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**Pacific Islands Legal Materials**

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1950 - Organic Act of Guam
1968 - Elected governor and lieutenant governor

A – GUAM CONSTITUTION:

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- T.3 Civil & Penal Code of Guam (1953) 10 fiche
- T.8 Penal Code of Guam (1947 – 2 copies) 3 fiche
- T.9 Civil Code of Guam (1947 – 2 copies) 4 fiche
- T.10 Civil Regulations of Law in Guam (1947 – 2 copies) 2 fiche
- T.11 Civil Procedure Code of Guam (1947 – 2 copies) 3 fiche
- T.12 Probate Code of Guam (1947) 2 fiche
- T.16 Amending Organic Act of Guam (1972) 1 fiche
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**E – GUAM SESSION LAWS:**


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Opinions of the Appellate Division arranged by file date.

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This is a list of all District Court of Guam Appellate Division Opinions arranged by file date prepared by GTLL staff.

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I – GUAM ELECTRONIC MEDIA:


J – GUAM JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION:

Automation Requirements for the Superior Court of Guam, Volume I - Functional Requirements.
Volume II - Functional Checklists.
Volume III - Data Element Dictionary


Opportunities for Automation and Improved Calendar Management in the Guam Superior Court.


K – GUAM PERIODICALS:

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2. AMERICAN SAMOA

1899 - United States protectorate
1929 - American Samoa government established

1960 - Constitution, including a legislature
1967 - Revised constitution

A. AMERICAN SAMOA STATUTES AND REGULATIONS:


B. **AMERICAN SAMOA LAW REPORTS AND DIGESTS:**

*American Samoa Digest*, 1982 Edition. Covering Opinions from the Divisions of the High Court of American Samoa as reported in the American Samoa Reports.

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3. **BELAU (FORMERLY PALAU)**

1947 - Part of the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands (United States)
1964 - Elected Congress of Micronesia
1981 - Constitution and self-government
1982 - Governmental agreement on Compact of Free Association with the United States
1981/4 - State constitutions


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4. COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS

1947 - Part of the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands (United States)
1964 - Elected Congress of Micronesia
1975 - Voters approve status as commonwealth of the United States
1978 - Constitution
1986 - Commonwealth in full force

A. CNMI CONSTITUTION:

Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands, Signed 15/5/76. 32pp. (Pamphlet file)


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Volume 2, Titles 3 (Human Resources); 4 (Economic Resources: & 5 (UCC)
Volume 3, Titles 6 (Crimes/Crim.Proc.); 7 (Civil Proc.); 8 (Fam. Law/Probate); 9 (Vehicles); 10 (Local Laws): Source Ref. Table; Index.

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F. CNMI LAW REPORTS AND DIGESTS:


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G. CNMI BACKGROUND REPORTS, PAPERS, STUDIES:


5. FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

1947 - Part of the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands (United States)
1964 - Elected Congress of Micronesia
1978 - Constitution
1983/4 - State constitutions
1986 - Compact of Free Association with the United States


A. CHUUK

B. KOSRAE

C. POHNPEI

D. YAP
Volume I - Constitution and Titles 1 - 18.
Volume II - Titles 19 - 32 and tables and index.

6. KIRIBATI (until 1979 - GILBERT ISLANDS)
Until 1979 - Gilbert Islands
1892 - British Gilbert & Ellice Islands Protectorate
1916 - British Colony
1967 - Constitution with advisory House of Representatives
1970 - Constitution, lawmaking Legislative Council
1975 - Ellice Islands separates
1977 - Internal self-government
1979 - Constitution and Independence as Republic of Kiribati

7. MARSHALL ISLANDS
1947 - Part of the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands (United States)
1964 - Elected Congress of Micronesia
1978 - Self-government
1979 - Constitution
1986 - Compact of Free Association with the United States


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8. NAURU

1888 - German colony
1914 - Australian control
1920 - League of Nations mandate to Britain; Australian administration

1966 - Internal self-government
1968 - Independence and constitution

9. PAPUA NEW GUINEA

1884 - British (Papua) and German (New Guinea) annexations
1905 - Australia accepts Papua from Britain
1914 - Australia takes over New Guinea
1949 - Joint administration for both territories
1974 - Internal self-government
1975 - Constitution and Independence

10. SOLOMON ISLANDS

1843 - British protectorate
1960 - Constitution and appointed Legislative Council
1970 - Governing Council set up; majority of members elect
1974 - New constitution with elected Legislative Assembly
1976 - Internal self-government
1978 - Independence and new constitution

11. TOKELAU

1889 - British protectorate
1919 - British colony
1925 - New Zealand control
1948 - Territory of New Zealand
12. TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

(Since 1978 four separate political entities) The materials listed in this section relate to TTPI prior to 1978. For materials after this date, see sections above.


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13. TUVALU (until 1976 - ELLICE ISLANDS)

1892 - British Gilbert & Ellice Islands Protectorate
1916 - British colony
1976 - Ellice Islands become separate territory (Tuvalu) with a constitution and elected House of Assembly
1978 - Independence
1986 - New Constitution

14. VANUATU (until 1980, NEW HEBRIDES)

1887 - British and French joint protectorate
1914 - British and French condominium government
1975 - Representative Assembly created
1979 - Constitution
1980 - Independence

15. OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Because of status similarities, the library also has extensive materials on the Virgin Islands and Hawaii. The complete holdings are not listed in this bibliography.

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