



**DISTRICT COURT OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE, JANUARY 28-29, 2012  
Hafadai Beach Hotel / District Courthouse (Horiguchi Building)**

**CONFERENCE AGENDA**

**Honorary Guest: Hon. Sonia Sotomayor, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States**

<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012</b>	
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Hon. Ramona V. Manglona, Chief Judge, District of the Northern Mariana Islands
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>What's Happening in the Ninth Circuit?</b> Cathy A. Catterson, Circuit and Court of Appeals Executive for the Ninth Circuit
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Lessons &amp; Traps for Trial Lawyers: Making an Effective Summary Judgment Motion</b> Hon. Susan P. Graber, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Attorney William Fitzgerald
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>PART I: Are the Territories Still "Foreign" in a Domestic Sense?</b> <b>PART II: Are the Territories "Created Equally"? Ten Things You Should Know About the Territories</b>  Panel: Hon. Curtis V. Gomez, Chief District Judge, U.S. District Court of the Virgin Islands; Hon. Anthony M. Babauta, Assistant Secretary for Insular Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior; Attorney Julian Aguon; and Attorney Rexford Kosack

<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012</b>	
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch, American Memorial Park, in Honor of Justice Sotomayor</b> Hosted by the N.M.I. Bar Association
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Press Conference,</b> District Courthouse
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<b>National Anthem and N.M.I. Anthem</b> <b>Introduction of Justice Sotomayor</b> by Chief Judge Manglona
2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	<b>Conversatorio with Justice Sotomayor</b>

**CLE credits** will be available for the Saturday afternoon sessions (1.5 hours for the first session, 2.0 hours for the second session) and the Sunday afternoon Conversatorio (2.0 hours).