

BIOGRAPHY

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Bruce Berline lives on Saipan and practices primarily as a criminal defense attorney and civil litigator in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for more than 19 years. Bruce has been a Criminal Justice Act panel member since 1999 representing federal criminal defendants in all phases of criminal matters including appellate work in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States. He is currently the chairperson of the CJA panel's standing committee as well as the panel's resource counsel.

His firm, Berline & Associates also represents clients in a variety of civil litigation involving products liability, wrongful death, and personal injury along with an extensive practice in admiralty law.

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