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2018 Fiscal Year Report

This report describes the judicial education training programs funded by grants from the Department of the Interior in fiscal year 2018 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 Judicial Council 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, 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 2018, the membership included:

Pacific Islands Committee	Title	2018
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 of the Ninth Circuit Judicial Council provides the DOI 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 are 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 of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, 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 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 evidence, 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 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 in order 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.

2018 Programs at a Glance

In fiscal year 2018, 30 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 (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. ETHCS 25th National College on Judicial Ethics

Dates: October 4-6, 2017
Location: Austin, TX
Attendees: 1 Judge
Total Cost: \$3,572.60
Funding: Technical Assistance Grant

2. PJMGT NJC: Management Skills for Presiding Judges

Dates: October 9-13, 2017
Location: Reno, NV
Attendees: 1 Presiding Judge
Total Cost: \$4,714.21
Funding: Technical Assistance Funds

3. GJURS NJC: General Jurisdiction

Dates: October 9-19, 2017
Location: Reno, NV
Attendees: 1 Associate Judge
Total Cost: \$7,575.55
Funding: Technical Assistance Grant

4. WHEEL NJC: Behind the Wheel

Dates: October 23-26, 2017
Location: Reno, NV
Attendees: 2 District Court Judges
Total Cost: \$12,012.18
Funding: Compact Funds

- 5. LVINT Law via the Internet**
- Dates: October 19-21, 2017
 Location: Newark, NJ
 Attendees: 1 Chief Counsel
 Total Cost: \$5,604.44
 Funding: Compact Funds
- 6. YAPMT Yap State Court Mediation Training**
- Dates: October 30-November 3, 2017
 Location: Yap
 Attendees: 25 Judges and Village Leaders
 Total Cost: \$7,636.44
 Funding: Compact Funds
- 7. AJELB Appellate Judges Legal Institute**
- Dates: November 2-5, 2017
 Location: Long Beach, CA
 Attendees: 3 Associate Justices
 Total Cost: \$15,107.97
 Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant
- 8. REEFS PJC: Coral Reef Conference**
- Dates: November 13-16, 2017
 Location: Guam
 Attendees: 26 Judges
 Total Cost: \$62,752.36
 Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant
- 9. OFFICE RMI Judiciary Office Training**
- Dates: November 27-30, 2017
 Location: Majuro
 Attendees: Judges and Court Staff
 Total Cost: \$9,520.64
 Funding: Compact Funds
- 10. PIPNI Pacific Islands Legal Institute—Ethics**
- Dates: January 8-12, 2018
 Location: Kolonia, Pohnpei
 Attendees: 21 Judges
 Total Cost: \$109,392.26
 Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

11. ACTLG PJC Trial Advocacy Training

Dates: January 17-19, 2018
Location: Guam
Attendees: 26 Judges and Court Staff
Total Cost: \$36,881.72
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

12. NACMY National Association of Court Administrators Mid-Year Conference

Dates: February 11-13, 2018
Location: Anaheim, CA
Attendees: 1 Chief Justice, 1 Court Administrator
Total Cost: \$7,156.64
Funding: Compact Funds

13. EVIDA NJC: Advanced Evidence

Dates: March 12-15, 2018
Location: Monterey
Attendees: 1 Associate Judge
Total Cost: \$4,461.08
Funding: Compact Funds

14. ADMED PJC: Advanced Mediation

Dates: March 14-16, 2018
Location: Saipan
Attendees: 26 Sponsored Participants
Total Cost: \$64,264.43
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

15. PLCON Pacific Library Conference

Dates: May 1-2, 2018
Location: Honolulu, HI
Attendees: 1 Law Librarian
Total Cost: \$2,541.04
Funding: Compact Funds

16. CVMED NJC: Civil Mediation

Dates: May 7-11, 2018
Location: Reno
Attendees: 2 Judges
Total Cost: \$9,961.70
Funding: Compact Funds

17. NJCPJ NJC: Management Skills for Presiding Judges

Dates: May 21-25, 2018
Location: Reno, NV
Attendees: 1 Chief Justice
Total Cost: \$4,245.91
Funding: Compact Funds

18. ELDER PJC: Enhancing Judicial Skills in Elder Abuse Cases

Dates: June 4-7, 2018
Location: Guam
Attendees: 101
Total Cost: \$45,080.93
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

19. CFMGT NJC: Caseflow Management

Dates: June 4-7, 2018
Location: Reno, NV
Attendees: 2 Associate Justices
Total Cost: \$7,806.41
Funding: Compact Funds

20. ADWRT NJC: Advanced Judicial Writing

Dates: June 25-28, 2018
Location: Washington, DC
Attendees: 1 Chief Justice
Total Cost: \$7,524.03
Funding: Compact Funds

21. ORANG 2018 Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference

Dates: July 23-26, 2018
Location: Anaheim, CA
Attendees: 4 Chief Justices and 1 Chief Justice Designee
Total Cost: \$18,251.01
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

22. BENCH NJC: Taking the Bench

Dates: July 30-August 31, 2018
Location: Online
Attendees: 1 Associate Justice
Total Cost: \$249.00
Funding: Compact Funds

23. DECID NJC: Decision Making

Dates: August 6-9, 2018
Location: San Diego, CA
Attendees: 2 District Court Judges
Total Cost: \$12,675.80
Funding: Compact Funds

24. CLERK PJC: Court Clerk Fundamentals

Dates: August 6-9, 2018
Location: Pohnpei
Attendees: 45 Court Clerks
Total Cost: \$39,298.44
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

25. FSMJE FSM Judicial Ethics Training

Dates: August 28-31, 2018
Location: Pohnpei
Attendees: 2 RMI Judges
Total Cost: \$4,086.60
Funding: Compact Funds

26. ABSAK NJC: Advance Bench Skills-Procedural Fairness

Dates: September 12-14, 2018
Location: Anchorage, AK
Attendees: 1 Associate Justice
Total Cost: \$4,376.35
Funding: Compact Funds

27. MYEAR PJC: Mid-Year Conference

Dates: September 17-19, 2018
Location: Palau
Attendees: 26 Sponsored Participants
Total Cost: \$78,440.74
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

28. AJAHI American Judges Association Conference

Dates: September 23-28, 2018
Location: Kauai, HI
Attendees: 1 Chief Justice
Total Cost: \$3,419.57
Funding: Compact Fund

29. SAMOA Pacific Judicial Conference of Chief Justices

Dates: September 24-28, 2018
Location: Apia, Samoa
Attendees: 1 Chief Justice
Total Cost: \$2,488.24
Funding: Technical Assistance Grant

30. SEIZE NJC: Fourth Amendment Comprehensive Search and Seizure

Dates: September 24-27, 2018
Location: Denver, CO
Attendees: 1 Associate Justice
Total Cost: \$5,743.79
Funding: Compact Fund

PARTICIPANTS AND JURISDICTIONS SERVED

American Samoa			
1	Terry Fielding	Clerk of Courts	High Court of American Samoa
2	Gwen Langkilde	Judge	High Court of American Samoa
3	Aliitai Lilio	Associate Judge	High Court of American Samoa
4	Julia Chamyla Pereira	Deputy Clerk	High Court of American Samoa
5	Elvis Pila Patea	Acting Associate Justice	High Court of American Samoa
6	Pita Pomele	Associate Judge	High Court of American Samoa
7	Christel Launiu Semau	Deputy Court Clerk	High Court of American Samoa
8	Tasina Tofili	Associate Judge	High Court of American Samoa
9	Alaafaga Tunupopo	Associate Judge	High Court of American Samoa
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands			
1	Wesley Bogdan	Judge	CNMI Judiciary
2	Nora V. Borja	Deputy Clerk of Court	CNMI Judiciary
3	Sonya Camacho	Director of Courts	CNMI Judiciary
4	Joseph Norita Camacho	Associate Judge	CNMI Judiciary
5	Alexandro Cruz Castro	Chief Justice	CNMI Judiciary
6	Kenneth Govendo	Associate Judge	CNMI Judiciary
7	Perry B. Inos	Associate Justice	CNMI Judiciary
8	Teresa K. Kim-Tenorio	Judge	CNMI Judiciary
9	John A. Manglona	Associate Justice	CNMI Judiciary
10	Daisy Mendiola	Deputy Clerk II	CNMI Judiciary
11	Clarice V.C. Mendoza	Judicial Assistant	CNMI Judiciary
12	Roberto Naraja	Presiding Judge	CNMI Judiciary
13	Shelli Neal	Legal Counsel	CNMI Judiciary
14	Joann A. Pangelinan	Deputy Clerk I	Tinlan Superior Court
15	Irene T. San Nicolas	Chamber Administrator	CNMI Judiciary
16	Rebecca R. Santos	Judicial Assistant	CNMI Judiciary
17	Adeline C. Tereyama	Deputy Clerk I	CNMI Judiciary
Guam			
1	Enrique Aflague, Jr.	Deputy Clerk Supervisor	Superior Court of Guam
2	Kristina L. Baird	Staff Attorney	Judiciary of Guam
3	Brianne Marie Balbas	Courtroom/ Chamber Clerk	Superior Court of Guam
4	Arthur R. Barcinas	Judge	Superior Court of Guam
5	James R. Borja	Deputy Clerk III	Superior Court of Guam
6	William Bucky Brennan	Law Clerk	Superior Court of Guam
7	Michael Bumagat	Law Clerk/Attorney I	Superior Court of Guam
8	F. Phillip Carbullido	Associate Justice	Supreme Court of Guam
9	Maria Cenzone	Judge	Guam Superior Court
10	Christine K. Claveria	Senior Law Clerk	Superior Court of Guam
11	Sophia Diaz.	Staff Attorney	Judiciary of Guam

12	Kyle G. Grimm	Research Attorney	Supreme Court of Guam
13	Jerry T. Guerrero	Deputy Clerk III	Superior Court of Guam
14	Shawn Gumataotao	Director of Policy Planning	Judiciary of Guam
15	Bo Harvey	Research Attorney	Supreme Court of Guam
16	Leilani R. Hernandez	Personnel Specialist	District Court of Guam
17	Linda Ingles	Family Court Referee	Superior Court of Guam
18	Elyze Iriarte	Judge	Superior Court of Guam
19	B. Ann Keith	Administrative Hearing Officer	Superior Court of Guam
20	Alberto Lamorena	Presiding Judge	Guam Superior Court
21	John Lizama	Administrator of the Courts	Judiciary of Guam
22	Katherine Maraman	Chief Justice	Guam Supreme Court
23	Daniel Frank Mensching	Attorney I	Superior Court of Guam
24	Joseph Daniel Ostrowski	Research Attorney	Supreme Court of Guam
25	Jordan Pauluhn	Research Attorney	Supreme Court of Guam
26	Vernon Perez	Judge	Superior Court of Guam
27	Danielle T. Rosete	Clerk of Court	Superior Court of Guam
28	Marcelene Santos	Public Guardian	Judiciary of Guam
29	Evelyn C. Santos	Courtroom Chamber Clerk	Superior Court of Guam
30	Cecilla M. Scroggs	Deputy Clerk	District Court of Guam
31	Benjamin Sison, Jr.	Magistrate Judge	Superior Court of Guam
32	Anita A. Sukola	Judge	Superior Court of Guam
33	Ashley L. Sutton	Research Attorney	Supreme Court of Guam
34	Valerie Diaz Tenorio	Traffic Violations Bureau Clerk	Superior Court of Guam
35	Robert J. Torres	Justice	Supreme Court of Guam

Palau

1	Sara Banco	Court Counsel	Palau Supreme Court
2	Leilani Buck	Computer Technician	Palau Supreme Court
3	Kendra Hartmann	Court Counsel	Palau Supreme Court
4	Salvador Ingereklii	Associate Justice	Palau Land Court
5	Richard Michelsen	Associate Justice	Palau Judiciary
6	Oldiais Ngiraikelau	Presiding Justice	Palau Judiciary
7	Arthur Ngiraklasong	Chief Justice	Palau Supreme Court
8	Carl Quay Polloi	Senior Judge	Palau Judiciary
9	Vernice Rechebei	Chief Appellate Clerk	Palau Supreme Court
10	Rhine Remoket	Computer Technician, M.I.S.	Palau Supreme Court
11	Honora E.R. Rudimch	Senior Judge	Palau Judiciary
12	Kathleen Salii	Associate Justice	Palau Supreme Court
13	Rose Mary Skebong	Associate Judge	Palau Judiciary
14	Danielle Tucker	Senior Court Counsel	Palau Supreme Court
15	Bris L. Ulechong	Courtroom Clerk/Interpreter I	Palau Supreme Court
16	Sherwin Yamanguchi	Courtroom Clerk III	Palau Judiciary

Compact Funds – Chuuk State Supreme Court

1	Isauo Kuena	Administrative Director	Chuuk State Supreme Court
2	Camillo Noket	Chief Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
3	Brando Pitioi	Assistant Clerk of Court	Chuuk State Supreme Court
4	Jayson Robert	Associate Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
5	Repeat R. Samuel	Associate Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
6	Masiko Sipenuk	Chief Clerk of Court	Chuuk State Supreme Court
7	Kerio D. Wallliby	Associate Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court

Compact Funds – FSM Supreme Court

1	Lovelynn B. Berdon	Assistant Clerk	FSM Supreme Court
2	Beauleen Carl-Worswick	Associate Justice	FSM Supreme 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	Director of Court Administration	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

Compact Funds – Kosrae State Court

1	Robinson Timothy	Principal 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

Compact Funds – Pohnpei Supreme Court

1	Soster Abraham, Jr.	Assistant Clerk	Pohnpei Supreme Court
2	David Alfons	Administrative Assistant	Pohnpei Supreme Court
3	Mayceleen Anson	Associate Justice	Pohnpei Supreme Court
4	James Croby		Pohnpei Supreme Court
5	Erwine Hadley Nanpei	Associate Justice	Pohnpei Supreme Court
6	Justin Michael Hetiback	Assistant Clerk	Pohnpei Supreme Court
7	Junaleen Joab	Secretary/Court Reporter	Pohnpei Supreme Court
8	Nickontro Johnny	Associate Justice	Pohnpei Supreme Court
9	Nelson Joseph	Chief Justice	Pohnpei Supreme Court
10	Anstain Ioanis	Chief Clerk	Pohnpei Supreme Court
11	Erwine Hadley Nanpei	Associate Justice	Pohnpei Supreme Court
12	Mitzue Paulis	Court Administrator	Pohnpei Supreme Court
13	Hadley Ruthy	Secretary/Court Reporter	Pohnpei Supreme Court
14	Darwin Shelten	Assistant Clerk	Pohnpei Supreme Court
15	Rosemary Smith	Secretary/Court Reporter	Pohnpei Supreme Court
16	McClaran Soram	Assistant Clerk	Pohnpei Supreme Court
17	Cathy Welson	Secretary/Court Reporter	Pohnpei Supreme Court

Compact Funds – RMI Judiciary

1	Daniel N. Cadra	Chief Justice	RMI Supreme Court
2	Nixon David	Associate Judge	RMI Judiciary
3	Jajo Davison	Judge	RMI Judiciary
4	Walter Elbon	Chief Judge	RMI Judiciary
5	Risi Graham	Associate Judge	RMI Judiciary
6	Davidson Jajo	Associate Judge	RMI Judiciary
7	Grace Leban	Associate Judge	RMI Judiciary
8	Caios Lucky	Pro Tem Judge	RMI Judiciary
9	A. Tarry Paul	Judge	RMI Judiciary
10	Milton Zackios	Judge	RMI Judiciary

Compact Funds – Yap State Court

1	Tim Bigelow	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
2	Michelle Chugen	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
3	Prescilla F. Figir	Deputy Chief Clerk	Yap State Court
4	Nicholas Figirlaarwon	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
5	Peter Gilinug	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
6	Serphin Ilesiuvalo	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
7	James Limar	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
8	Nathan Linglemog	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
9	Genevieve Mangefel	Temporary Judge	Yap State Court
10	Cyprian Manmaw	Chief Justice	Yap State Court
11	Libuw Pongliyab	Administrative Director	Yap State Court
12	Ruotpong Ponglyab	Community Mediator	Yap State Court

13	Peter Rebeuluch	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
14	Francis Reg	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
15	Rudolph Ruethin	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
16	Martin Ruwniyol	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
17	Peter Tairuwepiy	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
18	Arnold Tawerllfeg	Clerk Assistant I	Yap State Court
19	Jesse Torwan	Associate Justice	Yap State Court
20	James Untaman	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
21	Charles Yalaarow	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
22	Alexander Yoblaw	Community Mediator	Yap State Court

Community and Justice Partners (Indirect Beneficiaries of Training)

1	Reedson Abraham	Senator	Kosrae State Legislature
2	Thomas C. Ada	Senator	34th Guam Legislature
3	Nathan D. Adams	Captain	United States Marine Corp.
4	Antone Aguon	Captain	Department of Correction
5	Loraina Aguon	Project Assistant	Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault
6	Roxanne Aguon		Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
7	Monica Aguon	Attorney III	Office of the Attorney General
8	Belinda Alcantara	Assistant U.S. Atty	The United States Attorney's Office
9	Bernie Alvarez	Consumer Advocate	Office of the Attorney General
10	Judy Amesbury	Archaeologist	Micronesia Archaeologic Research Services
11	Shawn Anderson	U.S. Attorney	The United States Attorney's Office
12	Jerome Andrew	Police Officer 2	Guam Police Department
13	William A. Appleton, Jr.	Legal Counsel	Koror State Public Lands Authority
14	Kerley Okean Araceley	Chief Justice	Kolonia Town Court, Pohnpei
15	Ray Aromin	Program Manager	Catholic Social Service
16	Anthony Arriola	Police Officer 3	Guam Police Department
17	Oliver Weston Bordallo	Attorney	Guam
18	Joseph M. Borja	Chief of Staff	Office of Senator Thomas C. Ada
19	Jonathan David Buckner	Assistant Atty General	FSM Department of Justice
20	Edriana Buendicho	Project Assistant	Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault
21	Jirrah Cabrales Bautista	Program Coordinator	Guma' Marni, Inc.
22	Nora Cadag	Advocate	Guam Legal Services Corporation
23	Katherine Campbell	Attorney	Private Practice
24	Fay Carbullido	Registered Nurse (Ret)	
25	Ricky Carl	Presenter/Director	External Affairs, The Nature Conservancy,
26	Mariano Carlos	Attorney	Law Office of Mariano Carlos
27	Kristina Catahay	Project Assistant	Guam Coalition Against Sexual
28	Eugene Charfauros	Sergeant	Guam Police Department
29	Lorilee T. Crisostomo	Director	Guam Energy Office
30	Pale' Mike Crisostomo	Pastor	Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
31	Benjamin J.F. Cruz	Speaker	34th Guam Legislature
32	Jocelynn Cruz	Supervisor	Dept. of Public Health and Social Services
33	Robert Cruz	Staff Attorney	Guam Legal Services Corporation
34	Orion Cruz	Assistant Atty General	Ministry of Justice, Palau
35	Nicole Cruz	Attorney I	Office of the Attorney General of Guam
36	Felicia Cruz	Legal Secretary II	Public Defender Service Corp
37	Tony Diaz	Dir of Comm	Archdiocese of Agana
38	Rachel Dimitruk	Attorney at Law	Dimitruk Law Office
39	Mark Doran	Senior Legal Counsel	Koror State Government
40	Manuel Duenas	President	Guam Fishermen's Cooperative, Guam
41	Hermis Edmund	Chief of Police	Department of Public Safety
42	Christina G.K. Fillmed	Executive Director	Yap State Environmental Protection Agency
43	Kristan K. Finney	Assistant Atty General	Guam Office of the Attorney General

44	Maria G. Fitzpatrick	Retired Attorney	Guam
45	Kathy Fokas	Attorney IV	Office of the Guam Attorney General
46	Andy S. Geroge	Executive Director	Kosrae Conservation & Safety Organization
47	James Hanley	Asst. Public Defender	Ministry of State, Palau
48	Stephen Hattori	Executive Director	Public Defender Service Corp.
49	Carol Hinkle-Sanchez	Deputy Atty General	Office of the Attorney General of Guam
50	Evonnie Hocog	Program Coordinator	Governor's Office -Federal Program
51	Whitney Carol Hoot	Coral Fellow	Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Guam
52	Tamara Hutzler	Private Practice	Private Practice
53	Alik Kiyus Jackson	Staff Attorney	FSM Congress, Pohnpei
54	Alice James	Service Coordinator	Guam Housing and Urban Renewal
55	Lorrie S. Johnson-Asher	Public Defender	FSM Office of The Public Defender
56	Marianna Julian	Attorney II	Office of the Guam Attorney General
57	Brengyei Katosang	Associate Attorney	Law Office of Siegfried B. Nakamura
58	Amanda Kay	Program Attorney	Family Violence and Domestic Relations
59	Kevin Kirk	Lawyer	Law Office of Kevin N. Kirk
60	Crystal Koch	Advocate	Guam Legal Services Corporation
61	Lucy Kono	Administrative Officer	Guam Energy Office
62	Michael G. Laguana	Safety/Health Officer	Perez Brothers
63	Alicia Limtiaco	Former U.S. Attorney	Guam
64	Adrienne Marie Loerzel	Management Liaison	The Baldwin Group, Inc.
65	Mark K. Martinez	Research Analyst	Office of Senator Mary Camacho Torres
66	Ebil Matsutaro	Associate Attorney	Law Office of Siegfried B. Nakamura
67	Archie Matta, Jr.	Project Assistant	Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault
68	Joseph McDonald	Deputy Atty General	Office of the Guam Attorney General
69	Stanley Michael	Prosecutor	Chuuk State Attorney General's Office
70	Antonio Jr. Mihkel	Chief Clerk	Kolonia Town Court, Pohnpei
71	Eric Mondia	Police Officer 3	Guam Police Department
72	Cathleen Moylan	Program Coordinator	Public Defender Service Corp.
73	Siegfried Nakamura	Attorney at Law	Law Office of Siegfried B. Nakamura
74	Benalyn Naputi	Social Worker	Catholic Social Services - Alee Shelter
75	Joanna Naputi	Judicial Social Worker	Office of the Public Guardian
76	William Naval	Police Officer 2	Guam Police Department
77	John Nowakowski	Admin Counsel	Guam Civil Service Commission
78	Raynold Oilouch	Vice President	Office of the Vice President of Palau
79	Juleen Pablo	Chief Clerk	Kitti Municipal Court in Pohnpei
80	Monaliza A. Pangelinan	Attorney	Office of Attorney General State of Pohnpei
81	Harold Parker	Executive Director	Guam Legal Services Corporation
82	Hageae Paul	Project Coordinator	Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault
83	Tiffany Paulino	Victim Advocate	Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO)
84	Eltes Pelep	Police Lieutenant	Department of Public Safety
85	Joseph Perez	Attorney I	Office of the Attorney General of Guam
86	Tony Pernet	Chief	Division of Fish & Wildlife
87	Leticia Piper	Program Coordinator	Guam Legal Services Corporation

88	Estepan Primo	Detective Captain	Department of Public Safety Pohnpei State
89	Doris Quichocho	Project Director	Guam Coalition Against Sexual
90	Jannica Quintanilla	Social Worker	Catholic Social Services
91	Joseph Quintanilla	PREA Coordinator	Department of Corrections
92	Charlene Quintanilla	Victim Advocate	Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO)
93	Mary Raval	Police Officer 2	Guam Police Department
94	Craig D. Reffner	Assistant Atty General	FSM Department of Justice
95	Salvador Remoket	Private Practice	Private Practice
96	Ernestine Rengil	Attorney General	Ministry of Justice, ROP
97	Carlo Reyes	Police Officer 3	Guam Police Department
98	Ronell Rivera	Police Officer 3	Guam Police Department
99	Anne Rodriguez	Editorial Assistant	Archdiocese of Agana
100	Doris Royal		Kamalen Karidat
101	Frances Salas		Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
102	Arthur San Agustin	Administrator	Department of Public
103	Jelene San Nicolas	Police Officer 1	Guam Police Department
104	Joey San Nicolas	Mayor	Tinian
105	Dwain Sanchez	Program Coordinator	Governor's Office -Federal Program
106	Naomi Sanchez	Advocate	Guam Legal Services Corporation
107	Brandon Sanchez		Kamalen Karidat
108	Ronnie Santos	Service Coordinator I	Guam Housing and Urban Renewal
109	Angel Santos	Police Officer 3	Guam Police Department
110	Lance Seibenhener	Assistant Atty General	Office of the Attorney General
111	Jerrlyn Senior	Senator	The Senate/Palau National Congress
112	Vameline Singeo	Attorney	Law Office of Vameline Singeo
113	Asia Sison	Advocate	Guam Legal Services Corporation
114	Slyvia M. Spalding	Comm. Officer	Western Pacific Fishery Management
115	Sarah Taitano	Victim Advocate	Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO)
116	Thomas McKee Tarpley	Attorney	Thomas McKee Tarpley PC
117	Therese M. Terlaje	Senator	34th Guam Legislature
118	Joseph Terlaje	Project Assistant	Guam Coalition Against Sexual
119	Janeen Terlaje	Police Officer I	Guam Police Department
120	Joel Terlaje	Police Officer 2	Guam Police Department
121	Jessice Toft	Attorney IV	Office of the Guam Attorney General
122	Alice Tong	GCASAFV Volunteer	GCI Graphic Center
123	Mary Camacho Torres	Senator	34th Guam Legislature
124	Sweetiyona Tulensru	Legal Counsel	Kosrae State Legislature
125	Karen Maureen Urelius	Project Manager	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
126	Jezaiah Valencia	Project Assistant	Guam Coalition Against Sexual
127	Repeka Varasikete	Asst. Public Defender	Office of the Public Defender
128	Michael Watson	Legal Counsel	Koror State Public Lands Authority
129	Nelson Werner	Director	Financial Intelligence Unit
130	Maya Wiglesworth	Project Director	Guam Coalition Against Sexual
131	Josh A. Wilson	Chief of Staff	Office of Senator Mary Camacho Torres

132	Rolland Wimberley	Attorney 1	Office of the Attorney General of Guam
133	Patrick Wolff	Attorney	Guam
134	Marianne Woloschuk	Assistant Atty General	Office of the Attorney General of Guam

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2018 Program Highlights and Outcomes

1. ETHCS 25th National College on Judicial Ethics

Dates: 357

Location: Austin, TX

Funding: Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program provides a forum for judicial conduct commission members and staff, judges, judicial ethics advisory committees, and anyone interested in judicial conduct to discuss professional standards for judges and current issues in judicial discipline.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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

- Consider any questions that have arisen in interpreting the model code and any gaps that have been discovered in applying the model
- Discuss the proper uses and inappropriate abuses of judicial prestige
- Examine current and recurring issues such as independent investigations
- Consider the ethical issues raised for judges who preside in problem-solving courts where their role differs significantly from the judge's role in traditional courts

PROGRAM BUDGET

ETHCS	Technical Assistance	Totals
Airfare		
Participants	\$1,594.90	
Totals	\$1,594.90	\$1,594.90
Tuition & Fees		
NJC	\$850.00	
Totals	\$850.00	\$850.00
Hotel		
Sleeping rooms	\$1,009.70	
Totals	\$1,009.70	\$1,009.70
Per Diem		
Participants	\$118.00	
Totals	\$118.00	\$118.00
Total Expenses	\$3,572.60	\$3,572.60

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Maria Cenzone	Judge	Guam Superior Court

2. PJMGT NJC: Management Skills for Presiding Judges

Dates: October 9-13, 2017

Location: Reno, NV

Funding: Technical Assistance Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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

Learning Objectives:

- Improve your performance as presiding judge and your relationship with the court administrator
- Apply newly learned skills in dealing with some of the difficult issues you will face
- Differentiate between management and leadership, and articulate the need for both in ensuring the long-term effectiveness of the justice system
- Summarize the role of management in organizational effectiveness
- Explain the need for maintaining a match between the person and the job
- Develop a security action plan
- Draft a plan for responding to potential budget cuts or for funding for a new project
- Apply strategic planning models to a variety of change issues confronting courts and agencies

PROGRAM BUDGET

PJMGT	Technical Assistance	Totals
Airfare		
	\$1,648.00	
Totals	\$1,648.00	\$1,648.00
Tuition & Fees		
	\$1,977.11	
Totals	\$1,977.11	\$1,977.11
Hotel		
	\$767.10	
Totals	\$767.10	\$767.10
Per Diem		
12	\$322.00	
Totals	\$322.00	\$322.00
Total Expenses	\$4,714.21	\$4,714.21

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Alberto Lamorena, III	Presiding Judge	Superior Court of Guam

3. GJURS NJC: General Jurisdiction
Dates: October 9-19, 2017
Location: Reno, NV
Funding: Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The course introduces participants to a variety of subjects and skills they will need and use in their judicial careers. Both academic and experiential teaching techniques are used to provide them with the solid, basic understanding of various topics from ruling on evidence to handling the self-represented litigant. In addition to the substantive law sessions, participants learn about courtroom control, ethical pitfalls and solutions, effective communication techniques, and decision-making strategies. This nine-day course prepares 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

BUDGET

GJURS	Technical Assistance	Totals
Airfare		
	\$2,967.96	
Totals	\$2,967.96	\$2,967.96
Tuition & Fees		
	\$2,268.00	
Totals	\$2,268.00	\$2,268.00
Hotel		
	\$1,576.59	
Totals	\$1,576.59	\$1,576.59
Per Diem		
	\$763.00	
Totals	\$763.00	\$763.00
Total Expenses	\$7,575.55	\$7,575.55

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Funds

Name	Title	Court
Wesley Bogdan	Associate Judge	CNMI Superior Court

4. WHEEL NJC: Behind the Wheel

Dates: October 23-26, 2017

Location: Reno, NV

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Traffic cases are arising in today's courts at an increasing, regular frequency. The issues involved in these cases are numerous and complex, ranging from red light infractions and speeding, to more complex issues such as driving under the influence. Attending this course is a must-do for all traffic judges in order to give them the best chance at keeping up-to-date with current traffic issues, while also learning the skills on how to effectively manage and sentence today's traffic offenders.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- Describe the recent trends in current traffic-related and impaired driving issues which are appearing in courtrooms around the country.
- Discuss administrative law issues with regard to traffic violations such as driving on a suspended license.
- Describe the drug court model and its method of effective traffic offender management.
- Explain the "path to success" of the traffic offender from the perspective of the prosecutor, defense attorney, and judge.
- Discuss the implications of traffic-based issues and explain the possible evidence-based options to effectively manage and sentence impaired driving offenders.

PROGRAM BUDGET

WHEEL	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
Participants	\$5,134.12	
Totals	\$5,134.12	\$5,134.12
Tuition & Fees		
NJC	\$2,736.00	
Totals	\$2,736.00	\$2,736.00
Hotel		
Sleeping rooms	\$2,910.06	
Totals	\$2,910.06	\$2,910.06
Per Diem		
Participants	\$1,232.00	
Totals	\$1,232.00	\$1,232.00
Total Expenses	\$12,012.18	\$12,012.18

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Davidson Jajo	District Judge	RMI District Court
Ablos Tarry Paul	District Judge	RMI District Court
Milton Zackios	District Court	RMI District Court

5. LVINT Law via the Internet

Dates: October 19-21, 2017

Location: Newark, NJ

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Law via the Internet conference brings together the various communities involved in all aspects of free access to law. It is organized annually under the auspices of the Free Access to Law Movement (FALM), a consortium of more than 60 non-profit institutions dedicated to providing free and open access to the world's law.

The conference focused on issues of trust in accessing law for democratic purposes in the big data age. Knowledge management plays a critical role for organizations seeking to establish trustworthy digital repositories and to make the future open and diverse, based on genuine verified legal content

PROGRAM BUDGET

LVINT	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
	\$3,859.88	
Totals	\$3,859.88	\$3,859.88
Tuition & Fees		
	\$450.00	
Totals	\$450.00	\$450.00
Hotel		
	\$774.56	
Totals	\$774.56	\$774.56
Per Diem		
	\$520.00	
Totals	\$520.00	\$520.00
Total Expenses	\$5,604.44	\$5,604.44

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistant Grant

Name	Title	Court
Daniel Rescue, JR	General Counsel	FSM Supreme Court

6. YAPMT Yap State Court Mediation Training

Dates: October 30-November 3, 2017

Location: Yap

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This mediation training was developed for the Yap State Court to introduce core conflict resolution skills in a training designed for community leaders, trial counselors, and pro temp judges who intervene in disputes as part of their work. Participants gained the knowledge, techniques and skills needed to handle a broad range of disputes.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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

- Apply effective communication and active listening skills
- Use techniques to balancing power
- Manage a negotiation
- Address cultural issues in mediation
- Break impasse in negotiations
- De-escalate anger
- Draft agreements that work

PROGRAM BUDGET

YAPMT	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
	\$2,665.50	
Totals	\$2,665.50	\$2,665.50
Hotel		
	\$1,671.44	
Totals	\$1,671.44	\$1,671.44
Meeting Package		
	\$3,042.00	
Totals	\$3,042.00	\$3,042.00
Per Diem		
	\$257.50	
Totals	\$257.50	\$257.50
Total Expenses	\$7,636.44	\$7,636.44

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Tim Bigelow	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
Michelle Chugen	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
Nicholas Figirlaarwon	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
Peter Gilinug	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
Serphin Ilesiyalo	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
James Limar	Community Mediator	Yap State Court

Nathan Linglemog	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
Genevieve Mangefel	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
Ruotpong Ponglyab	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
Peter Rebeuluch	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
Francis Reg	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
Rudolph Ruethin	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
Martin Ruwniyol	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
Peter Tairuwepiy	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
James Untaman	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
Charles Yalaarow	Community Mediator	Yap State Court
Alexander Yoblaw	Community Mediator	Yap State Court

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7. AJELB Appellate Judges Legal Institute
 Dates: November 2-5, 2017
 Location: Long Beach, CA
 Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Three Chief Justices participated in this conference which focuses on the education needs of appellate judges. The 2017 institute focused on constitutional law and brought together state and federal appellate judges, lawyers and staff attorneys for a practical, cutting-edge, continuing legal education program. 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

AJELB	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare			
	\$4,892.11	\$2,723.19	\$7,615.30
Totals	\$4,892.11	\$2,723.19	\$7,615.30
Hotel			
	\$2,708.47	\$1,546.85	\$4,255.32
Totals	\$2,708.47	\$1,546.85	\$4,255.32
Per Diem			
	\$819.00	\$556.00	\$1,375.00
Totals	\$819.00	\$556.00	\$1,375.00
Miscellaneous			
Registration Fees	\$1,190.00	\$645.00	\$1,835.00
Ground Transportation	\$27.35	\$0.00	\$27.35
Totals	\$1,217.35	\$645.00	\$1,862.35
Total Expenses	\$9,636.93	\$5,471.04	\$15,107.97

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Richard Michelsen	Associate Justice	Palau Supreme Court
Robert J. Torres	Associate Justice	Guam Supreme Court

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Camillo Noket	Chief Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court

8. REEFS PJC: Coral Reef Conference
Dates: November 13-16, 2017
Location: Guam
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Coral reefs provide essential ecological, economic and cultural services to the people of the Pacific Islands. While scientific knowledge about coral reefs and their structure, functioning and responses to stressors has increased exponentially over the past few decades, the state of reefs globally has declined during this period, at a comparable rate in many places. The focus of this conference was to provide judges with an overview of up to date research regarding coral reefs and fisheries. Training on the evaluation of scientific data was also provided.

PROGRAM BUDGET

REEFS	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare			
	\$7,829.13	\$11,300.16	\$19,129.29
Totals	\$7,829.13	\$11,300.16	\$19,129.29
Hotel			
	\$8,306.35	\$15,022.84	\$23,329.19
Totals	\$8,306.35	\$15,022.84	\$23,329.19
Per Diem			
	\$1,398.51	\$3,848.49	\$5,247.00
Totals	\$1,398.51	\$3,848.49	\$5,247.00
Miscellaneous			
Meeting Package	\$4,514.40	\$3,845.60	\$8,360.00
Materials	\$100.16	\$85.34	\$185.50
AV Rental	\$1,156.24	\$984.94	\$2,141.18
Supplies	\$1,655.20	\$1,410.00	\$3,065.20
Ground Transportation	\$538.80	\$756.20	\$1,295.00
Totals	\$7,964.80	\$7,082.08	\$15,046.88
Total Expenses	\$25,498.79	\$37,253.57	\$62,752.36

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Alexandro Cruz Castro	Chief Justice	CNMI Supreme Court
Anita A. Sukola	Judge	Superior Court of Guam
Arthur R. Barcinas	Judge	Superior Court of Guam

Ashley L. Sutton	Research Attorney	Supreme Court of Guam
Bo Harvey	Research Attorney	Supreme Court of Guam
Carl Quay Polloi	Senior Judge	Palau Judiciary
Christine K. Claveria	Senior Law Clerk	Superior Court of Guam
Daniel Frank Mensching	Attorney I	Superior Court of Guam
Elyze Iriarte	Judge	Superior Court of Guam
F. Philip Carbullido	Associate Justice	Supreme Court of Guam
John A. Manglona	Associate Justice	CNMI Supreme Court
Jordan Pauluhn	Research Attorney	Supreme Court of Guam
Joseph Daniel Ostrowski	Research Attorney	Supreme Court of Guam
Katherine A. Maraman	Chief Justice	Supreme Court of Guam
Kathleen Salii	Associate Justice	Palau Supreme Court
Kristina L. Baird	Staff Attorney	Judiciary of Guam
Kyle G. Grimm	Research Attorney	Supreme Court of Guam
Michael Corpuz Bumagat	Law Clerk/Attorney I	Superior Court of Guam
Perry B. Inos	Associate Justice	CNMI Supreme Court
Robert J. Torres	Associate Justice	Supreme Court of Guam
Roberto C. Naraja	Presiding Judge	CNMI Superior Court

Sophia Diaz	Staff Attorney	Judiciary of Guam
William Bucky Brennan	Law Clerk	Superior Court of Guam

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Beauleen Carl-Worswick	Associate Justice	FSM Supreme Court
Belan Yoma	National Ombudsman	FSM Supreme Court
Casey J. Freddy	Staff Attorney	Kosrae State Court
Chang. B. William	Chief Justice	Kosrae State Court
Cyrian J. Manmaw	Chief Justice	Yap State Court
David Alfons	Administrative Assistant	Pohnpei Supreme Court
Erwine Hadley Nanpei	Associate Justice	Pohnpei Supreme Court
Jayson Robert	Associate Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Kerio D. Wallliby	Associate Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court

9. OFFICE RMI Judiciary Microsoft Office Training

Dates: November 27-30, 2017

Location: Majuro

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The RMI Judiciary requested training on Microsoft Office applications as technology training is difficult to come by on the islands. A mainland based trainer was contracted and sent to Majuro to provide one week on training to the judges and staff of the RMI Judiciary. Specific items covered in the training were Word paragraph formatting, Excel, sorting, filtering, and graph functions, PowerPoint, developing RMI Judiciary templates, including diagrams for cycles, steps, pyramids, etc., and highlights of Access database.

PROGRAM BUDGET

OFFICE	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
Faculty and Participants	\$3,769.69	
Totals	\$3,769.69	\$3,769.69
Professional Fee		
Faculty Fee	\$2,400.00	
Totals	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
Refreshments		
	\$808.77	
Totals	\$808.77	\$808.77
Per Diem		
	\$2,542.18	
Totals	\$2,542.18	\$2,542.18
Total Expenses	\$9,520.64	\$9,520.64

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
All RMI Judiciary Judges and Staff Participated in the Training		

10. PIPNI Pacific Islands Legal Institute—Ethics
Dates: January 8-12, 2018
Location: Kolonia, Pohnpei
Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The primary goals of this course are to prepare the participants to recognize and analyze properly ethical and regulatory issues that regularly confront judges and attorneys, and to help assess the impact of personal choices, particularly in small communities. Attendees will be presented with scenarios involving legal ethical issues and will be asked to discuss possible resolutions.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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

- Identify the multiple ethical interests at stake in real-world scenarios;
- Assess personal ethical values and the social context of problems;
- Articulate what makes a particular course of action ethically appropriate;
- Synthesize and discuss ethical dilemmas and resolutions in the judges' specific jurisdictions; and
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical values in administrative and procedural contexts.

PROGRAM BUDGET

PIPNI	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare			
	\$19,792.08	\$17,545.07	\$37,337.15
Totals	\$19,792.08	\$17,545.07	\$37,337.15
Hotel			
	\$7,584.73	\$12,779.74	\$20,364.47
Totals	\$7,584.73	\$12,779.74	\$20,364.47
Per Diem			
	\$2,355.50	\$4,570.50	\$6,926.00
Totals	\$2,355.50	\$4,570.50	\$6,926.00
Miscellaneous			
Meeting Package	\$1,173.69	\$3,929.31	\$5,103.00
Supplies	\$14.17	\$47.47	\$61.64
Tuition	\$9,000.00	\$30,600.00	\$39,600.00
Totals	\$10,187.86	\$34,576.78	\$44,764.64
Total Expenses	\$39,920.17	\$69,472.09	\$109,392.26

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Salvador Ingereklii	Associate Justice	Palau Land Court
Allitai Lilio	Associate Judge	High Court of American Samoa
Pita Pomele	Associate Judge	High Court of American Samoa
Tasina Tofili	Associate Judge	High Court of American Samoa
Alaafaga Tunupopo	Associate Judge	High Court of American Samoa

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Nixon David	Associate Judge	RMI Traditional Rights Court
Walter Elbon	Chief Judge	RMI Traditional Rights Court
Risi Graham	Associate Judge	RMI Traditional Rights Court
Erwine Hadley Nanpei	Associate Justice	Pohnpei Supreme Court
Davidson Jajo	Associate Judge	RMI District Court
Caio Lucky	Pro Tem Judge	RMI Traditional Rights Court
Genevieve Mangefel	Temporary Judge	Yap State Court
A. Tarry Paul	Associate Judge	RMI District Court
Repeat Samuel	Associate Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Robinson Timothy	Principal Judge	Kosrae Land Court
Jesse Torwan	Associate Justice	Yap State Court
Kerio Walliby	Associate Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Chang William	Chief Justice	Kosrae State Court
Milton Zackios	Presiding Judge	RMI District Court

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11. ACTLG PJC Trial Advocacy Training
 Dates: January 17-19, 2018
 Location: Guam
 Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This three-day workshop emphasized student performance, faculty critique, and practical exercises. Some of the topics covered are the basic trial skills of developing a theme, direct and cross-examination, impeachment, introduction and use of exhibits, opening statement, and closing argument.

PROGRAM BUDGET

ACTLG	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare			
	\$10,166.05	\$3,478.65	\$13,644.70
Totals	\$10,166.05	\$3,478.65	\$13,644.70
Hotel			
	\$7,745.69	\$3,963.81	\$11,709.50
Totals	\$7,745.69	\$3,963.81	\$11,709.50
Per Diem			
	\$2,495.49	\$1,022.51	\$3,518.00
Totals	\$2,495.49	\$1,022.51	\$3,518.00
Miscellaneous			
Meeting Package	\$3,854.40	\$1,425.60	\$5,280.00
AV Rental	\$328.50	\$121.50	\$450.00
Copies and Supplies	\$701.25	\$259.35	\$960.60
Ground Transportation	\$918.36	\$400.56	\$1,318.92
Totals	\$5,802.51	\$2,207.01	\$8,009.52
Total Expenses	\$26,209.74	\$10,671.98	\$36,881.72

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Gwen Langkilde	Judge	High Court of American Samoa
Elvis Pila Patea	Acting Associate Justice	High Court of American Samoa
Oldiais Ngiraikelau	Presiding Justice	Palau Judiciary
Rose Mary Skebong	Associate Judge	Palau Judiciary
Wesley Bogdan	Judge	CNMI Judiciary
Joseph Norit Camacho	Associate Judge	CNMI Judiciary
Teresa K. Kim-Tenorio	Judge	CNMI Judiciary
Roberto C. Naraja	Presiding Judge	CNMI Judiciary

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Mayceleen Anson	Associate Justice	Pohnpei Supreme Court
James Croby		Pohnpei Supreme Court
Carleila Edgar	Staff Attorney	FSM Supreme Court
Camillo Noket	Chief Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Repeat R. Samuel	Associate Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court

12. NACMY National Association of Court Administrators Mid-Year Conference

Dates: February 11-13, 2018

Location: Anaheim, CA

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

NACMY	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
Participants	\$5,756.64	
Totals	\$5,756.64	\$5,756.64
Tuition & Fees		
NJC	\$1,400.00	
Totals	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Hotel		
Sleeping rooms	\$0.00	
Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00
Per Diem		
Participants	\$0.00	
Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$7,156.64	\$7,156.64

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Nelson Joseph	Chief Justice	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
Mitzue Paulis	Court Administrator	Pohnpei State Supreme Court

13. EVIDA NJC: Advanced Evidence

Dates: March 12-15, 2018

Location: Monterey

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The course is designed for general jurisdiction judges and allows participants the opportunity to analyze rules of criminal and civil evidence in a setting where they can debate the rules with other judges from around the country.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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

- Rule on evidentiary issues with greater accuracy and confidence
- Ensure that the baseline relevancy issues are met and their probative value outweighs unfair prejudice
- Re-evaluate pre-hearing and post-hearing procedures in their courts
- Examine administrative hearings for implementation of ADR techniques
- Analyze quickly whether character evidence is admissible, particularly with regard to prior bad acts
- Describe when habit and custom evidence may be admitted
- Rule on impeachment objections after analyzing bias, capacity, and prior inconsistent statement rules
- Outline an analytical scheme for ruling on hearsay objections and the exceptions
- Recognize the judicial role of gatekeeper
- Rule on issues relating to lay opinion and expert opinion testimony

PROGRAM BUDGET

EVIDA	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
Participants	\$2,746.13	
Totals	\$2,746.13	\$2,746.13
Tuition & Fees		
NJC	\$1,640.00	
Totals	\$1,640.00	\$1,640.00
Hotel		
Sleeping rooms	\$781.95	
Totals	\$781.95	\$781.95
Per Diem		
Participants	\$442.00	
Totals	\$442.00	\$1,232.00
Total Expenses	\$4,461.08	\$4,461.08

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Larry Wentworth	Associate Justice	FSM Supreme Court

14. ADMED PJC: Advanced Mediation

Dates: March 14-16, 2018

Location: Saipan

Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This interactive course builds skills for experienced mediators and introduces new techniques for dealing with impasse, facilitating an effective negotiation between the parties, ethical dilemmas, high-conflict personalities, and adaptations of the facilitative model in business and legal settings.

PROGRAM BUDGET

ACTLG	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare			
	\$17,060.90	\$5,892.64	\$22,953.54
Totals	\$17,060.90	\$5,892.64	\$22,953.54
Lodging			
	\$11,975.93	\$7,460.96	\$19,436.89
Totals	\$11,975.93	\$7,460.96	\$19,436.89
Per Diem			
	\$5,509.61	\$2,051.74	\$7,561.35
Totals	\$5,509.61	\$2,051.74	\$7,561.35
Miscellaneous			
Meeting Package	\$7,356.02	\$2,408.98	\$9,765.00
Copies and Materials	\$1,970.17	\$892.56	\$2,862.73
Supplies and Shipping	\$349.43	\$116.48	\$465.91
Ground Transportation	\$914.25	\$304.76	\$1,219.01
Totals	\$10,589.87	\$3,722.78	\$14,312.65
Total Expenses	\$45,136.31	\$19,128.12	\$64,264.43

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Arthur R. Barcinas	Judge	Guam Judiciary
F. Philip Carbullido	Justice	Supreme Court of Guam
Iosafe P. Faiai	Associate Judge	High Court of American Samoa
Linda L. Ingles	Judge	Guam Judiciary
Elyze M. Iriarte	Judge	Guam Judiciary
Alberto C. Lamorena, III	Presiding Judge	Guam Judiciary
Sala Mamea, Jr.	Judge	High Court of American Samoa
Joaquin V.E. Manibusan	Magistrate Judge	District Court of Guam
Katherine A. Maraman	Chief Justice	Supreme Court of Guam
Rosemary Skebong	Judge	Palau Judiciary
Robert J. Torres	Justice	Supreme Court of Guam
Shewin Yamanguchi	Deputy Clerk	Palau Judiciary

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Mayceleen JD Anson	Associate Justice	Pohnpei Supreme Court
Jackson Luke	Clerk	Pohnpei Supreme Court

Cyprian J. Manmaw	Chief Justice	Yap State Court
Jayson Robert	Associate Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Thomas A. Thiesen	Law Clerk	FSM Supreme Court
Belan Yoma	National Ombudsman	FSM Supreme Court

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15. PLCON Pacific Library Conference

Dates: May 1-2, 2018

Location: Honolulu, HI

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Pacific Library Conference provides best practices and professional development opportunities for librarians in the Pacific. The focus of this conference was the preservation of the islands' historic records, and how to make these records accessible to the public.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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

- Share resources among the librarians, archivists, and related institutional personnel of the Pacific Islands
- Promote knowledge of the functions, resources, services, and needs of regional collections
- Develop and promote programs for the extension and improvement of library, archival, museum, and related services in the region
- Discuss issues of interest to librarians, archivists, museum curators and related personnel
- Apply the knowledge gained at the conference to their home islands and apply that knowledge to their work

PROGRAM BUDGET

PLCON	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
	\$2,541.04	
Totals	\$2,541.04	\$2,541.04
Total Expenses	\$2,541.04	\$2,541.04

PARTICIPANT

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Atarino Heleisar	Chief Librarian	FSM Supreme Court

16. CVMED NJC: Civil Mediation

Dates: May 7-11, 2018

Location: Reno

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The techniques developed in this course will positively impact the judge's communication and dispute resolution skills on and off the bench. This is a thorough and interactive, hands-on course that combines theory with practice. Participants act as mediators in simulated sessions and receive feedback on their performance. For those transitioning in their careers, the course provides 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
- Mediate cases more effectively and confidently

PROGRAM BUDGET

CVMED	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
	\$3,336.00	
Totals	\$3,336.00	\$3,336.00
Tuition & Fees		
	\$3,336.00	
Totals	\$3,336.00	\$3,336.00
Hotel		
	\$2,515.70	
Totals	\$2,515.70	\$2,515.70
Per Diem		
	\$774.00	
Totals	\$774.00	\$774.00
Total Expenses	\$9,961.70	\$9,961.70

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Nixon David	Judge	RMI Traditional Rights Court
Grace Leban	Judge	RMI Traditional Rights Court

17. NJCPJ NJC: Management Skills for Presiding Judges

Dates: May 21-25, 2018

Location: Reno, NV

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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

Learning Objectives:

- Improve your performance as presiding judge and your relationship with the court administrator
- Apply newly learned skills in dealing with some of the difficult issues you will face
- Differentiate between management and leadership, and articulate the need for both in ensuring the long-term effectiveness of the justice system
- Summarize the role of management in organizational effectiveness
- Explain the need for maintaining a match between the person and the job
- Develop a security action plan
- Draft a plan for responding to potential budget cuts or for funding for a new project
- Apply strategic planning models to a variety of change issues confronting courts and agencies

PROGRAM BUDGET

NJCPJ	Technical Assistance	Totals
Airfare		
	\$2,577.91	
Totals	\$2,577.91	\$2,577.91
Tuition & Fees		
	\$1,668.00	
Totals	\$1,668.00	\$1,668.00
Total Expenses	\$4,245.91	\$4,245.91

PARTICIPANT

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Chang B. William	Chief Justice	Kosrae State Court

18. ELDER PJC: Enhancing Judicial Skills in Elder Abuse Cases

Dates: June 4-7, 2018

Location: Guam

Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges developed this training to bring awareness to issues involving elder abuse. Judicial officers participated in hands on training sessions that facilitated a better understanding of the physical, emotional, and cognitive effects of aging and their impact on the vulnerability of older persons.

PROGRAM BUDGET

ELDER	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare			
	\$11,316.52	\$3,414.12	\$14,730.64
Totals	\$11,316.52	\$3,414.12	\$14,730.64
Hotel			
	\$8,522.33	\$4,182.61	\$12,704.94
Totals	\$8,522.33	\$4,182.61	\$12,704.94
Per Diem			
	\$5,016.73	\$829.04	\$5,845.77
Totals	\$5,016.73	\$829.04	\$5,845.77
Miscellaneous			
Meeting Package	\$4,820.40	\$1,359.60	\$6,180.00
Supplies & Copies	\$3,392.68	\$956.90	\$4,349.58
Ground Transportation	\$146.70	\$123.30	\$270.00
Professional Services	\$587.00	\$413.00	\$1,000.00
Totals	\$8,946.78	\$2,852.80	\$11,799.58
Total Expenses	\$33,802.36	\$11,278.57	\$45,080.93

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Arthur Barcinas	Judge	Superior Court of Guam
Joseph Norit Camacho	Associate Judge	CNMI Superior Court
F. Phillip Carbullido	Associate Justice	Supreme Court of Guam
Alexandro Castro	Chief Justice	CNMI Supreme Court
Kenneth Govendo	Associate Judge	CNMI Superior Court
Elyze Iriarte	Judge	Superior Court of Guam
B. Ann Keith	Admin. Hearing Officer	Superior Court of Guam
Aliitai Lilio	Associate Judge	High Court of American Samoa
Perry Inos	Associate Justice	CNMI Supreme Court
Katherine Maraman	Chief Justice	Supreme Court of Guam
Shellie Neal	Legal Counsel	CNMI Superior Court
Joseph Ostrowski	Research Attorney	Supreme Court of Guam
Vernon Perez	Judge	Superior Court of Guam
Elvis Pila Patea	Acting Associate Justice	High Court of American Samoa

Honora E.R. Rudimch	Senior Judge	Palau Judiciary
Marcelene Santos	Public Guardian	Judiciary of Guam
Benjamin Sison, Jr.	Magistrate Judge	Superior Court of Guam
Rose Skebong	Associate Judge	Palau Supreme Court
Robert Torres	Associate Justice	Supreme Court of Guam

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Justin Michael Hetiback	Assistant Clerk	Pohnpei Supreme Court
Nelson Joseph	Chief Justice	Pohnpei Supreme Court
Camillo Noket	Chief Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Kerio Walliby	Associate Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court

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19. CFMGT NJC: Caseflow Management

Dates: June 4-7, 2018

Location: Reno, NV

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The interactive hands on course allowed participants to identify the elements of caseflow management, develop strategies for handling resistance to change, form criteria and time standards, and explore methods for getting and keeping judicial compliance. Participants developed a personalized action plan for immediate implementation in their jurisdiction.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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

- Identify the purposes of courts and their direct impact on caseflow management
- Integrate caseflow management into judiciary goals and local legal cultures
- Define caseflow management and its proven principles and practices
- Identify the characteristics of strong system-wide leadership and its impact on caseflow management
- Recognize and map caseflow from a systemic perspective
- Employ standardized case management performance measures
- Utilize case management data to analyze performance
- Apply the principles of case management to calendaring, hearings and trials
- Plan and create a case management system to effect change in your court

PROGRAM BUDGET

CFMGT	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
	\$5,010.41	
Totals	\$5,010.41	\$5,010.41
Tuition & Fees		
	\$2,796.00	
Totals	\$2,796.00	\$2,796.00
Total Expenses	\$7,806.41	\$7,806.41

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Mayceleen Anson	Associate Justice	Pohnpei State Supreme Court
Erwine Hadley Nanpei	Associate Justice	Pohnpei State Supreme Court

20. ADWRT NJC: Advanced Judicial Writing

Dates: June 25-28, 2018

Location: Washington, DC

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to assist judges to develop the skill to write in a clear, precise, and unambiguous manner that can be easily understood by those who read judicial documents. The goal of this course is to assist the writer to achieve such a style with sharp judicial writing skills. This course design blends classroom teaching and private tutorials and offers intensive individual critique and opportunity to revise writing samples.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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

- Identify the purposes of courts and their direct impact on caseload management
- Integrate caseload management into judiciary goals and local legal cultures
- Define caseload management and its proven principles and practices
- Identify the characteristics of strong system-wide leadership and its impact on caseload management
- Recognize and map caseload from a systemic perspective
- Employ standardized case management performance measures
- Utilize case management data to analyze performance
- Apply the principles of case management to calendaring, hearings and trials
- Plan and create a case management system to effect change in your court

PROGRAM BUDGET

ADWRT	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
	\$3,313.08	
Totals	\$3,313.08	\$3,313.08
Tuition & Fees		
	\$1,798.00	
Totals	\$1,798.00	\$1,798.00
Hotel		
	\$1,802.36	
Totals	\$1,802.36	\$1,802.36
Per Diem		
	\$610.59	
Totals	\$610.59	\$610.59
Total Expenses	\$7,524.03	\$7,524.03

PARTICIPANT

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Camillo Noket	Chief Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court

21. ORANG 2018 Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference

Dates: July 23-26, 2018

Location: Anaheim, CA

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.

Four Pacific Island chief justices attended at the invitation of the Ninth Circuit Pacific Islands Committee. The chief justices also attended the Pacific Islands Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, July 24, 2018.

PROGRAM BUDGET

ORANG	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare			
	\$6,736.36	\$4,177.04	\$10,913.40
Totals	\$6,736.36	\$4,177.04	\$10,913.40
Hotel			
	\$1,800.64	\$1,857.81	\$3,658.45
Totals	\$1,800.64	\$1,857.81	\$3,658.45
Per Diem			
	\$1,461.16	\$0.00	\$1,461.16
Totals	\$1,461.16	\$0.00	\$1,461.16
Miscellaneous			
Registration Fee	\$1,069.00	\$1,149.00	\$2,218.00
Totals	\$1,069.00	\$1,149.00	\$2,218.00
Total Expenses	\$11,067.16	\$7,183.85	\$18,251.01

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
John Manglona	Associate Justice	CNMI Supreme Court
Katherine Maraman	Chief Justice	Guam Supreme Court
Arthur Ngiraklasong	Chief Justice	Palau Supreme Court

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Daniel N. Cadra	Chief Justice	RMI Supreme Court
Dennis K. Yamase	Chief Justice	FSM Supreme Court

22. BENCH NJC: Taking the Bench
 Dates: July 30-August 31, 2018
 Location: Online
 Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This course is designed for general jurisdiction judges who have recently been elected or appointed, but have not yet taken the bench. The course will also be valuable for trial judges who recently began their judicial careers.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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

- Define the positive aspects of being a judge
- Identify the most common “ethical pitfalls” in the transition from law practice to the bench
- Recite the importance of a fair and impartial court system and the rationale behind judicial independence
- Define the elements for making a successful record for appellate purpose
- Outline ways to avoid wasting time at trial
- State the rationale for providing access to self-represented litigants
- Explain the importance of “procedural fairness”
- Identify the elements of effective judicial opinion writing
- Describe how to effectively deal with the media
- Summarize effective methods for responding to criticism
- Describe methods for ensuring safety in the courtroom

PROGRAM BUDGET

BENCH	Technical Assistance	Totals
Tuition & Fees		
	\$249.00	
Totals	\$249.00	\$249.00
Total Expenses	\$249.00	\$249.00

PARTICIPANT

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Kerio Walliby	Associate Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court

23. DECID NJC: Decision Making

Dates: August 6-9, 2018

Location: San Diego, CA

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This course is developed to familiarize participants with the factors that affect the judicial decision-making process and assists them to analyze their own thinking and style. The course design addresses 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 OUTCOMES

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

- Identify your own decision-making style
- Explore issues of fairness and equity
- Examine the use of judicial discretion
- Analyze conflicts of interest and ethical dilemmas
- Recognize the factors that can cause an appellate court to overturn a decision
- Write and communicate decisions more clearly

PROGRAM BUDGET

DECID	Technical Assistance	Totals
Airfare		
	\$4,990.02	
Totals	\$4,990.02	\$4,990.02
Tuition & Fees		
	\$3,596.00	
Totals	\$3,596.00	\$3,596.00
Hotel		
	\$2,707.76	
Totals	\$2,707.76	\$2,707.76
Per Diem		
	\$1,382.02	
Totals	\$1,382.02	\$1,382.02
Total Expenses	\$12,675.80	\$12,675.80

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
A. Tarry Paul	Judge	RMI District Court
Milton Zackios	Judge	RMI District Court

24. CLERK PJC: Court Clerk Fundamentals
 Dates: August 6-9, 2018
 Location: Pohnpei
 Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Court clerks play an integral role in the judicial system from the time of filing of a case to disposition. The training focused on facilitating an understanding why courts exist. Participants were given a brief history of courts, learned the purposes of courts, and discussed the importance of due process and maintaining public trust and confidence, the code of conduct and ethics for non-judicial employees, and legal advice and legal information. The training also included a session on social media issues related to the duties of a clerk and other court employees, and the court teams worked to develop or improve their court social media policy.

PROGRAM BUDGET

ELDER	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare			
	\$5,301.20	\$6,611.69	\$11,912.89
Totals	\$5,301.20	\$6,611.69	\$11,912.89
Hotel			
	\$10,432.43	\$4,554.46	\$14,986.89
Totals	\$10,432.43	\$4,554.46	\$14,986.89
Per Diem			
	\$4,900.04	\$2,370.96	\$7,271.00
Totals	\$4,900.04	\$2,370.96	\$7,271.00
Miscellaneous			
Meeting Package	\$2,167.23	\$1,445.17	\$3,612.40
Supplies & Copies	\$561.16	\$374.10	\$935.26
Ground Transportation	\$331.13	\$248.87	\$580.00
Totals	\$3,059.52	\$2,068.14	\$5,127.66
Total Expenses	\$23,693.19	\$15,605.25	\$39,298.44

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Enrique Aflague, Jr.	Deputy Clerk Supervisor	Superior Court of Guam
Brianne Marie Balbas	Courtroom/Chamber Clerk	Superior Court of Guam
Arthur R. Barcinas	Judge	Superior Court of Guam
Nora V. Borja	Deputy Clerk of Court	CNMI Supreme Court
James R. Borja	Deputy Clerk III	Superior Court of Guam
Jerry T. Guerrero	Deputy Clerk III	Superior Court of Guam
Leilani R. Hernandez	Personnel Specialist	District Court of Guam
Daisy Mendiola	Deputy Clerk II	CNMI Supreme Court
Clarice V.C. Mendoza	Judicial Assistant	CNMI Supreme Court
Joann A. Pangelinan	Deputy Clerk I	Tinlan Superior Court
Julia Chamyla Pereira	Deputy Clerk	High Court of American Samoa
Vernice Rechebei	Chief Appellate Clerk	Palau Supreme Court
Danielle T. Rosete	Clerk of Court	Superior Court of Guam
Irene T. San Nicolas	Chamber Administrator	CNMI Supreme Court
Rebecca R. Santos	Judicial Assistant	CNMI Supreme Court
Evelyn C. Santos	Courtroom Chamber Clerk	Superior Court of Guam

Cecilla M. Scroggs	Deputy Clerk	District Court of Guam
Christel Launiu Semau	Deputy Court Clerk	High Court of American Samoa
Valerie Diaz Tenorio	Traffic Violations Bureau Clerk	Superior Court of Guam
Adeline C. Tereyama	Deputy Clerk I	CNMI Supreme Court
Robert J. Torres	Justice	Supreme Court of Guam
Bris L. Ulechong	Courtroom Clerk/Interpreter I	Palau Supreme Court

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Soster Abraham, Jr.	Assistant Clerk	Pohnpei Supreme Court
Lovelynn B. Berdon	Assistant Clerk	FSM Supreme Court
Mayleen David	Secretary/Court Reporter I	FSM Supreme Court
Prescilla F. Figir	Deputy Chief Clerk	Yap State Court
Justin Hetiback	Assistant Clerk	Pohnpei Supreme Court
Junaleen Joab	Secretary/Court Reporter	Pohnpei Supreme Court
Anstain Ioanis	Chief Clerk	Pohnpei Supreme Court
Lanl-ilyann A. Nena	Court Reporter/Secretary	Kosrae State Court
Airln E. Palik	Secretary/Court Reporter	Kosrae State Court
Kenye C. Phillip	Secretary/Court Reporter	Kosrae State Court

Brando Pitioi	Assistant Clerk of Court	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Hadley Ruthy	Secretary/Court Reporter	Pohnpei Supreme Court
Helgen Senda	Deputy/Assistant Chief Clerk	FSM Supreme Court
Darwin Shelten	Assistant Clerk	Pohnpei Supreme Court
Verna T. Sigrah	Secretary	Kosrae State Court
Masiko Sipenuk	Chief Clerk of Court	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Rosemary Smith	Secretary/Court Reporter	Pohnpei Supreme Court
McClaran Soram	Assistant Clerk	Pohnpei Supreme Court
Arnold Tawerllfeg	Clerk Assistant I	Yap State Court
Linson N. Waguk	Assistant Clerk	FSM Supreme Court
Atina E. Waguk	Deputy Clerk	Kosrae State Court
Cathy Welson	Secretary/Court Reporter	Pohnpei Supreme Court

25. FSMJE FSM Judicial Ethics Training

Dates: August 28-31, 2018

Location: Pohnpei

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This workshop was developed by the Federated States of Micronesia Supreme Court and focused on the Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct. The sessions included discussion and analysis of the Model Code of Judicial Conduct of the American Bar Association (ABA) and Article 11 of the United Nations (UN) Convention against Corruption (UNCAC). Participants had the opportunity to use case studies and raise ethical questions in facilitated group discussions.

PROGRAM BUDGET

FSMJJE	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
	\$1,800.00	
Totals	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Tuition & Fees		
	\$100.00	
Totals	\$100.00	\$100.00
Hotel		
	\$1,821.60	
Totals	\$1,821.60	\$1,821.60
Per Diem		
	\$365.00	
Totals	\$365.00	\$365.00
Total Expenses	\$4,086.60	\$4,086.60

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Davidson Jajo	Judge	RMI District Court
A. Tarry Paul	Judge	RMI District Court

26. ABSAK NJC: Advance Bench Skills-Procedural Fairness

Dates: September 12-14, 2018

Location: Anchorage, AK

Funding: Compact Funds

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Every day judges will 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

ABSAK	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
	\$3,448.35	
Totals	\$3,448.35	\$3,448.35
Tuition & Fees		
	\$928.00	
Totals	\$928.00	\$928.00
Total Expenses	\$4,376.35	\$4,376.35

PARTICIPANT

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Nickontro Johnny	Associate Justice	Pohnpei State Supreme Court

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27. MYEAR PJC: Mid-Year Conference
 Dates: September 17-19, 2018
 Location: Palau
 Funding: Compact Funds and Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This three-day conference was developed by the Pacific Judicial Council in partnership with the Ninth Circuit. This conference focuses court management issues for Chief Justices and Court Administrators. The topics presented at this conference including attorney discipline, case management systems, employee and attorney substance abuse, and staff wellness.

PROGRAM BUDGET

MYEAR	Technical Assistance	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare			
	\$20,431.95	\$12,391.44	\$32,823.39
Totals	\$20,431.95	\$12,391.44	\$32,823.39
Hotel			
	\$15,134.11	\$15,651.68	\$30,785.79
Totals	\$15,134.11	\$15,651.68	\$30,785.79
Per Diem			
	\$2,771.40	\$3,173.60	\$5,945.00
Totals	\$2,771.40	\$3,173.60	\$5,945.00
Miscellaneous			
Meeting Package	\$3,089.72	\$2,059.80	\$5,149.52
AV Rental	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shipping & Supplies	\$1,329.02	\$886.02	\$2,215.04
Ground Transportation	\$712.20	\$809.80	\$1,522.00
Totals	\$5,130.94	\$3,755.62	\$8,886.56
Total Expenses	\$43,468.40	\$34,972.34	\$78,440.74

PARTICIPANTS

Funded by Technical Assistance Grant

Name	Title	Court
Sara Banco	Court Counsel	Palau Supreme Court
Arthur Barcinas	Judge	Superior Court of Guam
Leilani Buck	Computer Technician	Palau Supreme Court
Sonya Camacho	Director of Courts	CNMI Judiciary
F. Philip Carbullido	Justice	Supreme Court of Guam
Alexandro Castro	Chief Justice	CNMI Supreme Court
Terry Fielding	Clerk of Courts	High Court of American Samoa
Kenneth Govendo	Associate Judge	CNMI Judiciary
Shawn Gumataotao	Director of Policy Planning	Judiciary of Guam
Kendra Hartmann	Court Counsel	Palau Supreme Court
Linda Ingles	Family Court Referee	Superior Court of Guam
John Lizama	Administrator of the Courts	Judiciary of Guam
Salvador Ingereklii	Associate Judge	Palau Supreme Court
Perry Inos	Associate Justice	CNMI Supreme Court
Katherine Maraman	Chief Justice	Supreme Court of Guam
Richard Michelsen	Associate Justice	Palau Supreme Court

Roberto Naraja	Presiding Judge	CNMI Superior Court
Oldiais Ngiraikelau	Presiding Justice	Palau Supreme Court
Arthur Ngiraklsong	Chief Justice	Palau Supreme Court
Elvis Pila Patea	Acting Associate Justice	High Court of American Samoa
Rhine Remoket	Computer Technician, M.I.S.	Palau Supreme Court
Danielle Rosete	Chief Judge	U.S. District Court for the NMI
Robert Torres, Jr.	Clerk of Court	Superior Court of Guam
Danielle Tucker	Senior Court Counsel	Palau Supreme Court
Frances Tydingco-Gatewood	Chief District Judge	District Court of Guam
Sherwin Yamanguchi	Courtroom Clerk III	Palau Judiciary

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
David Alfon	Administrative Assistant	Pohnpei Supreme Court
Isauo Kuena	Administrative Director	Chuuk State Supreme Court
Cyprian Manmaw	Chief Justice	Yap State Court
Emi Musrasrik-Carl	Director of Court Administration	FSM Supreme Court
Erwine Nanpei	Associate Justice	Pohnpei Supreme Court
Camillo Noket	Chief Justice	Chuuk State Supreme Court

Libuw Pongliyab	Administrative Director	Yap State Court
Marciano Wakuk	Administrator	Kosrae State Court
Dennis Yamase	Chief Justice	FSM Supreme Court

28. AJAHI American Judges Association Conference

Dates: September 23-28, 2018

Location: Kauai, HI

Funding: Compact Fund

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

One Associate Justice from the Pohnpei State Supreme Court applied for a scholarship to attend the American Judges Association which convened in Kauai. A wide variety of educational sessions were presented on topics with the goal of helping the attendees become better judges.

PROGRAM BUDGET

ABSAK	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
	\$2,669.57	
Totals	\$2,669.57	\$2,669.57
Tuition & Fees		
	\$750.00	
Totals	\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Expenses	\$3,419.57	\$3,419.57

PARTICIPANT

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Nelson Joseph	Chief Justice	Pohnpei State Supreme Court

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29. SAMOA Pacific Judicial Conference of Chief Justices

Dates: September 24-28, 2018

Location: Apia, Samoa

Funding: Technical Assistance Grant

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Pacific Judicial Conference is a biennial meeting of various Chief Justices from the Pacific island nations of American Samoa, Australia, Samoa, Fiji, Kiribati, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Tahiti, Tonga, Guam, Palau, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, New Zealand, Nauru, Niue, Northern Mariana Islands, New Caledonia and Papua New Guinea. These meetings have been instrumental in reinforcing the commitment to independent judiciaries and constitutional governments in the diverse (and mostly small) islands of the Pacific. These collegiate forums of Chief Justices and their delegates from the Pacific region assemble to discuss matters of mutual interest.

PROGRAM BUDGET

SAMOA	Technical Assistance	Totals
Airfare		
	\$1,253.50	
Totals	\$1,253.50	\$1,253.50
Tuition & Fees		
	\$0.00	
Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hotel		
	\$1,051.74	
Totals	\$1,051.74	\$1,051.74
Per Diem		
	\$183.00	
Totals	\$183.00	\$183.00
Total Expenses	\$2,488.24	\$2,488.24

PARTICIPANT

Funded by Technical Assistance Funds

Name	Title	Court
Katherine A. Maraman	Chief Justice	Supreme Court of Guam

30. SEIZE NJC: Fourth Amendment Comprehensive Search and Seizure

Dates: September 24-27, 2018

Location: Denver, CO

Funding: Compact Fund

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The four-day course offers insights on motion hearings practice, examines the principles related to consent searches, and contains 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 discusses frisks and searches incident to arrest. Finally, the course offers 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”)
- Analyze whether the number of intermingled documents should change the analysis in allowing a computer search or seizure or not

PROGRAM BUDGET

SEIZE	Compact Funds	Totals
Airfare		
Participants	\$3,326.71	
Totals	\$3,326.71	\$3,326.71
Tuition & Fees		
NJC	\$1,798.00	
Totals	\$1,798.00	\$1,798.00
Hotel		
Lodging	\$1,390.74	
Ground Transportation	\$70.08	
Totals	\$70.08	\$70.08
Per Diem		
Participants	\$549.00	
Totals	\$549.00	\$549.00
Total Expenses	\$5,743.79	\$5,743.79

PARTICIPANT

Funded by Compact Funds

Name	Title	Court
Kerio Walliby	Associate Justice	Chuuk State 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 2018, a Technical Assistance Grant of \$291,833 was awarded to assist the judiciaries of American Samoa, CNMI, Guam, and Palau. After subtracting administrative expenses, there was a total of \$211,777 available, and a reserve balance from the 2016 grant in the amount of \$81,936. Program expenses for FY 2018 totaled \$276,956 leaving a balance of \$16,956 at the close of the fiscal year. This amount will allow the Ninth Circuit Pacific Islands Committee to organize and plan programs until the FY 2018 allotment is in hand.

Technical Assistance Summary (4-Isles)	FY 2018	Totals
Fiscal Year Appropriation	\$291,833	
Less Administrative Fees	(\$80,056)	
Plus FY17 Reserve Balance	\$81,936	
FY18 Amount Available	\$293,740	
FY18 Program Expenses	276,784	
FY18 Closing Balance	\$16,956	

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 2018 adjusted total was set at \$361,170. Program expenses for FY 2018 Compact Funds for judicial education totaled \$310,538 leaving a balance of -\$9,158 at the close of FY 2018. The disbursement rate of Compact Funds for the FSM in FY 2018 was 110%. The disbursement rate of Compact Funds for the RMI in FY 2017 was 96%. A disbursement rate of greater than 100% was possible due to utilization of current year administrative funds and carry over funds from previous fiscal years.

Compact Funds		FY 2018	
FY 18 Appropriation	\$361,170		
Less Administrative Fees	\$59,800		
Sub-Total	\$301,370		
		FSM	RMI
Division of Funds	70:30	70%	30%
FY18 Amount Available		210,959	90,411
FY18 Program Expenses		\$233,171	\$ 86,887
FY 18 Balance		(\$22,202)	\$3,524