

TITLE 1: GOVERNMENT
DIVISION 3: JUDICIAL BRANCH

§ 3501. Advisory Commission on Judiciary.

There is in the Commonwealth government an Advisory Commission on the Judiciary composed of five members appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Three members shall be attorneys admitted to practice before the Commonwealth Superior Court. Two members shall be nonlawyers. At least one member of the commission shall be a resident of Saipan and at least one member shall be a resident of Rota or Tinian.

Source: N.M.I. Const. art. IV; PL 1-5, ch. 5, § 1, modified; amended by PL 5-2, § 2; PL 6-25, § 4.

Commission Comment: PL 1-5, the “Commonwealth Trial Court Act of 1978,” took effect July 14, 1978. See N.M.I. Const. art. IV, which contains the new constitutional provisions concerning the Commonwealth Judiciary enacted by House Legislative Initiative 10-3, HS1, HD1 (1997) (the full text of this House Legislative Initiative can be found on the Law Revision Commission’s website at <http://cnmilaw.org>).