



JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION
STATE OF HAWAI'I

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PRESS RELEASE

DISTRICT JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT NOMINEES

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 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 First Circuit, State of Hawai'i (island of O'ahu). The judicial office has been vacant by former District Judge Dean E. Ochiai who was appointed as Circuit Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

The judicial nominees selected by the Commission to fill the vacancy are as follows, in alphabetical order:

James H. Ashford
Brian A. Costa
William M. Domingo
Todd W. Eddins
Ronette M. Kawakami
James S. Kawashima
Linda S. Martell

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

Statistics:

Total Applicants: 27, 8 Females and 19 Males

Government Attorneys: 11; Private Attorneys: 14; Per Diem Judges: 6

Age Range: (31-40) 3; (41-50) 7; (51-60) 13; (61-70) 4

Years Licensed Range: 12-35 years

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