



## Judicial Selection Commission – The Judiciary – State of Hawai‘i

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### **JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION PRESS RELEASE** **DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT NOMINEES**

Under the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, Article VI, Appointment of Justices and Judges, 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 a list of nominees for the judicial office of District Judge, District Court of the Third Circuit (island of Hawai‘i), State of Hawai‘i. The judicial office will become vacant upon the retirement of District Judge Barbara T. Takase in May 2016.

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

Kevin S. Hashizaki  
Peter K. Kubota  
Michelle K. Laubach  
Lauren L. Martin  
Darien W. L. C. Nagata  
Jeffrey W. S. Ng

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

#### Statistics:

Total Applicants: 21, 7 Females; 14 Males  
Government Attorneys: 11  
Private Attorneys: 10  
Per Diem Judges: 1  
Age Range: 6 (31-40); 7 (41-50); 7 (51-60); 1 (61-70)  
Years Licensed Range: 6-1/2 years to 36-1/2 years.

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