

**JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION  
STATE OF HAWAI‘I  
417 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813  
APPLICATION FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE**

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**JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION**  
**STATE OF HAWAI‘I**  
**APPLICATION FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE**

**PART I:**

**A. INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION**

1. FULL NAME:
  
2. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR **INITIALS** AFTER YOU HAVE PRINTED YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION:
  - (a) YOU MUST EXECUTE AND ATTACH ATTACHMENTS 1, 2, 3, AND 4 TO THIS APPLICATION. **ATTACHED AND ACKNOWLEDGED:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE SELECTION OF AN APPLICANT FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE DOES NOT CREATE ANY INFERENCE, PRESUMPTION, ENTITLEMENT, OR EXPECTANCY OF RETENTION AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF SUCH JUDICIAL OFFICE; THAT A PETITIONER FOR RETENTION DOES NOT HAVE A PROPERTY OR LIBERTY INTEREST IN JUDICIAL OFFICE PROTECTED BY DUE PROCESS; AND THAT A JUDICIAL OFFICER HAS NO LEGITIMATE CLAIM OF ENTITLEMENT TO PREFERENTIAL CONSIDERATION OF A PETITION FOR RETENTION BY VIRTUE OF INCUMBENCY. **ACKNOWLEDGED:** \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. PRESENT OCCUPATION AND JOB TITLE:
  
  
4. OFFICE ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE & TELEPHONE NUMBER.
  
  
5. PLEASE ENCLOSE A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH (passport size) OF YOURSELF WITH THE COMPLETED APPLICATION.

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**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

6. CURRENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:

7. HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER:

8. LIST EACH AND EVERY RESIDENTIAL AND OFFICE ADDRESS THAT YOU HAVE USED DURING THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD PRECEDING THIS APPLICATION FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE.

9. DATE OF BIRTH:

**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

10. WHAT JUDICIAL OFFICE(S) ARE YOU APPLYING FOR PURSUANT TO THIS APPLICATION?

11. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE TO THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION?

YES             NO

12. IF THE ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION IS YES, PLEASE STATE THE DATE OF THE APPLICATION(S) AND THE JUDICIAL OFFICE(S) FOR WHICH THE APPLICATION(S) WAS/WERE SUBMITTED:



**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

**C. EDUCATION HISTORY**

1. COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ATTENDED:

College	Address	Dates Attended	Degree Received
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2. SIGNIFICANT ACADEMIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, HONORS, ACHIEVEMENTS, OR AWARDS RECEIVED BY YOU FROM EACH COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY THAT YOU ATTENDED:

3. LAW SCHOOL YOU ATTENDED:

Law School	Address	Dates Attended	Degree Received
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4. SIGNIFICANT ACADEMIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, HONORS, ACHIEVEMENTS, OR AWARDS RECEIVED BY YOU FROM EACH LAW SCHOOL THAT YOU ATTENDED:



**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

3. LIST THE NAMES OF EACH OF YOUR PRESENT AND FORMER EMPLOYERS, STATING THE RELEVANT PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT FOR EACH. WITH RESPECT TO EACH EMPLOYER, IDENTIFY YOUR PARTNERS AND/OR SIGNIFICANT ASSOCIATES IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW.

4. LIST EACH ACTIVITY THAT YOU HAVE ENGAGED IN SINCE GRADUATION FROM LAW SCHOOL THAT YOU BELIEVE IS SIGNIFICANT OR RELEVANT TO THIS APPLICATION FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE AND THE DATE OF EACH ACTIVITY:



**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

5. LIST OR DESCRIBE YOUR TYPICAL AREAS OF CONCENTRATION (e.g., real property transactions, commercial litigation, personal injury litigation, insurance defense, etc.) DURING THE LAST FIVE-YEAR PERIOD OF YOUR LAW PRACTICE. IF YOU ARE A JUDGE, PLEASE ALSO DESCRIBE THE TYPE(S) OF CASES YOU HAVE ADJUDICATED IN YOUR CURRENT TERM OF OFFICE.

6. DESCRIBE CLIENTS WHOM YOU REPRESENTED DURING THE LAST FIVE-YEAR PERIOD OF YOUR LAW PRACTICE:

**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

7. WITH RESPECT TO YOUR LEGAL WORK (or judicial work, as applicable) DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS, PLEASE DESCRIBE THREE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT, CHALLENGING, COMPLEX OR NOVEL LEGAL ISSUES WITH WHICH YOU HAVE DEALT AND DESCRIBE YOUR ROLE IN THE PROCESS.

**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

8. **IF YOU ARE NOT A FULL-TIME JUDGE**, WHAT PERCENTAGE OF YOUR TIME DURING THE LAST FIVE-YEAR PERIOD OF YOUR LAW PRACTICE WAS RELATED TO:

CIVIL TRIAL LITIGATION?

CIVIL APPELLATE LITIGATION?

CRIMINAL TRIAL LITIGATION?

CRIMINAL APPELLATE LITIGATION?

FAMILY COURT (TRIAL OR APPELLATE LITIGATION)?

ADMINISTRATIVE OR REGULATORY AGENCY MATTERS?

CORPORATE OR TRANSACTIONAL WORK?

NEUTRAL (MEDIATOR, ARBITRATOR, EXPERT) WORK?

OTHER? \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL 100%:

9. **IF YOU ARE PRESENTLY A FULL-TIME JUDGE**, WHAT PERCENTAGE OF YOUR TIME DURING THE LAST FIVE-YEAR PERIOD WAS DEVOTED TO:

CIVIL TRIAL LITIGATION?

CIVIL APPELLATE LITIGATION?

CRIMINAL TRIAL LITIGATION?

CRIMINAL APPELLATE LITIGATION?

FAMILY COURT (TRIAL OR APPELLATE LITIGATION)?

ADMINISTRATIVE OR REGULATORY AGENCY MATTERS?

TOTAL 100%: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

10. CIVIL JURY TRIAL CASES:

- Number of civil cases you have tried to a jury:
- Number of those cases tried to verdict:
- Number of those cases as Lead Counsel:
- Number of those cases as Secondary Counsel (second or third chair):
- General description(s) of those case(s) tried to verdict:

11. CIVIL NON-JURY TRIAL CASES:

- Number of civil cases you have tried to a judge:
- Number of those cases tried to decision:
- Number of those cases as Lead Counsel:
- Number of those cases as Secondary Counsel (second or third chair):
- General description(s) of those case(s) tried to decision:

12. CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL CASES:

- Number of criminal cases you have tried to a jury:
- Number of those cases tried to verdict:
- Number of those cases as Lead Counsel:
- Number of those cases as Secondary Counsel (second or third chair):
- General description(s) of those case(s) tried to verdict:

13. CRIMINAL NON-JURY TRIAL CASES:

- Number of criminal cases you have tried to a judge:
- Number of those cases tried to decision:
- Number of those cases as Lead Counsel:
- Number of those cases as Secondary Counsel (second or third chair):
- General description(s) of those case(s) tried to decision:

**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

14. LIST NO MORE THAN FIVE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CASES IN WHICH YOU HAVE ACTED AS AN APPELLATE COUNSEL:

Total Appellate Cases:

Most significant Appellate cases:

1. Identify and summarize nature of the case on appeal:

Role:

2. Identify and summarize nature of the case on appeal:

Role:

3. Identify and summarize nature of the case on appeal:

Role:

4. Identify and summarize nature of the case on appeal:

Role:

5. Identify and summarize nature of the case on appeal:

Role:

**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

15. LIST NO MORE THAN THREE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ARBITRATION, REGULATORY AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS IN WHICH YOU HAVE OCCUPIED AN IMPORTANT ROLE AS **LEAD COUNSEL**.

Total cases served as Lead Counsel:

Most significant cases:

1. Identify case:

Legal Issue(s) & Resolution:

2. Identify Case:

Legal Issue(s) & Resolution:

3. Identify Case:

Legal Issue(s) & Resolution:

**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

16. LIST NO MORE THAN THREE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ARBITRATION, REGULATORY AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS IN WHICH YOU HAVE OCCUPIED AN IMPORTANT ROLE AS THE **ARBITRATOR/HEARINGS OFFICER**.

Total cases served as the Neutral:

Most significant cases:

1. Identify Case:

Legal Issue(s) & Resolution:

2. Identify Case:

Legal Issue(s) & Resolution:

3. Identify Case:

Legal Issue(s) & Resolution:

**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

17. LIST PUBLICATIONS FOR WHICH YOU HAVE OCCUPIED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE, AND DESCRIBE YOUR ROLE. IF YOU WISH, YOU MAY ATTACH A COPY OF EACH PUBLICATION THAT YOU BELIEVE MAY STRENGTHEN YOUR APPLICATION FOR THE JUDICIAL OFFICE COVERED BY THIS APPLICATION. IF YOU HAVE PERFORMED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN NUMEROUS PUBLICATIONS, YOU MAY LIMIT YOUR ANSWER TO THE FIVE MOST SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS.





**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

4. PLEASE IDENTIFY ANY AND ALL PROCEEDINGS OR TRANSACTIONS IN WHICH YOU PROVIDED *PRO BONO PUBLICO LEGAL SERVICES* REPRESENTATION FOR A PARTY OR WITNESS WHO WAS NOT A RELATIVE, FRIEND, OR PERSON TO WHOM YOU OWED ANYTHING *QUID PRO QUO*.

5. LIST EACH SIGNIFICANT CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE OR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT SEMINAR OR ACTIVITY THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

6. LIST SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THE APPROXIMATE DATES OF EACH ACTIVITY:

7. LIST ACTIVITIES IN CIVIC OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND THE APPROXIMATE DATES OF EACH ACTIVITY:



**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL:**

5. HAS YOUR BEHAVIOR OR CONDUCT EVER BEEN CRITICIZED OR BEEN A SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION IN A WRITTEN DECISION BY ANY COURT?
- YES             NO
6. IF THE ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION IS YES, PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF THAT DECISION AND A COMPLETE EXPLANATION:
7. IS A CASE PENDING IN ANY COURT, GOVERNMENT AGENCY, COMMISSION, OR DISCIPLINARY BODY CONCERNING YOUR BEHAVIOR OR CONDUCT?
- YES             NO
8. IF THE ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION IS YES, PLEASE STATE THE NAME OF THE CASE, THE CASE NUMBER AND A COMPLETE EXPLANATION:
9. WHAT, IF ANYTHING, IN YOUR BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE, BOTH PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL, MIGHT, IF DISCLOSED, COULD BRING NEGATIVE REACTIONS DURING THE SENATE CONFIRMATION PROCESS AND ADVERSELY AFFECT YOUR NOMINATION TO THE COURT? This could include such topics as social media postings, personal actions, or other's view of your behavior. WE WILL REQUIRE YOU TO DISCLOSE ALL SUCH ACTION OR STATE THAT THERE IS NONE, AND, WHEN IN DOUBT, IT IS BEST TO DISCLOSE:

**G. CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT**

1. HAVE YOU EVER HELD AN OFFICE TO WHICH THE HAWAI'I REVISED CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT APPLIED? IF YOUR ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION IS YES, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 2. IF THE ANSWER IS NO, PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 5.  
 YES             NO
  
2. PLEASE IDENTIFY THE OFFICE AND THE PERIOD DURING WHICH YOU HELD THE OFFICE.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED THE HAWAI'I REVISED CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT, OR BEEN ADMONISHED FOR FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF PROFESSIONALISM FOR HAWAI'I JUDGES?  
 YES             NO
  
4. IF YOUR ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION IS YES, PLEASE PROVIDE A COMPLETE REPORT ON THE MATTER:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. CANON 1 OF THE HAWAI'I REVISED CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT STATES THAT A JUDGE SHALL UPHOLD AND PROMOTE THE INDEPENDENCE, INTEGRITY, AND IMPARTIALITY OF THE JUDICIARY AND SHALL AVOID IMPROPRIETY AND THE APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY AT ALL TIMES. IF YOU ARE APPOINTED TO JUDICIAL OFFICE, IS THERE ANY REASON WHY YOU COULD NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF CANON 1 AND ITS RULES AND COMMENTARY?  
 YES             NO
  
6. IF YOUR ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION IS YES, PLEASE PROVIDE A COMPLETE EXPLANATION:

**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

7. DO YOU HOLD A MEMBERSHIP IN ANY ORGANIZATION THAT PRACTICES INVIDIOUS DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF RACE, SEX, GENDER, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ETHNICITY, DISABILITY, AGE, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, MARITAL STATUS, SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS, OR PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS? (See Canons 2 and 3, including without limitation Rule 3.6, of the Hawai'i Revised Code of Judicial Conduct)

YES             NO

8. IF THE ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION IS YES, PLEASE IDENTIFY THE ORGANIZATION(S):

9. CANON 2 OF THE HAWAI'I REVISED CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT STATES THAT A JUDGE SHOULD PERFORM THE DUTIES OF JUDICIAL OFFICE IMPARTIALLY, COMPETENTLY, AND DILIGENTLY. IS THERE ANY REASON WHY YOU COULD NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF CANON 2 AND ITS RULES AND COMMENTARY IF YOU ARE APPOINTED TO JUDICIAL OFFICE?

YES             NO

10. IF THE ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION IS YES, PLEASE PROVIDE A COMPLETE EXPLANATION:

**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL:**

11. CANON 3 OF THE HAWAI'I REVISED CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT PROVIDES THAT A JUDGE SHOULD REGULATE PERSONAL AND EXTRAJUDICIAL ACTIVITIES TO MINIMIZE THE RISK OF CONFLICT WITH JUDICIAL DUTIES. IS THERE ANY REASON WHY YOU COULD NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF CANON 3 AND ITS RULES AND COMMENTARY IF YOU ARE APPOINTED TO JUDICIAL OFFICE?

YES             NO

12. IF THE ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION IS YES, PLEASE PROVIDE A COMPLETE EXPLANATION:

13. DO YOU SERVE AS AN OFFICER, DIRECTOR, MANAGER, ADVISOR, OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY BUSINESS?

YES             NO

14. IF THE ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION IS YES:

(a) PLEASE STATE YOUR TITLE AND BUSINESS, AND

(b) IF YOU ARE AN ATTORNEY APPLYING FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE, PLEASE STATE WHETHER YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF CANON 2 AND ITS RULES AND COMMENTARY, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION RULES 3.11 AND 3.12.

(c) IF YOU ARE OR HAVE BEEN A JUDICIAL OFFICER, PLEASE STATE WHETHER YOU HAVE AT ALL TIMES BEEN IN COMPLIANCE THEREWITH.



**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

15. CANON 4 OF THE HAWAI'I REVISED CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT STATES THAT A JUDGE SHOULD REFRAIN FROM POLITICAL ACTIVITY THAT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE INDEPENDENCE, INTEGRITY OR IMPARTIALITY OF THE JUDICIARY. IS THERE ANY REASON WHY YOU COULD NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF CANON 4 AND ITS RULES AND COMMENTARY IF YOU ARE APPOINTED TO JUDICIAL OFFICE?

YES             NO

16. IF THE ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION IS YES, PLEASE PROVIDE A COMPLETE EXPLANATION:

17. DO YOU HAVE ANY INTERESTS, ACTIVITIES, OR RELATIONSHIPS WHICH WOULD PREVENT YOU FROM DISCHARGING YOUR DUTIES AS A JUDICIAL OFFICER IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE HAWAI'I REVISED CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT AND, THEREFORE REQUIRE YOU TO RECUSE YOURSELF?

YES             NO

18. IF THE ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION IS YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN DETAIL THE LIMITATION:

**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

**H. CRIMINAL RECORD**

1. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY; OR HAVE YOU MOVED FOR A DEFERRED ACCEPTANCE OF NO-CONTEST OR GUILTY PLEA AFTER BEING CHARGED WITH COMMISSION OF A MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY?

YES             NO

2. IF THE ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION IS YES, PLEASE STATE THE NATURE, DATE, AND VENUE OF THE CONVICTION/PLEA; THE CRIMINAL NUMBER OR CASE NUMBER OF THE CONVICTION/PLEA; THE COURT IN WHICH THE CHARGE WAS FILED; THE NAMES OF THE PROSECUTORS AND DEFENSE COUNSEL INVOLVED; THE NAMES OF PRESIDING MAGISTRATES AND JUDGES; AND THE RESOLUTION OF THE MATTER:

3. HAVE YOU BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY VIOLATION OF LAW, RULE, OR REGULATION OF:

- (a) THE UNITED STATES;
- (b) ANY OTHER STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITY;
- (c) ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY; OR
- (d) HAVE YOU MOVED FOR DEFERRED ACCEPTANCE OF A NO-CONTEST OR GUILTY PLEA AFTER BEING CHARGED FOR SUCH A VIOLATION?

THIS QUESTION DOES NOT APPLY TO MINOR TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS FOR WHICH A FINE OF U.S. \$150.00 OR LESS WAS IMPOSED.

YES             NO

4. IF THE ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION IS YES, PLEASE PROVIDE A COMPLETE EXPLANATION OF THE CONVICTION AND THE RESOLUTION OF THE MATTER:

**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

**I. LITIGATION**

1. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN NAMED AS A PARTY TO A LAWSUIT, AN ADVERSARY PROCEEDING IN ARBITRATION, OR IN ANY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY PROCEEDING?

YES             NO

2. IF THE ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION IS YES, PLEASE PROVIDE A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE OF THE LITIGATION; THE DATES, CASE NUMBERS, AND VENUES OF THE LITIGATION; YOUR ROLE IN THE LITIGATION; THE NAMES OF PARTIES, COUNSEL, AND PRESIDING JUDGE IN THE LITIGATION; AND THE FINAL RESOLUTION.

3. HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING AS A PETITIONER OR HAVE YOU BEEN A PARTNER, OFFICER, DIRECTOR, OR HOLDER OF MORE THAN 25% OF THE ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING SHARES OF STOCK IN AN ENTITY THAT HAS FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY?

YES             NO

4. IF THE ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION IS YES, PLEASE PROVIDE A COMPLETE EXPLANATION OF THE PROCEEDING, INCLUDING THE CASE NUMBER; THE DATE OF FILING; THE COURT; COUNSEL; AND THE PRESIDING MAGISTRATE, REFEREE, COMMISSION, OR JUDGE; AND THE RESOLUTION OF THE MATTER.

**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

5. HAVE YOU, OR ANY ENTITY IN WHICH YOU HAVE AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST, BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FEDERAL OR STATE TAX COLLECTION, ENFORCEMENT, AND/OR LIEN ACTION? THIS INQUIRY DOES NOT APPLY TO PURELY PASSIVE MINORITY SHAREHOLDINGS IN COMPANIES LISTED ON STOCK EXCHANGES.

YES             NO

6. IF THE ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION IS YES, PLEASE PROVIDE A COMPLETE EXPLANATION:

7. HAVE YOU, AND ALL ENTITIES OWNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY YOU, FILED ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAX RETURNS (e.g., income, general excise tax, real property, and employment benefit assessments such as FUTA or FICA) THAT ARE NOW DUE AND ARE ALL PAYMENTS OF TAXES CURRENT?

YES             NO

8. IF THE ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION IS NO, PLEASE PROVIDE A COMPLETE EXPLANATION:

**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

**J. HEALTH**

1. WHAT IS THE CONDITION OF YOUR HEALTH?
  
2. DO YOU HAVE ANY PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR EMOTIONAL CONDITION THAT WOULD RESTRICT OR LIMIT YOUR JUDICIAL DUTIES OR BE LIKELY TO PRECLUDE YOU FROM SERVING A FULL TERM OF OFFICE?  
 YES             NO
  
3. IF THE ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION IS YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:
  
  
  
  
4. DO YOU EVER CONSUME ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUGS, INCLUDING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, IN SUCH A MANNER THAT WOULD AFFECT YOUR PERFORMANCE AS A JUDGE?  
 YES             NO
  
5. IF THE ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION IS YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

**K. ADDITIONAL QUALITIES**

1. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE IN SUPPORT OF YOUR APPLICATION:

**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

**L. REFERENCES**

Please **mail** the standard letter on Page 30 to the references you listed in (a), (b) and (c), including the judges for Case Numbers 1 & 2, at the time that you submit your Application for Judicial Office to the Commission and not later than the application deadline date. **PLEASE NOTE** that the persons you list on your application as references, and persons with whom you have tried cases, will be asked to provide references. References from these persons are CONFIDENTIAL and will only be reviewed by the Commission members/staff. **Do not list the Governor, Chief Justice and any members of the State Senate, State of Hawai'i as a reference. They are part of the appointment process and often decline to provide references on that basis.**

- (a) List two persons (preferably lawyers/judges) who have firsthand knowledge of your professional competence and qualifications for judicial position.

Name:

Name:

- (b) List two persons who have firsthand knowledge of your general character and background.

Name:

Name:

- (c) List the names of the Judge, and two attorneys who represented opposing parties, in recent court cases in which you did significant work as an advocate. If you are a current Judge or hearing officer, you may list cases based on that experience. PLEASE DO NOT LIST PENDING CASES. This is an inquiry into the nature and extent of your experience in a courtroom. If you have no courtroom experience, please check the appropriate box.

No courtroom experience

Case Number 1 (went to trial):

Case Number:

Case Name:

Judge Name:

Brief description of case:

Outcome/Disposition:

Attorneys Involved (lead counsel for opposing parties):

Name:

Name:

Case Number 2 (did not go to trial) :

Case Number:

Case Name:

Judge Name:

Brief description of case:

Outcome/Disposition:

Attorneys Involved (lead counsel for opposing parties):

Name:

Name:

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Date:

To Whom It May Concern:

You have been listed as a reference by an applicant for a judicial position. He or she has been requested to contact you and provide you with this letter to advise you that the Judicial Selection Commission is considering his/her application, and that we would like to hear from you regarding this applicant.

Applicant name:

The State of Hawai'i judicial office(s) the applicant has applied for is/are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Please take a few minutes of your time to fill out the Judicial Vacancy Reference Form-1, form JS-P-079 available on the Commission's website at <http://www.courts.state.hi.us/jsc>.

Please do not list the Governor, Chief Justice and any members of the State Senate, State of Hawai'i as a further reference for the applicant. They are part of the appointment process who often decline to provide references on that basis.

Your completed reference form is CONFIDENTIAL and reviewed solely by the Commission members/staff. It is not provided to the applicant.

The Commission does not receive e-mail transmissions. **Please mail, fax or deliver the original form within 14 days of the date of this letter to:**

Judicial Selection Commission  
417 South King Street  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813  
FAX: (808) 538-5205

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**M. APPEAL DECISIONS**

(APPLIES ONLY TO DISTRICT COURT, CIRCUIT COURT AND INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES, INCLUDING PER DIEM DISTRICT AND DISTRICT FAMILY COURT JUDGES.) WRITTEN RESPONSES TO THIS SECTION MAY BE PLACED ON THIS APPLICATION IN THE SPACES PROVIDED OR SUBMITTED AS AN ATTACHMENT.

1. STATE THE FULL CITATION AND SUMMARY CONCLUSION (e.g., reversed, vacated and remanded, etc.) OF ANY APPELLATE DECISION THAT DID NOT FULLY AFFIRM A DECISION YOU RENDERED DURING YOUR TERM(S) IN JUDICIAL OFFICE. PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF ALL **UNPUBLISHED** DECISIONS THAT YOU HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO THIS COMMISSION.





**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

**WRITING SAMPLE:**

If you are applying for any appellate judicial office, please submit a writing sample.

Attach **ONLY ONE** copy of a legal writing prepared solely by you in the last five years. The writing may be a brief, memorandum of law, law article, or legal opinion of 5-15 pages in length. Please choose a sample that reflects your ability to do legal research and analysis. If you do not have a good sample of this length, include an excerpt from a longer writing. Make sure the sample contains sufficient facts to make it understandable. (Some reply briefs may not meet these requirements). Please do not submit: (a) coauthored writing samples, (b) samples with confidential information unless redacted to remove such information, (c) longer writing samples.

Please place your writing sample right after this page and mark it as Exhibit A.

**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL:**

**NOTE:** No application can ensure completely that all relevant information is provided. However, as an appointee for a judicial vacancy, your personal and professional experiences will be evaluated and scrutinized in the Senate confirmation process. Our goal is that you disclose to the Judicial Selection Commission **all** possible experiences or topics. Therefore, in the Professional Responsibility section of the application (Page 20, Section F, Question 9), we ask you to disclose **all** possible experiences or topics (if applicable).

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, Hawai'i, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_,

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF HAWAI'I )  
 ) SS.  
CITY & COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

With regard to the Application for Judicial Office, form JS-P-084, dated \_\_\_\_\_ which consists of \_\_\_\_\_ pages and Attachments 1, 2, 3, and 4: On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be the person described herein, and who, being duly sworn, did say that he/she is the said applicant named in the foregoing instrument, and that applicant executed the instrument as applicant's own free act and deed, and has read the answers and response set forth in the Application for Judicial Office and is aware of the contents of each question and response; that the responses are true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief.

Notary signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Circuit, State of Hawai'i  
My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

(Notary Stamp or Seal)

Doc. Date: _____ #Pages: _____
Notary Name: _____ Circuit: _____
Doc. Description: _____
Notary Signature: _____ Date: _____
NOTARY CERTIFICATION
(Notary Stamp or Seal)

## CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

If you are selected as a nominee for judicial office by the Judicial Selection Commission, you may be asked by the appointing authority, the Hawai'i State Senate, and/or the Hawai'i State Bar Association to provide them with a copy of your full Application and any Supplemental Application.

Your full Application and any Supplemental Application(s) together with any and all attachments thereto and including credit reports submitted to the Commission are CONFIDENTIAL and the Commission does not provide them to anyone. Pursuant to the Judicial Selection Commission's Rule 13B, the Commission provides only a factual summary solely to the appointing authority based on information you provide in your full Application or any Supplemental Application.

However, you are entitled to provide a copy of your Application and Supplemental Application of your own volition. Please note that once surrendered, it then may become public.

The following Attachments seek confidential personal information used by the Commission to gather information to conduct background checks. The Commission has segregated this section from the remainder of the Application to make it easier for you to remove such privacy information before you volunteer the application to a public body. As always, the decision on whether to volunteer any part of the Application is left to the applicant to make.

***Please use the computer to fill in your answers in the following attachments. Please do not fill out manually in handwriting.***

Thank you.



**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL:**

**PART IV: WAIVER, AUTHORIZATION, AND RELEASE**

I am an applicant for judicial office. This Waiver, Authorization, and Release form is executed to assist the Judicial Selection Commission (“Commission”) in obtaining information and evaluating my application for judicial office.

I hereby waive any laws, rule, regulation, or legal principle limiting disclosure or prescribing confidentiality of, or limiting access to, information that is deemed by the Commission to be relevant to evaluating my application. I specifically acknowledge that this waiver applies to the release to the Commission of credit history or credit report information and their use by the Commission that may be subject to restrictions under Act 1, Special Session of Hawai‘i 2009.

Furthermore, I authorize anyone having access, custody, or control of any information pertaining to me to furnish to the Commission all information deemed by the Commission to be relevant to evaluating my application including, without limitation, information from the Commission on Judicial Conduct, Department of Taxation, Hawai‘i Criminal Justice Data Center, Hawai‘i State Bar Association Judicial Evaluations, Hawai‘i State Ethics Commission, Judicial Performance Program Evaluation Reports, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, all County Police Departments, all of my health care providers, and credit reporting agencies.

Furthermore, I release and discharge the Commission, its individual members, their agents and representatives, and any person furnishing documents, records, information, or data to the Commission from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of, relating to, or connected with the furnishing of documents, records, information, or data to the Commission, and the release and use of such documents, records, information, and data by the Commission.

Furthermore, I waive and release any rights that I have or may have in the future to the documents, records, information, or data concerning me gathered by the Commission or contained in the files and records of the Commission or any of its past, present and future members.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, Hawai‘i \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Home Address/City/State/Zip Code:

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home & Work Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT 2**

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**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

STATE OF HAWAI'I )  
 ) SS.  
CITY & COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

With respect to the Application for Judicial Office, form JS-P-084, Attachment 1 and Attachment 2, dated \_\_\_\_\_, which consist of three pages, including this page: On this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_, in the \_\_\_ Judicial Circuit of the State of Hawai'i, before me personally appeared

\_\_\_\_\_,  
known to me to be the person described herein, and who, being duly sworn, did say that he/she is the said applicant named in the foregoing instrument, and that he/she executed said instrument as his/her own free act and deed.

Notary Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Circuit, State of Hawai'i  
My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

(Notary Stamp or Seal)

Doc. Date: _____	#Pages: _____
Notary Name: _____	Circuit: _____
Doc. Description: _____	
Notary Signature: _____	Date: _____
NOTARY CERTIFICATION	
(Notary Stamp or Seal)	

**ATTACHMENT 3**

**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

**PART V:** Letter to the Tax Department  
Oahu Collection Branch Chief  
Oahu Collections Branch Division  
Department of Taxation  
State of Hawai‘i

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have submitted an Application for Judicial Office with the Judicial Selection Commission. As a part of the evaluation process, the Judicial Selection Commission is interested in my tax status. Therefore, this letter authorizes the Department of Taxation to advise the Judicial Selection Commission of my tax status in terms of whether I am current or in arrears. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

\_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address/City/State/Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home and Work Phone Numbers

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Spouse

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Spouse

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number of Spouse

ATTACHMENT 4