

## SUPREME COURT

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## PRESS RELEASE # 107

Re:

Investiture of Dennis K. Yamase as Associate Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Palau

(It is our duty at the Judiciary to inform the people what we do. This Press Release is one way to achieve that responsibility.)



In crowded Courtroom 202 in the Judiciary complex in Ngerulmud, Melekeok State, Federated States of Micronesia Chief Justice Dennis K. Yamase was sworn in as Associate Justice of the Appellate Division by Vice President Raynold Oilouch on March 14, 2017.

Associate Justice Yamase now joins the Appellate Division as a non resident justice who will serve when a conflict of interest is encountered by the Resident Justices of the Appellate Division. After receiving his oath of office, Chief Justice Ngiraklsong then welcomed Associate Justice Yamase to the appellate bench during a Special Session of the Appellate Division.

Associate Justice Yamase was accompanied by his wife Mrs. Judy Yamase.