

<u>Judicial Selection Commission – The Judiciary – State of Hawai'i</u>

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PRESS RELEASE <u>DISTRICT JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT NOMINEES</u>

Under the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, Article VI, Section 3: "The Chief Justice, with the consent of the Senate, shall fill a vacancy in the district courts by appointing a person from a list of not less than six nominees for the vacancy presented by the Judicial Selection Commission."

The Judicial Selection Commission is pleased to announce the judicial nominees for the vacancy in the judicial office of District Judge, District Court of the Second Circuit (islands of Maui, Moloka'i, Lana'i, Kaho'olawe and Molokini), State of Hawai'i. The judicial office has been vacant since the resignation of former District Judge Mimi DesJardins.

The list of nominees selected by the Commission to fill the vacancy is as follows, in alphabetical order:

Brian A. Costa Michelle L. Drewyer Gregory J. Garneau Kirstin M. Hamman Georgia A. K. McMillen Lloyd A. Poelman

Chief Justice Recktenwald has 30 days from his receipt of the list today to make his appointment.

Statistics: Total Applicants: 11; Female: 5; Male: 6

Government Attorneys: 4 Private Attorneys: 7 Per Diem Judges: 2

Age Range: (31-40) 2; (41-50) 3; (51-50) 6 Years Licensed Range: 9.5 years to 25 years

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