Administrator	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
7	Anstain Ioanis	Chief Clerk	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
8	Nickontro Johnny	Associate Justice	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
9	Nelson Joseph	Chief Justice	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
10	Heather Lee	Law Clerk	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
11	Quintina Letawerpiy	Staff Attorney	FSM Public Defender
12	Nathaniel Lohn	Court Marshal	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
13	Easteen Lokopwe	Legal Secretary	FSM Public Defenders Office
14	Jackson Luke	Probation Officer	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
15	Michael Nakasone	Trial Counselor	FSM Public Defender Office
16	Robert Nakasone	Associate Justice	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
17	Erwine Nanpei	Associate Justice	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
18	Bethwell O'Sonis	Staff Attorney	FSM Public Defender

Yap State Court

1	Julianne Giley	Chief Clerk	Yap State Court
2	Johnny Goomtam	Bailiff	Yap State Court
3	Genevieve Mangefel	Pro Temp Justice	Yap State Court
4	Cyprian Manmaw	Chief Justice	Yap State Court
5	Jeffrey Marbey	Probation Officer	Yap State Court

3	Mayleen David	Secretary/Court Reporter I	FSM Supreme Court
4	Carleila Edgar	Staff Attorney	FSM Supreme Court
5	Atarino Heleisar	Librarian	FSM Supreme Court
6	Emeliana Musrasrik-Carl	Court Administrator	FSM Supreme Court
7	Daniel Rescue	General Counsel	FSM Supreme Court
8	Helgen Senda	Deputy/Assistant Chief Clerk	FSM Supreme Court
9	Linson N. Waguk	Assistant Clerk	FSM Supreme Court
10	Larry Wentworth	Associate Justice	FSM Supreme Court
11	Dennis Yamase	Chief Justice	FSM Supreme Court
12	Belan Yoma	National Ombudsman	FSM Supreme Court

Kosrae State Court

1	Robinson Timothy	Principle Judge	Kosrae Land Court
2	Casey J. Freddy	Staff Attorney	Kosrae State Court
3	Lanl-ilyann A. Nena	Court Reporter/Secretary	Kosrae State Court
4	Airln E. Palik	Secretary/Court Reporter	Kosrae State Court
5	Kenye C. Phillip	Secretary/Court Reporter	Kosrae State Court
6	Verna T. Sigrah	Secretary	Kosrae State Court
7	Atina E. Waguk	Deputy Clerk	Kosrae State Court
8	Marciano Wakuk	Administrator	Kosrae State Court
9	Chang. B. William	Chief Justice	Kosrae State Court
6	Libuw Pongliyab	Administrative Director	Yap State Court
7	Jesse Torwan	Associate Justice	Yap State Court
8	Jonathan Tun	Associate Justice	Yap State Court

2019 Program Highlights and Outcomes

1. MNDFL NJC Mindfulness for Judges

Dates: October 29-November 1

Location: Santa Fe, NM

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This four-day program on Mindfulness was designed to cultivate non-judgmental awareness in the present moment. The focus was on research on mindfulness in the judiciary, for example, the effectiveness of mindfulness in addressing unconscious biases. In addition to the didactic portion of the program, a significant amount of time was spent experiencing a wide variety of attention focusing and meditation practices, while leaving time for thoughtful dialogue and inquiry.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

At the completion of the program, attendees were able to:

- Describe why mindfulness is especially important for judges to employ
- Summarize the benefits of mindfulness for both their personal and professional lives
- Apply mindfulness to assist in decision making

PROGRAM BUDGET

MNDFL	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
Participants	\$3,301.33	
Totals	\$3,301.33	\$3,301.33
Tuition & Fees		
NJC	\$1,798.00	
Totals	\$1,798.00	\$1,798.00
Hotel		
Sleeping rooms	\$1,184.94	
Totals	\$1,184.94	\$1,184.94
Total Expenses	\$6,284.27	\$6,284.27

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Camillo Noket	Chief Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court

2. AIATL Appellate Judges Education Institute
Dates: November 8-11, 2018
Location: Atlanta, GA
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Three Chief Justices participated in this conference which focused on the education needs of appellate judges. The 2018 institute brought together state and federal appellate judges, lawyers and staff attorneys for a practical, cutting-edge, continuing legal education program on constitutional law. Presenters include leading practitioners from private and government practice, outstanding law professors, and experienced appellate judges and court attorneys. AJEI is the preeminent provider of appellate judicial education in the United States.

PROGRAM BUDGET

AIATL	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare			
	\$ 1,620.00	\$0.00	\$ 1,620.00
Totals	\$ 1,620.00	\$0.00	\$ 1,620.00
Per Diem			
	\$ 1,141.08	\$ 1,637.55	\$4,255.32
Totals	\$ 1,141.08	\$ 1,637.55	\$4,255.32
Registration Fees			
	\$650.00	\$745.00	\$1,395.00
Totals	\$650.00	\$745.00	\$1,395.00
Total Expenses	\$3,411.08	\$2,382.55	\$5,793.63

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
F. Philip Carbullido	Associate Justice	Guam Supreme Court

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Camillo Noket	Chief Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court

3. LOGIC NJC: Logic and Opinion Writing

Dates: November 5-8, 2018

Location: Santa Fe, NM

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The course focused on judicial opinions and the skills necessary to become an effective opinion writer. The first half of the course examined the underlying principles of syllogistic reasoning and how these principles may apply. The second half of the course addressed writing judicial opinions as a reasoned statement that justifies the outcome reached by the decision maker.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the completion of the program, attendees were able to:

- Define basic terms and concepts in the formal study of logic
- Describe the premises of inductive and deductive reasoning, especially categorical syllogisms
- Explain conclusions and decision more cogently and precisely
- Explain the anatomy of an opinion with the use of orientation paragraphs, issue statements, findings of fact and conclusions of law or disposition
- Describe what is involved in the writing process
- State the emphasis to be given to style such as sentence structure, wordiness, and revision
- Use writing practices that improve written opinions

PROGRAM BUDGET

LOGIC	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
	\$3,100.73	
Totals	\$3,100.73	\$3,100.73
Tuition & Fees		
	\$1,798.00	
Totals	\$1,798.00	\$1,798.00
Hotel		
	\$709.94	
Totals	\$709.94	\$709.94
Per Diem		
	\$389.38	
Totals	\$389.38	\$389.38
Total Expenses	\$5,998.05	\$5,998.05

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Jayson Robert	Associate Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court

4. CTSEC PJC: Court Security Conference
Dates: November 4-8, 2018
Location: Guam
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This training focused on the responsibilities of a court security officer, including protection of a judge and his/her staff inside and outside the courthouse, handling prisoners using handcuffs, dealing with spontaneous attacks involving weapons, and using batons, hand-held metal detectors, walk-thru metal detectors and x-ray machines.

The United States Marshals Service (USMS) partnered with the Judiciary of Guam to provide basic and advanced training to participating members from the Pacific. Advanced training focused on subduing a non-compliant defendant and survival tactics, such as standing and ground fighting. Additionally, participants were provided with practical exercises in the courtroom environment. These exercises allowed each participant to engage with unruly role players in a courtroom setting. The ability to share best practices provided valuable and potentially life-saving experiences.

PROGRAM BUDGET

CTSEC	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare			
Participants and Faculty	\$ 16,439.41	\$ 9,081.09	\$ 25,520.50
Totals	\$ 16,439.41	\$ 9,081.09	\$ 25,520.50
Lodging and Per Diem			
Participants and Faculty	\$ 8,136.25	\$ 8,694.97	\$ 16,831.22
Totals	\$ 8,136.25	\$ 8,694.97	\$ 16,831.22
Per Diem			
Participants and Faculty	\$ 2,164.00	\$ 1,829.00	\$ 3,993.00
Totals	\$ 2,164.00	\$ 1,829.00	\$ 3,993.00
Miscellaneous			
Group Meals	\$ 5,230.37	\$ 3,741.11	\$ 8,971.48
Transportation	\$ 25.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 65.00
Supplies	\$ 170.83	\$ 122.19	\$ 293.02
Totals	\$ 5,426.20	\$ 3,903.30	\$ 9,329.50
Total Expenses	\$ 32,165.86	\$ 23,508.36	\$ 55,674.22

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Leonard Aguon	Deputy Marshal	Judiciary of Guam
Ricky Arce	Deputy Marshal	Judiciary of Guam
Mark Camacho	Probation Officer	Judiciary of Guam

Britton Cruz	Deputy Marshal	CNMI Supreme Court
Eric Esteves	Deputy Marshal	CNMI Supreme Court
Jeffry Ludwig	Deputy Marshal	Judiciary of Guam
Meagan McDonald	Probation Officer	Judiciary of Guam
Rina Mendiola	Deputy Marshal	Judiciary of Guam
Keith Ngirchomlei	Mashal	Palau Supreme Court
Bobby Onedera	Probation Officer	Judiciary of Guam
Homer Pelesasa	Deputy Marshal	High Court of American Samoa
Luke Taitague	Deputy Marshal	Judiciary of Guam
Iosefa Taniely	Deputy Marshal	High Court of American Samoa
Caine Tmekei	Court Marshal	Palau Supreme Court
Maria Tudela	Deputy Marshal	CNMI Supreme Court
Mauloufiliseaso Tupua	Deputy Marshal	High Court of American Samoa
Vincente Untalan	Deputy Marshal	Judiciary of Guam

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Tommy Aron	Court Marshal	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
Eric Berry	Court Marshal	Chuuk State Supreme Court

Burt Esau	Court Marshal	Kosrae State Court
Johnny Goomtam	Bailiff	Yap State Court
Nathaniel Lohn	Court Marshal	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
Jeffrey Marbey	Probation Officer	Yap State Court
Harry Narruhn	State Justice Ombudsman	FSM Supreme Court
Fred Nedlic	Marshal	Kosrae State Court
Jack Robert	Security Guard	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Renseley Thomson	Sargent at Arms	Kosrae State Legislature
Belan Yoma	Ombudsman	FSM Supreme Court

5. LIDEC Pacific Islands Legal Institute - Decision Making
Dates: January 7-11, 2019
Location: Honolulu, HI
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The primary goal of this session was to provide practical knowledge about judicial decision making for non-law trained judges. The course reviewed types of judicial decisions, form and scope of judicial opinions, and outline of a judicial opinion. In addition to engaging in class discussions, the participants worked in small groups to review elements of a statute and prepare an outline of a judicial opinion.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the completion of the program, attendees were able to:

- Conduct a stakeholder analysis categorizing all current and future parties whose interests are affected by litigation
- Discern the various types of judicial decisions and judicial opinions
- Identify disputed issues and structure legal analysis using the course materials
- Deconstruct a statute into its essential elements
- Conduct IRAC method on a legal motion and outline a judicial opinion
- Understand the differences between procedural issues and issues on the merits
- Describe ethical and professional issues related to the presentation of evidence

PROGRAM BUDGET

LIDEC	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare			
Participants and Faculty	\$ 8,915.63	\$ 18,758.95	\$ 27,674.58
Totals	\$ 8,915.63	\$ 18,758.95	\$ 27,674.58
Lodging and Per Diem			
Participants and Faculty	\$ 8,541.11	\$ 14,225.77	\$ 22,766.88
Totals	\$ 8,541.11	\$ 14,225.77	\$ 22,766.88
Per Diem			
Participants and Faculty	\$ 840.00	\$ 4,996.00	\$ 5,836.00
Totals	\$ 840.00	\$ 4,996.00	\$ 5,836.00
Miscellaneous			
Tuition	\$ 10,800.00	\$ 19,800.00	\$ 30,600.00
Reception	\$ 690.75	\$ 494.25	\$ 1,185.00
Ground Transportation	\$ 3,342.05	\$ 2,390.45	\$ 5,732.50
Totals	\$ 14,832.80	\$ 22,684.70	\$ 37,517.50
Total Expenses	\$ 33,129.54	\$ 60,665.42	\$ 93,794.96

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Iosefa Faiai	Associate Judge	High Court of American Samoa
Salvador Ingereklii	Associate Justice	Palau Supreme Court
Aliitai Lilio	Associate Judge	High Court of American Samoa
Pita Pomela	Associate Judge	High Court of American Samoa

Muasau Tasina Tofili	Associate Judge	High Court of American Samoa
Alaalafaga Tunupopo	Associate Judge	High Court of American Samoa

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Nixon David	Judge	RMI Judiciary
Eneriko Ekiek	Associate Justice	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
Walter K Elbon	Judge	RMI Judiciary
Davidson Jajo	Judge	RMI Judiciary
Grace Leban	Judge	RMI Judiciary
Caio Lucky	Judge	RMI Judiciary
Genevieve Mangefel	Pro Temp Justice	Yap State Court
Erwine Nanpei	Associate Justice	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
Jesse Torwan	Associate Justice	Yap State Court
Kerio Walliby	Associate Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Chang William	Chief Justice	Kosrae State Court

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6. WRTWS PJC: Judicial Writing Workshop
 Dates: January 14-16, 2019
 Location: Saipan
 Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This 3.5-day intensive writing workshop focused on effective editing techniques: how to choose the best words, how to sharpen and tighten sentences, and how to bridge between paragraphs for better flow. Additionally, a component of this training focused on the use of technology to strengthen writing and make writing easier.

PROGRAM BUDGET

WRTWS	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare			
Participants and Faculty	\$ 12,642.58	\$ 8,032.24	\$ 20,674.82
Totals	\$ 12,642.58	\$ 8,032.24	\$ 20,674.82
Lodging			
Participants and Faculty	\$ 10,535.64	\$ 5,755.62	\$ 16,291.26
Totals	\$ 10,535.64	\$ 5,755.62	\$ 16,291.26
Per Diem			
Participants and Faculty	\$ 4,794.98	\$ 2,875.46	\$ 7,670.44
Totals	\$ 4,794.98	\$ 2,875.46	\$ 7,670.44
Miscellaneous			
Meeting Package	\$ 3,128.24	\$ 2,151.20	\$ 5,279.44
Supplies	\$ 901.30	\$ 644.68	\$ 1,545.98
Ground Transportation	\$ 179.94	\$ 210.06	\$ 390.00
Totals	\$ 4,209.48	\$ 3,005.94	\$ 7,215.42
Total Expenses	\$ 32,182.68	\$ 19,669.26	\$ 51,851.94

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant (**Bold = Sponsored**)

Name	Title	Court
Anthony Aguon	Law Clerk	CNMI Superior Court
Arthur Barcinas	Judge	Guam Superior Court
Gilbert Birnbrich	Legal Council	Office of the Governor
Wesley Bogdan	Associate Judge	CNMI Superior Court
Charles Brasington	Chief Solicitor	Office of the Attorney General
Matthew Brown	Law Clerk	CNMI Superior Court
Kelley Butcher	HR Legal Advisor	Imperial Pacific International (CNMI)
Joseph Camacho	Associate Judge	CNMI Superior Court
F. Philip Carbullido	Associate Justice	Guam Supreme Court
Alexandro Castro	Chief Justice	CNMI Supreme Court
Maria Cenzon	Judge	Guam Superior Court
Carl Dela Cruz	Law Clerk	CNMI Supreme Court
Mark Evangelista	Attorney	CNMI
Robby Glass	Assistant Attorney General	CNMI Office of the Attorney General
Kenneth Govendo	Associate Judge	CNMI Superior Court

Perry Inos	Associate Justice	CNMI Supreme Court
Trace Johnson	Special Law Clerk	CNMI Superior Court
Heather Kennedy	Clerk of Court / Magistrate Judge	U.S. District Court for the NMI
Alberto Lamorena	Presiding Judge	Guam Superior Court
Hyunjae Lee	General Counsel	Commonwealth Law Revision Commission
Robert Lee	Assistant Attorney General	CNMI Office of the Attorney General
Kastle Lund-Turner	Assistant Attorney General	CNMI Office of the Attorney General
John Manglona	Associate Justice	CNMI Supreme Court
Katherine Maraman	Chief Justice	Guam Supreme Court
Roberto Naraja	Presiding Judge	CNMI Superior Court
Shelli Neal	Legal Counsel NMPASI	CNMI
Elvis Pila-Patea	Acting Associate Justice	High Court of American Samoa
Charles Reyes	Attorney	CNMI
Danielle Rosete	Clerk of Court	Guam Superior Court
Gretchen Smith	Law Clerk	CNMI Superior Court
Nicole Torres-Ripple	In-House Counsel	NMI Settlement Fund
Phillip Tydingco	General Counsel	Imperial Pacific International (CNMI)

Michael White	Attorney	CNMI
Hessel Yntema	Assistant Attorney General	CNMI Office of the Attorney General

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Name	Title	Court
Mayceleen Anson	Associate Justice	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
Beauleen Carl-Worswick	Associate Justice	FSM Supreme Court
Nickontro Johnny	Associate Justice	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
Camillo Noket	Chief Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Lukas Padegimas	Court Attorney	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Repeat Samuel	Associate Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Marciano Waguk	Court Administrator	Kosrae State Court
Chang William	Chief Justice	Kosrae State Court

7. LVWRT NJC: Judicial Writing

Dates: March 18-21, 2019

Location: Las Vegas, NV

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This course offered a concentrated study of the basic rules of English composition as applied to legal writing. The goal was to achieve a style that is simple and understandable to those who read judicial documents.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

At the completion of the program, attendees were able to:

- Diagnose and revise difficult and unclear writing
- Identify the audience and styles of judicial writing
- Acquire techniques for writing clearly, precisely and unambiguously
- Define the relationship between writing and decision-making
- Write more creative decisions
- Use more neutral language in their writing

PROGRAM BUDGET

LVWRT	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
	\$ 5,104.51	
Totals	\$ 5,104.51	\$ 5,104.51
Tuition & Fees		
	\$ 3,796.00	
Totals	\$ 3,796.00	\$ 3,796.00
Lodging		
	\$ 1,836.43	
Totals	\$ 1,836.43	\$ 1,836.43
Per Diem		
	\$ 764.00	
Totals	\$ 764.00	\$ 764.00
Total Expenses	\$ 11,500.94	\$ 11,500.94

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Jayson Robert	Associate Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Larry Wentworth	Associate Justice	FSM Supreme Court

8. GJRNO NJC: General Jurisdiction
Dates: April 1-11, 2019
Location: Reno, NV
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The course introduced participants to a variety of useful subjects and skills necessary in their judicial careers. Both academic and experiential teaching techniques were used to provide solid, basic understanding of various topics from ruling on evidence to handling self-represented litigants. In addition to the substantive law sessions, participants learned about courtroom control, ethical pitfalls and solutions, effective communication techniques, and decision-making strategies. This nine-day course is designed to prepare new judges with the tools and resources to face most courtroom situations with confidence.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the completion of the program, attendees were able to:

- Manage their courtroom and individual cases, including cases involving self-represented litigants
- Conduct jury and bench trials more effectively
- Make fair and unbiased decisions
- Communicate more effectively from the bench, using both verbal and nonverbal communication techniques
- Summarize and apply developments in criminal law and procedure, family law, judicial discretion, judicial ethics, and sentencing
- Rule on evidence more confidently
- Address electronically stored information issues

PROGRAM BUDGET

GJRNO	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare			
	\$ 2,852.66	\$ 2,518.03	\$ 5,370.69
Totals	\$ 2,852.66	\$ 2,518.03	\$ 5,370.69
Lodging and Per Diem			
	\$ 1,284.57		\$ 1,284.57
Totals	\$ 1,284.57	\$ -	\$ 1,284.57
Per Diem			
	\$ 528.00	\$ -	\$ 528.00
Totals	\$ 528.00	\$ -	\$ 528.00
Registration Fees			
	\$ 2,378.00	\$ -	\$ 2,378.00
Totals	\$ 2,378.00	\$ -	\$ 2,378.00
Total Expenses	\$ 7,043.23	\$ 2,518.03	\$ 9,561.26

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistant Grant

Name	Title	Court
Jonathan R. Quan	Judge	Guam Judiciary

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Eneriko Ekiek	Associate Justice	Pohnpei State Supreme Court

9. LEADS PJC: Court Clerk Leadership Training
 Dates: April 8-11, 2019
 Location: Chuuk
 Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This three-day conference focused on leadership for court clerks. In the past few years many of the courts in the island jurisdictions have experienced staff turnover as senior staff retires and less experienced staff enters the workplace. This workshop focused on skills necessary to succeed in leadership roles in the courts.

PROGRAM BUDGET

LEADS	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare			
Participants and Faculty	\$ 21,373.37	\$ 9,440.88	\$ 30,814.25
Totals	\$ 21,373.37	\$ 9,440.88	\$ 30,814.25
Lodging and Per Diem			
Participants and Faculty	\$ 14,499.51	\$ 6,611.20	\$ 21,110.71
Totals	\$ 14,499.51	\$ 6,611.20	\$ 21,110.71
Per Diem			
Participants and Faculty	\$ 5,538.00	\$ 2,647.00	\$ 8,185.00
Totals	\$ 5,538.00	\$ 2,647.00	\$ 8,185.00
Miscellaneous			
Meeting Package	\$ 1,955.62	\$ 1,303.74	\$ 3,259.36
Transportation	\$ 840.42	\$ 560.28	\$ 1,400.70
Supplies	\$ 1,062.52	\$ 708.34	\$ 1,770.86
Shipping	\$ 524.68	\$ 349.79	\$ 874.47
Totals	\$ 3,858.55	\$ 2,572.37	\$ 6,430.92
Total Expenses	\$ 45,269.43	\$ 21,271.45	\$ 66,540.88

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant (**Bold = Sponsored**)

Name	Title	Court
Renee-An Aguon-Lutu	Assistant Supervisor	High Court of American Samoa
Eva-Sophia Calvo	Deputy Clerk	CNMI Superior Court
Lynette Camacho	Chamber Administrator	CNMI Superior Court
F. Philip Carbullido	Associate Justice	Guam Supreme Court
Jennifer Conceicao	Jury Commissioner	Guam Superior Court
Kristy Diaz	Deputy Clerk	CNMI Superior Court
Erica Eschbach	Staff Attorney	Guam Supreme Court
Nicole Gabriel	Courtroom Clerk	Palau Supreme Court
Delia Magofna	Judicial Assistant	CNMI Superior Court
Glenric Mendiola	Deputy Clerk Supervisor	Judiciary of Guam
Carl Perez	Deputy Clerk Supervisor	Judiciary of Guam
Jeanette Roberto	Court Archivist	Judiciary of Guam
Irene San Nicolas	Chamber Administrator	CNMI Supreme Court
Christel Semau	Deputy Clerk	High Court of American Samoa
Sylver Swenny	Clerk	Palau Supreme Court
Cynthia Tiong	Deputy Clerk Supervisor	Judiciary of Guam

Novelyn Wania-Tenorio

Deputy Clerk

CNMI Superior Court

Funded by Compact Funds (**Bold = Sponsored**)

Name	Title	Court
Dickson Ben	Clerk	Chuuk Legislature
Tina Billimon	Legal Secretary	Micronesia Legal Services Corp.
Finchinia Bossy	Clerk	Chuuk Legislature
Peterson Chutin	Assistant Clerk of Court	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Julianne Giley	Chief Clerk	Yap State Court
Emiliani Gilpong	Assistant Clerk	FSM Supreme Court
Senda Helgen	Deputy Chief Clerk	FSM Supreme Court
Anstain Ioanis	Chief Clerk	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
Sirene Killion	Legal Secretary	Micronesia Legal Services Corp.
Easteen Lokopwe	Legal Secretary	FSM Public Defenders Office
Shrue Lonno	Chief Clerk	Kosrae State Court
Jackson Luke	Probation Officer	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
Merci Meika	Clerk	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Joanne Nakamura	Assistant Chief Clerk	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Airin Palik	Court Reporter	Kosrae State Court

Tulep Penrose	Secretary	Kosrae State Court
Brando Pitioi	Assistant Clerk of Court	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Libuw Pongliyab	Administrative Director	Yap State Court
Melalin Romer	Administrative Assistant	Chuuk State Attorney General
Jackleen Santiago	Principle Clerk	Pohnpei Court of Land Tenure
Rayleen Saranap	Administrative Assistant	Chuuk State Attorney General
Masiko Ann Sipenuk	Chief Clerk of Court	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Atrina Soichy	Secretary to Justice	FSM Supreme Court
Amelynn Takashy	Judicial Assistant	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Thelma Tim	Judicial Assistant	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Atina Waguk	Principle Clerk	Kosrae Land Court

10. AJAPF NJC: Advanced Bench Skills – Procedural Fairness

Dates: April 10-13, 2019

Location: Savannah, GA

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Every day judges have the opportunity to ensure that litigants leave their courtroom with greater respect for the justice system — whether they have won or lost their case. Judges have the responsibility to ensure that the four key principles of procedural fairness (voice, respect, neutrality, and trust) are exhibited in the courtroom.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

At the completion of the program, attendees were able to:

- Address the myriad of instances where justice and procedural fairness changes the participant’s response ensuring greater compliance and respect for the court.

PROGRAM BUDGET

AJAPF	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
	\$ 3,567.17	
Totals	\$ 3,567.17	\$ 3,567.17
Tuition & Fees		
	\$ 1,243.00	
Totals	\$ 1,243.00	\$ 1,243.00
Lodging		
	\$0.00	
Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00
Per Diem		
	\$0.00	
Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$4,810.17	\$4,810.17

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Nelson Joseph	Chief Justice	Pohnpei State Supreme Court

11. CVMED NJC: Civil Mediation
Dates: May 6-10, 2019
Location: Reno, NV
Funding: Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The techniques developed in this course positively impact the judge's communication and dispute resolution skills on and off the bench. This course was thorough and interactive combining theory with practice. Participants acted as mediators in simulated sessions and received feedback on their performance. For those transitioning in their careers, the course provided a solid, practical starting point for becoming a mediator.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

At the completion of the program, attendees were able to:

- Start and conduct mediation sessions
- Outline common standards of conduct and ethical considerations for mediators
- Manage special problems and avoid classic errors
- Master the interpersonal dynamics of mediation
- Improve communication and negotiation skills

PROGRAM BUDGET

CVMED	Technical Assistance	Totals
Airfare		
	\$ 1,704.86	
Totals	\$ 1,704.86	\$ 1,704.86
Tuition & Fees		
	\$ 1,718.00	
Totals	\$ 1,243.00	\$ 1,718.00
Lodging		
	\$754.32	
Totals	\$754.32	\$754.32
Per Diem		
	\$212.43	
Totals	\$212.43	\$212.43
Total Expenses	\$4,389.61	\$4,389.61

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Wesley Bogdan	Associate Judge	CNMI Judiciary

12. IMDRV NJC: Impaired Driving Case Essentials

Dates: May 20-23, 2019

Location: Reno, NV

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This course provided an overview of sentencing practices and evidence-based options for impaired driving traffic offenses including those committed by younger drivers, older drivers, and hardcore DUI defendants.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

At the completion of the program, attendees were able to:

- Analyze circumstances providing legal bases for stops, searches and seizures, and arrests
- Analyze the admissibility of testimonial and physical evidence
- Describe the principles of pharmacology in order to effectively evaluate expert testimony
- Demonstrate evidence-based sentencing practices, including how to effectively manage impaired driving cases

PROGRAM BUDGET

IMDRV	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
	\$ 3,498.13	
Totals	\$ 3,498.13	\$ 3,498.13
Tuition & Fees		
	\$ 0.00	
Totals	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Lodging		
	\$ 1,189.44	
Totals	\$ 1,189.44	\$ 1,189.44
Per Diem		
	\$814.00	
Totals	\$814.00	\$814.00
Total Expenses	\$5,501.57	\$5,501.57

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Ablos Tarry Paul	Judge	RMI Judiciary

13. ACMED NJC: Advanced Civil Mediation

Dates: May 20-21, 2019

Location: Denver, CO

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This course was designed for mediators who have successfully completed a 40-hour mediation training program. It is a highly interactive, fast-paced, skills-oriented course providing experienced professionals with new tools to enhance their mediator skills. Using practical exercises, demonstrations, simulations and lecture, faculty shared strategies to overcome resistance to the mediation process, deal with difficult personalities, utilize advanced negotiation tactics and communication techniques, prevent and break impasse, and recognize ethical challenges regarding the unauthorized practice of law and dual-representation issues.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

At the completion of the program, attendees were able to:

- Overcome resistance to the process
- Deal with difficult personalities
- Prevent and break impasses
- Utilize advanced communications techniques and negotiation strategies
- Identify the nuances of cultural differences and deal with diversity issues
- Recognize ethical challenges regarding the unauthorized practice of law and dual representation issues

PROGRAM BUDGET

ACMED	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
	\$6,093.28	
Totals	\$6,093.28	\$6,093.28
Tuition & Fees		
	\$2,096.00	
Totals	\$2,096.00	\$2,096.00
Lodging		
	\$1,768.23	
Totals	\$1,768.23	\$1,768.23
Per Diem		
	\$622.00	
Totals	\$622.00	\$622.00
Total Expenses	\$10,579.51	\$10,579.51

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Walter K. Elbon	Judge	RMI Judiciary
Mayceleen JD Anson	Associate Justice	Pohnpei State Supreme Court

14. SPCRT NJC: Special Court Jurisdiction

Dates: June 3-13, 2019

Location: Reno, NV

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This course was designed for judges without formal law school training. It offered a comprehensive overview of the basic role of a judge. Topics included: small claims issues, civil procedure processes, criminal law issues, evidence issues, courtroom security, communications skills, how to manage self-represented litigants, and many more topics.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

At the completion of the program, attendees were able to:

- Make appropriate evidentiary rulings
- Conduct criminal hearings and trials in compliance with constitutional and statutory standards
- Manage cases involving unrepresented litigants
- Create an environment of fairness and impartiality in the courtroom
- Communicate effectively and appropriately in court and with the media
- Sentence offenders while addressing the needs of the community
- Determine the applicability of the Fourth Amendment to automobile searches
- Recognize psychological profiles of offenders in court
- Make appropriate decisions in small claims
- Analyze principles of damages and restitution in civil cases
- Apply a legal reasoning and analysis process to the facts of a case
- Describe judicial immunity and when it does or does not apply
- Recognize and appropriately sanction direct and indirect contempt
- Control potential courtroom disruptions
- Develop a process of legal reasoning and analysis
- Conduct legal research
- Communicate more effectively while taking pleas, conducting preliminary hearings or arraignments
- Identify and utilize numerous stress reduction techniques

PROGRAM BUDGET

SPCRT	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
	\$8,863.13	
Totals	\$8,863.13	\$8,863.13
Tuition & Fees		
	\$7,194.00	
Totals	\$7,194.00	\$7,194.00
Lodging		
	\$5,708.76	
Totals	\$5,708.76	\$5,708.76
Per Diem		
	\$2,253.00	
Totals	\$2,253.00	\$2,253.00
Total Expenses	\$24,018.89	\$24,018.89

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Davidson Jajo	Judge	RMI Judiciary
Grade Leban	Judge	RMI Judiciary
Caio Lucky	Judge	RMI Judiciary

15. NCMLV National Association of Court Managers Conference

Dates: July 21-25, 2019

Location: Las Vegas, NV

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The National Association for Court Management conference brings together hundreds of judicial administration professionals and judges from around the world to participate in sessions on court leader education/professional development, NACM Core, access to justice issues, the future of the court, integrity and ethics, technology, rule of law issues, and programs on specialty courts.

PROGRAM BUDGET

NCMLV	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
	\$0.00	
Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tuition & Fees		
	\$855.00	
Totals	\$855.00	\$855.00
Lodging		
	\$1,255.98	
Totals	\$1,255.98	\$1,255.98
Per Diem		
	\$658.00	
Totals	\$658.00	\$658.00
Total Expenses	\$2,768.98	\$2,768.98

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Camillo Noket	Chief Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court

16. SPOKN Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference

Dates: July 22-25, 2019

Location: Spokane, WA

Funding: Compact Funds

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 2019 Conference was held in Spokane. 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, held on July 25. 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

SPOKN	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare			
Participants and Faculty	\$ 3,209.63	\$3,187.08	
Totals	\$ 3,209.63	\$3,187.08	\$ 6,396.71
Lodging and Per Diem			
Participants and Faculty	\$ 630.72	\$2,029.56	
Totals	\$ 630.72	\$2,029.56	\$ 2,660.28
Per Diem			
Participants and Faculty	\$0.00	\$732.68	
Totals	\$0.00	\$732.68	\$732.68
Total Expenses	\$3,840.35	\$5,949.32	\$9,789.67

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Katherine Maraman	Chief Justice	Guam Supreme Court

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Dan Cadra	Chief Justice	Supreme Court of RMI
Carl B. Ingram	Chief Justice	High Court of RMI

17. COSCA COSCA/CCJ Conference

Dates: July 27-31, 2019

Location: Ashville, NC

Funding: Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program was sponsored by the National Center for State Courts, the Conference of Chief Justices (CCJ), and the Conference of State Court Administrators (COSCA). The content focused on professional development for court administrators and chief justices. Themed, “Bridging the Generations – the Role of the Courts,” the conference presented breakthrough ideas relating to the role of the courts, focusing attention on bridging the generations, building fundamental principles, and discovering future trends.

PROGRAM BUDGET

COSCA	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
	\$0.00	
Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tuition & Fees		
	\$0.00	
Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lodging		
	\$732.00	
Totals	\$732.00	\$732.00
Per Diem		
	\$478.00	
Totals	\$478.00	\$478.00
Total Expenses	\$1,210.00	\$1,210.00

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Katherine Maraman	Chief Justice	Guam Supreme Court

18. COMPS NJC: Fourth Amendment Comprehensive Search and Seizure

Dates: August 5-9, 2019

Location: San Diego, CA

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The four-day course offered insights on motion hearings practice, examined the principles related to consent searches, and contained sessions on warrant issuance and review of that decision, warrant execution issues, and searches without warrants. These latter searches include exigent circumstances, community caretaking, inventory searches, and automobile searches. The course also discussed frisks and searches incident to arrest. Finally, the course offered an overview of developing principles related to computers and digital evidence.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

At the completion of the program, attendees were able to:

- Describe limitations on protected interests including open fields, assumption of risk, voluntary disclosure, and abandoned property
- Articulate the Supreme Court’s framework to address standing
- Identify the present scope of Fourth Amendment protection in areas around residences and businesses
- Describe the lower burden on the government to prove consent to search was voluntary under the Fourth Amendment compared to the government’s burden to prove “waiver” and voluntary relinquishment of rights under the Fifth and Sixth Amendments
- Determine when a seizure occurs within the meaning of the Fourth Amendment
- Identify the *Terry v. Ohio* frisk, plain view and plain feel, protective sweeps, exigent circumstances, and inventory exceptions to the search warrant requirement
- Determine the applicability of the Fourth Amendment to automobile searches
- Summarize the “knock and announce” rule and identify the limits of detaining a person during the execution of a search warrant
- Summarize the elements of a valid search warrant
- Define when to hold motion hearings and rule on standing issues with greater accuracy
- Summarize the exclusionary rule; define the “fruit of the poisonous tree” doctrine; describe when the “attenuation of the taint” doctrine applies; identify when the “independent source” doctrine applies; describe the “inevitable discovery” rule; identify the applicability of “good faith” in the area of inevitable discovery; and summarize the “impeachment” exception to the exclusionary rule
- Describe the two different ways that appellate courts analyze computers (as containers or as “special approach”)
- Evaluate whether the number of intermingled documents should change the analysis in allowing a computer search or seizure or not

PROGRAM BUDGET

COMPS	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
	\$ 2,697.33	
Totals	\$ 2,697.33	\$ 2,697.33
Tuition & Fees		
	\$ 1,898.00	
Totals	\$ 1,898.00	\$ 1,898.00
Lodging		
	\$ 824.04	
Totals	\$ 824.04	\$ 824.04
Per Diem		
	\$ 356.00	
Totals	\$ 356.00	\$ 356.00
Total Expenses	\$ 5,775.37	\$ 5,775.37

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Jayson Robert	Associate Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court

19. RMICC RMI Judiciary Community Court Conference

Dates: August 5-8, 2019

Location: Majuro

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The training was designed for newly elected limited jurisdiction judges who hear traffic, misdemeanor, and small claims cases. The training was provided by District and Traditional Rights Court Judges from the RMI Judiciary. This five-days training laid the foundation for new judges in the outer islands of RMI.

The topics presented at this conference were:

- Organization of the RMI Judiciary
- Judicial Conduct and Ethics
- Mediation
- Communication
- Due Process, Equality, Fair Trial
- Elements of Offense
- Evidence
- Sentencing
- Civil Cases
- Traditional Rights Court
- Domestic Violence

PROGRAM BUDGET

RMICC	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare and Transportation		
	\$ 5,831.00	
Totals	\$ 5,831.00	\$ 5,831.00
Per Diem		
	\$ 8,980.00	
Totals	\$ 8,980.00	\$ 8,980.00
Refreshments		
	\$ 1,354.80	
Totals	\$ 1,354.80	\$ 1,354.80
Total Expenses	\$16,165.80	\$ 16,165.80

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Patrick Alfred	Community Court Judge	RMI
Jurelon Alik	Community Court Judge	RMI
Helbi Anjain	Community Court Judge	RMI
Carlmai Antibas	Community Court Judge	RMI
David Boyce	Community Court Judge	RMI
Mejwadrik Elbon	Community Court Judge	RMI
Rithen Erakdrik	Community Court Judge	RMI

Davidson Jajo	Judge	RMI Judiciary
Tare Jamode	Community Court Judge	RMI
Area Jibbwa	Community Court Judge	RMI
Jiton John	Community Court Judge	RMI
Canover Katol	Community Court Judge	RMI
Benjinej Kawe	Community Court Judge	RMI
Island Langbata	Community Court Judge	RMI
Jobo Lauror	Community Court Judge	RMI
Elji Lelwoj	Community Court Judge	RMI
Reio Lolin	Community Court Judge	RMI
Hertina Mejjena	Community Court Judge	RMI
Tilly Menuna	Community Court Judge	RMI
Junior Morris	Community Court Judge	RMI
Mannu Rakin	Community Court Judge	RMI
Benty Tokiwa	Community Court Judge	RMI

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20. JLEAD NJC: Leadership for Judges

Dates: August 12-15, 2019

Location: Reno, NV

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This course was designed to develop strong leadership skills. The course focused on human resources issues, budget complications, and other management challenges allowing presiding judges an opportunity to hone management, leadership and communication skills.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

At the completion of the program, attendees were able to:

- Describe the relationship between leadership and management
- Discuss how principles that work in military and business settings work in the justice sector
- Discuss motivation techniques
- Review change implementation strategies

PROGRAM BUDGET

JLEAD	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
	\$ 3,086.83	
Totals	\$ 3,086.83	\$ 3,086.83
Per Diem		
	\$ 0.00	
Totals	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Registration Fees		
	\$ 1,498.00	
Totals	\$ 1,498.00	\$ 1,498.00
Total Expenses	\$ 4,584.83	\$ 4,584.83

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Nelson Joseph	Chief Justice	Pohnpei State Supreme Court

21. ADMIN NJC: Administrative Law: Fair Hearing

Dates: August 12-22, 2019

Location: Reno, NV

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This intensive two-week course provided newer state and federal administrative law adjudicators with a solid foundation in the tools and techniques necessary to create and maintain a “fair hearing,” complete the record, and provide a clear order. Separate tracks were offered which recognized the differences between the conduct of low-volume and high-volume proceedings.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

At the completion of the program, attendees were able to:

- Utilize sound pre-hearing practice and case management techniques
- Write decisions that will withstand judicial review
- Effectively address the issue of caseload management
- Incorporate alternative dispute resolution techniques where appropriate
- Communicate effectively with litigants and colleagues
- Create and maintain a bias-free environment
- Evaluate witness and expert credibility
- Appropriately apply the rules of evidence and procedure

PROGRAM BUDGET

ADMIN	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
	\$ 3,098.11	
Totals	\$ 3,098.11	\$ 3,098.11
Per Diem		
	\$ 0.00	
Totals	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Registration Fees		
	\$ 2,398.00	
Totals	\$ 2,398.00	\$ 2,398.00
Total Expenses	\$ 5,496.11	\$ 5,496.11

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Nickontro Johnny	Associate Justice	Pohnpei State Supreme Court

22. FSMNC FSM National Judicial Conference

Dates: August 19-22, 2019

Location: Yap

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The conference was attend by approximately 40 judges, court staff, and justice partners. The participants included representatives from each of the four main island states. The main goal of the conference was to train judges and court staff on standards.

The judge’s training was conducted by three keynote speakers, including Professor Bryan K. Tamanaha, and FSM Supreme Court Attorneys Enlet Enlet, Jr and Tammy Davis; Administrative Director Emeliana Musrasrik, and FSM Assistant Attorney General. The topics included traditional law and common law, Equal Protection, Domestic Violence, and Human Trafficking,

PROGRAM BUDGET

FSMNC	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
	\$21,184.78	
Totals	\$21,184.78	\$ 21,184.78
Per Diem		
	\$ 712.00	
Totals	\$ 712.00	\$ 712.00
Lodging		
	\$ 3,928.76	
Totals	\$ 3,928.76	\$ 3,928.76
Total Expenses	\$25,825.54	\$ 25,825.54

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Beauleen Carl-Worswick	Associate justice	FSM Supreme Court
Tammie Davis	Staff Attorney	FSM Supreme Court
Enlet Enlet	Staff Attorney	FSM Supreme Court
Emiliani Gilpong	Clerk	FSM Supreme Court
Gustin Harris	Court Administrator	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
Atarino Heleisar	Chief Librarian	FSM Supreme Court
Ivan Kadanged	IT Director	FSM Supreme Court
Shrue Lonno	Chief Clerk	Kosrae State Court
Emiliana Musrasrik-Carl	Administrative Director	FSM Supreme Court
Robert Nakasone	Associate Justice	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
Camillo Noket	Chief Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Marciano Waguk	Court Administrator	Kosrae State Court
Kerio Walliby	Associate Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Larry Wentworth	Associate Justice	FSM Supreme Court
Chang William	Chief Justice	Kosrae State Court
Dennis Yamase	Chief Justice	FSM Supreme Court

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23. CTECH NCSC: Court Technology Conference

Dates: September 9-13, 2019

Location: New Orleans, LA

Funding: Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The National Center for State Courts Court Technology Conference is the largest court technology conference in the world, bringing together more than 1,500 court professionals for three days of learning, training, and networking. Topics included: Person-Centered Case Management - Changing the Way Courts See Cases, Online Dispute Resolution and the Courts, Why Access to Justice Matters – Breakthrough Ideas with Innovation and Technology, and Case Management Cookbook: Three key ingredients to building a successful case management system.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

At the completion of the program, attendees were able to:

- Successfully procure and implement a case management system
- Discuss how courts can take practical steps and approaches to improve greater accessibility and convenience for "Access to Justice"
- Improve business processes and introduce innovative technology

PROGRAM BUDGET

CTECH	Technical Assistance	Totals
Airfare		
	\$ 1,860.00	
Totals	\$ 1,860.00	\$ 1,860.00
Tuition & Fees		
	\$ 495.00	
Totals	\$ 495.00	\$ 495.00
Lodging		
	\$ 590.00	
Totals	\$ 590.00	\$ 590.00
Per Diem		
	\$ 555.00	
Totals	\$ 555.00	\$ 555.00
Total Expenses	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Funds

Name	Title	Court
Robert Torres	Associate Justice	Guam Supreme Court

24. BIGUM PJC: Biennial Conference
Dates: September 16-20, 2019
Location: Guam
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Pacific Judicial Council’s Biennial Conference took place in Guam, September 16-19, 2019. The Pacific Islands Committee used Compact and Technical Assistance grant funds from the Department of the Interior to sponsor presenter travel and expenses for 26 judges and court administrators from the territories and Freely Associated States to attend the conference. Attorneys from the PJC jurisdictions attend the Biennial Conference for a nominal registration fee. Sixty-five attorneys attended all or part of the four-day conference.

Dr. Lisa Callahan facilitated a program on “How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Judicial Decision Making.” This session focused on practical court-based and evidence-based steps and tools that justice professionals can implement, including screening and assessment tools, readiness assessment tools, and other strategies for implementing trauma-informed practices in the courtroom.

Professor Kathleen Burch presented an insightful Supreme Court update that was well received because of the unique way that she connects her analysis of the decisions to the courts in this region. Before entering academia, Professor Burch served as Assistant Attorney General in Yap, Micronesia for six years.

Other sessions included a program about “Juvenile Justice Reform” facilitated by John A. Tuell of the Robert F. Kennedy Children’s Action Corps, and “Accountability and Court Performance” facilitated by Judge Arthur Barcinas and Clerk of Court Danielle Rosete of the Guam Judiciary. Finally, Yohance Edwards, Director of Workplace Relations for the Ninth Circuit and Judge McKeown facilitated a session on “Fostering a Respectful Workplace.”

PROGRAM BUDGET

BIGUM	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare			
Participants and Faculty	\$ 22,340.04	\$ 13,015.09	
Totals	\$ 22,340.04	\$13,015.09	\$ 35,355.13
Lodging			
Participants and Faculty	\$ 11,519.22	\$ 14,145.07	
Totals	\$ 11,519.22	\$14,145.07	\$ 25,664.29
Per Diem			
Participants and Faculty	\$ 3,466.40	\$ 3,687.60	
Totals	\$3,466.40	\$3,687.60	\$7,154.00
Miscellaneous			
Meeting Package	\$ 4,125.60	\$ 2,950.90	
Supplies	\$ 726.42	\$ 519.58	
Totals	\$ 4,852.02	\$ 3,470.48	\$8,322.50
Total Expenses	\$ 42,177.68	\$ 34,318.24	\$ 76,495.92

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Funds (**Bold = Sponsored**)

Name	Title	Court
Kathleen Aguon	Attorney	Public Defender Services Corp.
Hannah Arroyo	Clerk of Court	Guam Supreme Court
Kristina Baird	Staff Attorney	Guam Superior Court
Arthur Barcinas	Judge	Guam Superior Court
John Bell	Attorney	Law Office of John Bell
Kristine Borja	Attorney	Public Defender Services Corp.
Brycen Breazeale	Attorney	Alternate Public Defender (Guam)
Joseph Camacho	Associate Judge	CNMI Superior Court
Sonya Camacho	Director of Courts	CNMI Supreme Court
Philip Carbullido	Associate Justice	Guam Supreme Court
Alexandro Castro	Chief Justice	CNMI Supreme Court
Maria Cenzon	Judge	Guam Superior Court
Barbara Cepeda	Attorney	Micronesian Legal Services Corp.
Benjamin Cruz	Public Auditor	Office of Public Accountability
Robert Cruz	Attorney	Guam Legal Services Corp
Sophia Diaz	Legal Counsel	Office of the Governor

Richard Dirkx	Attorney	Public Defender Services Corp.
Erica Eschbach	Staff Attorney	Guam Supreme Court
Earl Espiritu	Attorney	Public Defender Services Corp.
Kristan Finney	Solicitor	Office of the Attorney General Guam
Maria Fitzpatrick	Attorney	Retired
Michael Flynn	Attorney	Guam
Shinju Flynn	Attorney	Alternate Public Defender (Guam)
Ana Maria Gayle	Attorney	Alternate Public Defender (Guam)
Kenneth Govendo	Associate Judge	CNMI Superior Court
Charles Greenfield	Attorney	Micronesia Legal Services Corp.
Victorino Guerrero Torres	Attorney	Pacific Legal Team (Guam)
Stephen Hattori	Executive Director	Public Defender Services Corp.
Matthew Holley	Attorney	Pacific Legal Team (Guam)
Haig Huynh	Legal Counsel	Office of the Governor
Linda Ingles	Judge	Guam Superior Court
Perry Inos	Associate Justice	CNMI Supreme Court
Elyze Iriarte	Judge	Guam Superior Court
Mark Jesperson	Attorney	Micronesia Legal Services Corp.

Ann B, Keith	Referee	Guam Superior Court
Rocky Kingree	Attorney	Public Defender Services Corp.
Alberto Lamorena	Presiding Judge	Guam Superior Court
Vincent Leon Guerrero	Attorney	Guam
Satele Lili'o	Associate Judge	High Court of American Samoa
Joaquin Manibusan	U.S. Magistrate Judge	District Court of Guam
Katherine Maraman	Chief Justice	Guam Supreme Court
Cerina Mariano	Programs Admin.	Judiciary of Guam
Stephanie Mendiola	Attorney	Guam
Alisha Molyneux	Assistant Public Defender	Public Defender Services Corp.
John Morrison	Attorney	Alternate Public Defender (Guam)
Roberto Naraja	Presiding Judge	CNMI Superior Court
Ali Nusbaum	Attorney	Public Defender Services Corp.
Vernon Perez	Judge	Guam Superior Court
Elvis Pila-Patea	Acting Associate Justice	High Court of American Samoa
Lee Pliscou	Attorney	Micronesian Legal Services Corp.
Jocelyn Roden	Attorney	Public Defender Services Corp.
Theresa Rojas	Attorney	Public Defender Services Corp.

Peter Sablan	Attorney	Public Defender Services Corp.
Kathleen Salii	Associate Justice	Palau Supreme Court, Trial Division
Joey San Nicolas	Attorney	Saipan
Marcelene Santos	Public Guardian	Office of the Public Guardian (Guam)
Benjamin Sison	Magistrate Judge	Guam Superior Court
Rose Skebong	Associate Judge	Land Court, Palau Judiciary
Charles Stake	Attorney	Guam
Sylvia Stake	Attorney	Guam
Anita Sukola	Judge	Guam Superior Court
Zachary Taimanglo	Attorney	Public Defender Services Corp.
Jessica Toft	Attorney	Office of Attorney General (Guam)
Nicolas Toft	Attorney	Office of Attorney General (Guam)
Leslie Travis	Attorney	Guam
Frances Tydingco-Gatewood	Chief Judge	District Court of Guam
Michael White	Attorney at Law	Guam
Marianne Woloschuk	Attorney	Office of the Attorney General Guam
Louie Yanza	Attorney	Guam
Heather Zona	Attorney	CNMI Public Defender

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Name	Title	Court
Nixon Alten	Assistant Public Defender	FSM Public Defender Office
Mary Belcourt	Staff Attorney	Kosrae State Court
Dack Daniel	Public Defender Rep	FSM Public Defender Office
Gustin Harris	Court Administrator	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
Carl Ingram	Chief Justice	High Court of the Republic of the Marshall Islands
Nelson Joseph	Chief Justice	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
Heather Lee	Law Clerk	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
Quintina Letawerpiy	Staff Attorney	FSM Public Defender
Cyprian Manmaw	Chief Justice	Yap State Court
Michael Nakasone	Trial Counselor	FSM Public Defender Office
Camillo Noket	Chief Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Bethwell O'Sonis	Staff Attorney	FSM Public Defender
Jayson Robert	Associate Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Timoci Romanu	Staff Attorney	FSM Public Defender
Romanu Timoci	Staff Attorney	FSM Public Defender
Jonathan Tun	Associate Justice	Yap State Court

Marciano Wakuk	Court Administrator	Kosrae State Court
Chang William	Chief Justice	Kosrae State Court
Dennis Yamase	Chief Justice	FSM Supreme Court
Belan Yoma	Ombudsman	FSM Supreme Court

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 U.S. Federal Courts with oversight provided by the Office of Financial Management of the Ninth Circuit Office of the Circuit Executive.

Technical Assistance Grant

For fiscal year 2019, a Technical Assistance Grant of \$333,800 was awarded to assist the judiciaries of American Samoa, CNMI, Guam, and Palau. After subtracting administrative expenses, there was a total of \$239,944 available, and a reserve balance from the 2018 grant in the amount of \$16,956. Program expenses for fiscal year 2019 totaled \$202,319 leaving a balance of \$48,572 at the close of the fiscal year. This amount will allow the Ninth Circuit Pacific Islands Committee to organize and plan programs until the fiscal year 2020 allotment is in hand.

Technical Assistance Summary (4-Isles)	FY 2019	Totals
Fiscal Year Appropriation	\$333,800	
Less Administrative Fees	(\$93,856)	
Plus FY18 Reserve Balance	\$16,956	
FY18 Amount Available	\$256,891	
FY19 Program Expenses	208,319	
FY19 Closing Balance	\$48,572	

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 Pacific Islands Committee of the Ninth Circuit Judicial Council. 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. The FY 2019 adjusted total was set at \$366,390. After subtracting administrative expenses, there was a total of \$306,590 available for education programs. Program expenses for FY 2019 Compact Funds for judicial education totaled \$299,593 leaving a balance of \$6,997 at the close of FY 2019.

Compact Funds			
FY 19 Appropriation	\$366,390		
Less Administrative Fees	\$59,800		
Sub-Total	\$306,590		
		FSM	RMI
Division of Funds	70:30	70%	30%
FY19 Amount Available		\$214,613	\$91,977
FY19 Program Expenses		\$207,963	\$ 91,630
FY 19 Closing Balance		\$6,650	\$347

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