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

Re: The Palau Judiciary is pleased to welcome on-island two Court Counsel, Mrs. Kathryn-Ann Stamm and Mr. Liam Francis Holohan

Kathryn-Ann joins the Palau Judiciary in person after working remotely for the last half a year due to the COVID-related travel restrictions. Kathryn-Ann received her Juris Doctor from Cornell Law School and has degrees from King's College London (LLB), the Sorbonne (Bachelor of Laws, Master of Laws in Global Economic Law), and the City University of Hong Kong (LLM). While in Law School, she partook in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition and the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot. At Cornell, she was Notes Editor on the International Law Journal. Prior to joining the Court, Kathryn-Ann was an Associate at Cravath, Swaine & Moore in New York City, where she was the co-captain of the corporate sailing team. Most importantly, Kathryn-Ann is joined by her dog, Whisper.



Liam comes to the Palau Judiciary from Washington D.C. British on his father's side, Liam was born in Zimbabwe and has lived in South Africa, Singapore, Indonesia, Hungary, the United Kingdom, USA, and a number of other countries. He obtained his Juris Doctor, cum laude, from Georgetown University Law Center. He also holds a UK law degree from King's College London (LLB). At King's, he participated in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, ranking 5th globally. At Georgetown, he continued this passion by coaching the team for 3 years running. Following his year in Palau, Liam expects to join the London office of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom as an American associate. Liam (as of yet) has no dogs here in Palau.

Kathryn-Ann and Liam, both avid divers, are looking forward to the wonderful diving sites that Palau has to offer, and experiencing the rich Palauan culture. They were fortunate to begin this quest by arriving during the Belau Games!