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*The Palau Judiciary is pleased to welcome the second Court Counsel for
2018 – 2019, Ms. Sara Banco.*

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

Sara comes to the Palau Judiciary from Salt Lake City, Utah. She graduated from California State University, Monterey Bay with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, magna cum laude with distinction in May 2013. In May 2017, Sara received her Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, from the University of California, Irvine School of Law. While at UC Irvine School of Law, she was a Senior Article Editor for the UC Irvine Law Review. She was also a member of the Experian/Jones Day Moot Court Executive Board as Co-Vice President of the Bench Brief. Before joining the Palau Judiciary, Sara served from August 2017 to August 2018 as a Law Clerk to the Honorable Carolyn McHugh for the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in Salt Lake City, Utah.



Sara's many interests include Psychology empirical research, musical theater, traveling, fantasy books, and downhill snow skiing. Sara plans to use her diving certification to enjoy the wonders of our underwater world and hopes to make new friends and learn about Palauan culture along the way.

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