

BIOGRAPHY

Alicia A.G. Limtiaco

U.S. Attorney, Districts of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands



Alicia Anne Garrido Limtiaco presently serves as the United States Attorney for the Districts of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands. She was nominated by President Barack Obama in February 2010 and was confirmed by the United States Senate in April 2010. Limtiaco is the first woman to serve as United States Attorney for the Districts of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands. She is a member of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee Subcommittees for Civil Rights, Cyber/Intellectual Property, Terrorism/National Security, Child Exploitation and Obscenity, and Controlled Substances and Asset Forfeiture.

Limtiaco served as the Attorney General of Guam. She was elected in 2006 and was the first woman elected to serve as Attorney General of Guam. Limtiaco was an active member of the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) and Conference of Western Attorneys General (CWAG), and served as Co-chair of the NAAG Criminal Law Committee and NAAG Youth Access to Alcohol Committee, and as

Second Vice Chair of the CWAG Executive Team. She spearheaded certain initiatives including the formation of task forces to address public school system health and safety; internet crimes against children including sexual exploitation and child pornography; cybersecurity and cybercrime including identity theft; gambling and gaming; human trafficking; and the implementation and compliance of Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act requirements by the Government of Guam. She served as the Chair of the Executive Branch of the Family Violence and Sexual Assault Task Force and was an active member of the Sexual Assault Response Team Steering Committee.

Prior to her tenure as Attorney General, Limtiaco served as acting Chief Prosecutor and as an Assistant Attorney General for the Office of the Attorney General. She was the Lead Prosecutor of the Criminal Sexual Conduct and Family Violence Unit, and Co-chair of the Governor's Family Violence Task Force. Limtiaco initiated the drafting and implementation of family violence protocol utilized by the Prosecution Division and Guam Police Department, and assisted in the drafting of the 1994 and 1998 Guam Family Violence Acts and the sex offender registration and notification law enacted in 1999. Limtiaco also has over eight years of private practice experience, and was a Partner with the Law Offices of Torres Limtiaco Cruz & Sison, PLLC, and the Law Offices of Limtiaco Cruz & Sison, PLLC. She has served as the Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative for the District of Guam, Judicial Extern with the United States District Court for the Central District of California, and as a Law Clerk for the Superior Court of Guam. Limtiaco received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Southern California (USC) in 1985. She received her Juris Doctor degree from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Law in 1990.

Limtiaco served as Adjunct Faculty and Assistant Professor with the University of Guam, College of

Professional Studies, School of Business and Public Administration, Public Administration and Legal Studies Program, for over seven years. She also taught as Adjunct Faculty at the Guam Community College, Basic Law Enforcement Academy and Criminal Justice Program, for over six years, training Guam's future law enforcement officers.

Limtiaco has received numerous awards and commendations from various organizations among which are the Outstanding Woman of the Year for 1999 and is included in the I Manfayi: Who's Who in Chamorro History. In 2009, she received the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Patriot Award.

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