



Considering a Career in Law and Government?

A panel discussion with prominent local attorneys and judges

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**The Fresno State Asian Faculty and Staff Association (AFSA)
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November 3, 2011

5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**University Business Center - Alice Peters Auditorium
California State University, Fresno**

Relaxed parking available in UBC parking lot, east of the Peters Building

Reception will follow at the Gottschalk’s Gallery

5:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Check in
5:30 - 6:00 p.m.	San Joaquin College of Law: Diane Steel, Director of Admissions will be present to provide information on applying to the law school.
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion Moderator: Jamie Xiong, J.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Ken Taniguchi, head of the Fresno County Public Defender's Office ◆ Grace Liu, Fresno State’s Intellectual Property Specialist, formerly with Baker Manock & Jensen, P.C. ◆ Judge Gary Orozco, assistant presiding Judge of Fresno Superior Court and a career prosecutor ◆ Judge Jane Cardoza, Presiding Judge of Juvenile Dependency Court, Fresno County ◆ Judge Glenda Allen Hill, Fresno County Superior Court Judge ◆ Mark Cullers, head of the criminal unit at the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Fresno
7:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Reception

Co-sponsored by:

- Central California Asian Pacific American Bar Association
- College of Social Sciences, California State University, Fresno
- Central Valley Cultural Heritage Institute, California State University, Fresno
- Hugh Goodwin Bar Association
- La Raza Lawyers
- Researchers and Critical Educators, California State University, Fresno
- San Joaquin College of Law

Please RSVP to Christina Fitz Gibbon -- christif@csufresno.edu by October 31, 2011.

Panel Members Biography

	<p>Judge Jane Cardoza BA, University of San Francisco JD, University of California, Hastings College of Law</p>	<p>Presiding Judge of Juvenile Dependency Court, Fresno County since 1996. Prior Experience: Deputy Attorney General, District Attorney, Deputy City Attorney.</p> <p>Judge Cardoza Serves on the executive committee of the Juvenile Court Judges of California, and is a trustee of San Joaquin College of Law. She is a member of the California Judges Association and is the past President of the California Latino Judges Association.</p>
	<p>Mark Cullers BA, University of California, Los Angeles JD, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.</p>	<p>Assistant US Attorney - Chief Fresno Office, Judge Pro Tem - Fresno County Superior Court.</p> <p>Mr. Cullers is an Adjunct Professor @ San Joaquin College of Law since 2004 and is involved in E-Mentoring Program - Fresno Unified School District, United Blackmen of Fresno, Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. Judicial Selection Advisory Committee, and so on.</p>
	<p>Judge Glenda S. Allen-Hill BA, University of California, San Diego JD, University of Southern California Law School</p>	<p>Fresno County Superior Court Judge since 2008 Prior Experience: Fresno Co. Superior Court Commissioner, Deputy District Attorney, US Airforce JAG Officer</p> <p>Judge Allen-Hill is a strong advocate for children in the community. She is also a member of the board of directors of several local organizations. Judge Allen-Hill enjoys volunteering her time in after-school reading programs to improve literacy skills for children.</p>
	<p>Grace I. Liu AB, Harvard University JD, University of Chicago Law School</p>	<p>Intellectual Property Specialist at Fresno State. Prior Experience: Litigation Associate and Intellectual Property Specialist, Baker Manock & Jensen P.C. Patent Analyst at Cardinal Intellectual Property, Litigation Associate at Marshall, Gerstein & Borun, P.C.</p> <p>Ms. Liu is a Board member of Central California Asian Pacific Women. She was the President of Chicago Bar Association's Intellectual Property Law Committee. She is also the Regional Application Interview Coordinator for Harvard University.</p>
	<p>Judge Gary R. Orozco BS, California State University, Fresno MBA, Santa Clara University JD, Santa Clara University</p>	<p>Assistant Presiding Judge of the Fresno County Superior Court. Appointed to bench in 2001. Prior Experience: Prosecutor in the Fresno District Attorney's Office, Civil Litigator.</p> <p>Judge Orozco was appointed by Chief Justice to the California Court Case Management Executive Committee and the California Court Facilities Working Group.</p>
	<p>Kenneth K. Taniguchi BS, University of California, Davis JD, Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles</p>	<p>Fresno County Public Defender since 2007.</p> <p>Mr. Taniguchi is a member of the California Public Defenders Association, California Attorneys for Criminal Justice, Fresno County Bar Association, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association and a founding member of the Central California Asian Pacific American Bar Association. He has also served as a board member of the Fresno Chapter Japanese American Citizen's League.</p>