Matthew Adams is a Senior Managing Associate at SNR Denton, the firm representing Plaintiffs pro bono, and has experience advising and litigating various environmental issues. Mr. Adams will discuss the year-long litigation that began on November 17, 2010, when the Guam Preservation Trust, We Are Guåhan, and the National Historic Trust for Historic Preservation filed a lawsuit in the U.S. District Court of Hawai‘i challenging the selection of Pågat, an ancient Chamorro village, as the site of a proposed firing range complex. The decision is part of Guam and C.N.M.I. Military Relocation Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which was prepared by the U.S. Department of Defense and released on July 28, 2010. The relocation, also known as the “Buildup,” involves the transfer of 8,000 U.S. Marines and their dependents from a U.S. base in Okinawa to Guam. On January 30, 2012, the case was dismissed because the Department of the Navy admitted to conducting a supplemental EIS to address its errors.

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