

## Judges' Biography

### Associate Judge Joseph N. Camacho

Associate Judge Joseph James N. Camacho is a proud graduate of the Northern Marianas College, where he received his Associate of Arts degree. He went on to obtain a Bachelor of Arts in History from San Jose State University, a Masters of Public Administration from Seattle University, and a Juris Doctor from Gonzaga University School of Law.

Judge Camacho served as a prosecutor for the CNMI Office of the Attorney General before establishing his own law firm with his wife, who is also an attorney. He was admitted to practice law in the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, the U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Commonwealth Courts.

In 2007, he was elected to the 16th CNMI House of Representatives where he served as House Floor Leader.

On November 10, 2011, Judge Camacho ascended to the Superior Court.

Judge Camacho has a long-standing commitment to public service in the Commonwealth. He was a member of the Law Enforcement Explorer Program in his youth, a police officer with the CNMI Department of Public Safety (8th Police Academy), and an adjunct instructor at Northern Marianas College. He continues to support programs that educate the youth and the community about the law, including mock trial programs and the Summer Pre-Law Program.