



**U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands**  
**ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE**  
**Kanoa Resort—Seaside Hall**  
**Law: Buoy or Anchor?**  
**Cultural and Ethical Currents**

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Attire: Business Casual

<b>Saturday, February 11, 2017</b>		
8:00 am — 8:30 am	<b>Registration and Seating</b>	
8:30 am — 9:20 am	<b>Welcome Remarks and State of the District Court Address</b> The Honorable Ramona V. Manglona, Chief Judge <b>State of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Address</b> Honorable Paul J. Watford, Circuit Judge, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals <b>State of the NMI Bar Association Address</b> Lillian Tenorio, Esq., President <b>Report on Criminal Justice Act Panel</b> Bruce Berline, Esq., Chairman <b>State of the Office of the U.S. Attorney Address</b> Alicia A.G. Limtiaco, U.S. Attorney, Districts of Guam and NMI	1.0
9:20 am	<b>Group Photo</b>	
9:30 am — 10:30 am	<b>Appellate Practice —Tips from the Bench</b> Honorable Paul J. Watford, Circuit Judge, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals	1.0
10:30 am — 10:45 am	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:45 am — 12:15 pm	<b>Unpacking the Court: The Reform and Expansion of the Supreme Court</b> Professor Jonathan Turley, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC  This speech explores the interesting history and stories about incompetent justices and the needs to expand the court.	1.5
12:15 pm — 1:15 pm	<b>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b>	
1:30 pm — 3:00 pm	<b>The Cultural Defense: The Increasing Use of Cultural Norms in Criminal and Civil Cases in the United States</b> Professor Jonathan Turley, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC  This speech explores how cultural defenses of immigrants have been used in states and federal cases.	1.5
3:00 pm — 3:15 pm	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:15 pm — 4:15 pm	<b>Better Not Call Saul: The Current Ethical Issues Facing Criminal Prosecution and Defense</b> (*Ethics CLE) Professor Jonathan Turley, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC	1.0
4:15 pm — 5:00 pm	<b>Local Civil Rules Presentation</b> Hon. Heather L. Kennedy, Clerk of Court/Magistrate Judge; and Richard C. Miller, Career Clerk	1.0
	Total CLE	7.0
	*1 of the 7 CLE Qualify as Ethics CLE. (Subject to Change)	