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The Family Violence Court program is a problem solving integrated domestic violence treatment court handling all criminal domestic violence cases, and related protection from abuse cases, and domestic matters. Spearheading this project is Judge Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson, who took over the assigned in February of 2007. Her years of work in other problem solving courts such as the Juvenile Drug Court, which she established in 2002, resulted in the publication of the *Domestic Violence Bench Book: A Guide for Judges*. Judge Barrett-Anderson was also instrumental in the development of Court Rules for Protection from Abuse, Rule 14, which provides procedures, practice and forms in the field of domestic violence.

Judge Barrett-Anderson's work also occurs on the national level. She was selected to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals in 2005. She currently serves as Governor Felix P. Camacho's representative on President Bush's Federal Advisory Council on Juvenile Justice (FACJJ), and represents Guam's voice on issues critical to juvenile justice and delinquency.

Judge Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson was recently reelected to her position on the Superior Court of Guam bench by the voters of Guam with one of the largest retention votes in the history of the judiciary. She was initially appointed by Governor Carl T.C. Giuterrez in 1998. Prior to her appointment to the court, she served two terms as Senator in the Guam Legislature (23rd and 24th), preceded by her appointment from 1987-1994 as Guam's Attorney General. She graduated from the University of Santa Clara School of Law in 1979, the University of San Francisco in 1974, and the Academy of Our Lady of Guam 1971, which recently honored her to its Hall of Fame in 2004 for outstanding achievement as an alumni.