



JUDICIARY OF GUAM

Administrative Office of the Courts
Guam Judicial Center • 120 West O'Brien Dr • Hagåtña, Gu. 96910
Tel: (671) 475-3544 • Fax: (671) 477-3184



HON. F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO
CHIEF JUSTICE

HON. ALBERTO C. LAMORENA III
PRESIDING JUDGE
KRISTINA L. BAIRD
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COURTS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 12, 2022

(Hagåtña, Guam) – In a ceremony to be held today at 10:00am at the Route 4 building on its campus, the Judiciary of Guam will present the *Hustisia* Award to the Honorable Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson, retired Superior Court Judge. The first CHamoru woman to be admitted to the practice of law in Guam, Judge Barrett-Anderson's career spans decades in public service in all three branches of government. In addition to her time on the bench, she served as the island's Attorney General from 1987 to 1994 and again from 2015 to 2019 and as a Senator in the 23rd and 24th Guam Legislatures.

Instrumental in the establishment of landmark programs such as the Superior Court's first therapeutic court, the Juvenile Drug Court, the Family Violence Court, the Driving While Intoxicated Court, and the Interpreter Registry Program responsible for registering courtroom interpreters in 18 languages to provide equal access to justice. Judge Barrett-Anderson's contributions were critical to the rewriting of the Traffic Court Rules of Court and decriminalizing traffic court violations. Her service continues as a member on Guam's Criminal Injury Compensation Commission.

The *Hustisia* Award is presented annually to an individual or organization that has made an outstanding contribution to strengthening the rule and role of law throughout our island. The selection of Judge Barrett-Anderson was first announced during Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido's State of the Judiciary held on April 30.

For more information, please contact:
SOPHIA SANTOS DIAZ
Director of Policy, Planning, and Community Relations
sdiaz@guamcourts.org