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Announcements

➤ The Guam Law Library will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 7, 2012, in recognition of Our Lady of Camarin Day, as observed by the Government of Guam.



> The Guam Law Library will be **closed** on:

Tuesday, December 25, 2012 in celebration of Christmas Day. Tuesday, January 1, 2013 in celebration of New Year's Day.

> Thank you for your continued understanding as the library continues its energy efficiency retrofit projects. Repainting of the roof has been completed, and the lighting retrofit will begin December 10.

Lunchtime CLE at the Guam Law Library

> The Guam Law Library is proud to host its first **Lunchtime CLE** event on Tuesday, December 4, 2012



at 12:00 noon in the library conference room. Bring a brown bag lunch and watch *Ethics in a Web 2.0 World* to earn 1 Legal Ethics CLE credit. Space is limited to just 15 attendees.
The library will also have sandwiches and chips available (with donations greatly appreciated). Please call the library at 477-7623 to reserve your spot.

About the CLE program, Ethics in a Web 2.0 World:

With close to 1 billion users on Facebook and nearly 300 million tweets a day, there is a vast amount of electronic evidence in social networks. But can you ethically use this information? The presenters, Patrick Eckstrom and John Stahmer of My Social Marketing Network, utilize ABA model rules, ethics opinions, case law, and more to explain the ethical issues involved with social media.

Guam Law Library at PIALA 2012

GLL Executive Director Geri Cepeda gave a presentation, *No-Cost Legal Research: Using Internet Websites*, during the 22nd Annual Conference of the Pacific Islands Association of Libraries, Archives and Museums (PIALA), at the Holiday Resort.



The three-day conference, from November 13-15, 2012, welcomed more than 100 attendees from the Federated States of Micronesia -- Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap; Palau; the Marshall Islands; the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas; Hawaii; and Guam.

Geri Cepeda with Efren Peñaflorida

Special guest speakers at the PIALA conference were Efren Peñaflorida, CNN's Hero of the Year in 2009, James Lonergan of the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, and Guam DOE Superintendent Jon J. Fernandez.



James Lonergan of the IMLS with Atarino Heleisiar, PIALA President and Chief Librarian of the FSM Supreme Court

Annual CLE requirement

Active GBA members must complete 10 CLE hours, of which 2 hours must be in legal ethics and/or professionalism. CLE for 2012 must be completed by December 31, 2012, and certified to the GBA office by January 31, 2013. (Supreme Ct. Prom. Order 11-004-01)



Beginning December 1, 2012, the Guam Law Library will implement a new policy for circulation of CLE materials. The new policy establishes regular loan periods and item limits for January to November. It also establishes special terms during the month of December:

Item limit: Eligible borrowers may sign out up to two (2) CLE programs at any one time. Authorized borrowers picking up on behalf of law firm attorneys are limited to only four (4) items at any one time.
Loan period: CLE programs may be borrowed for two (2) calendar days. Items borrowed on Fridays are due by 12 noon the following Monday.

Reserved items: Reserved items must be checked out by COB on the day the Law Library gives notice to the borrower that the items are available, or they will be circulated immediately.

> **Renewals:** Renewals are not permitted in December.

To review the entire policy, drop by the library or visit our website at <u>www.guamlawlibrary.org</u>.

From our CLE collection

> Litigating From Your iPad Computer -- Trial Strategies (1 hour CLE)

Learn how to use your iPad to replace your litigation binder, your writing tablet, and your ballpoint pen in trial. Audio program recorded June 21, 2012.



> Ethics and the Transactional Lawyer (1.5 hours Legal Ethics CLE)

This program is designed to assist good business lawyers, who have little time or inclination to study the ethics rules, to spot issues, and to seek help where appropriate. Key areas include: Conflicts of Interest, Confidentiality, Communication with represented parties, Negotiation Ethics, and Client Fraud Audio program recorded March 16, 2011.



Civility and Professionalism: Rambo vs. Matlock (1 hour CLE) Film clips of lawyers in action serve as the springboard for this lively and informative discussion on the topic of ethics, civility and professionalism. Audio program recorded September 2010.

Expiring soon -- last chance for CLE credit

> Nine Steps to a Successful Law Practice (1.5 hours Legal Ethics CLE)

These 9 steps, when they become habits, will always work to enhance the attorney-client relationship resulting in more repeat work from past and present clients and more referrals from past and present clients. Presented by Jay G. Foonberg.

> 30th Annual Bankruptcy Institute (6.5 hours CLE)

This four-DVD set is a recording of the North Carolina Bar Association Foundation event held on November 16-17, 2007. Presentations include: *Turning Paper into Gold: Obtaining and Collecting Sate or Bankruptcy Court Judgments* and *Taking the Success Out of Successor Liability.*

