



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

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### **JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION PRESS RELEASE** **DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH 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 Fifth Circuit (island of Kaua‘i), State of Hawai‘i. The judicial office will become vacant upon the retirement of District Judge Trudy K. T. Senda in December 2016.

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

Jonathan J. H. L. Chun  
Christopher M. Donahoe  
Russell K. M. K. Goo  
Sara L. Silverman  
Michael K. Soong  
Jennifer S. Winn

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

#### Statistics:

Total Applicants: 10; 3 Females; 7 Males

Government Attorneys: 5

Private Attorneys: 4

Per Diem Judges: 2

Age Range: 0 (31-40); 5 (41-50); 5 (51-60); 0 (61-70)

Years Licensed Range: 7 years to 35 years.

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