



**DISTRICT COURT OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE, SAIPAN, JANUARY 28-29, 2012**

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012, Hafa Adai Beach Hotel (Fiesta Hall)	
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Registration
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Opening Remarks Hon. Ramona V. Manglona, Chief Judge, District of the Northern Mariana Islands
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	What's Happening in the Ninth Circuit? Cathy A. Catterson, Circuit and Court of Appeals Executive for the Ninth Circuit
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Lessons & Traps for Trial Lawyers: Making an Effective Summary Judgment Motion Hon. Susan P. Graber, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and Attorney William Fitzgerald
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	PART I: Are the Territories Still "Foreign" in a Domestic Sense? PART II: Are the Territories "Created Equally"? Ten Things You Should Know About the Territories 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
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012, American Memorial Park / Horiguchi Building	
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch, American Memorial Park, in Honor of Justice Sotomayor Hosted by the N.M.I. Bar Association
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Press Conference, Horiguchi Building
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	National Anthem and N.M.I. Anthem Introduction of Justice Sotomayor by Chief Judge Manglona
2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Conversatorio with Justice Sotomayor