



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

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PRESS RELEASE: **DISTRICT FAMILY JUDGE, 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 submit the judicial nominees for the impending vacancy in the judicial office of the District Family Judge, Family Court of the Third Circuit (island of Hawai‘i), State of Hawai‘i upon the retirement of the Honorable Anthony K. Bartholomew in June 2014.

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

Lincoln S.T. Ashida
Paul K. Hamano
Jo Kim
Darien W.L. Ching Nagata
Henry T. Nakamoto
J Stanley Yoshimoto

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

Statistics:

Total Applicants: 12 - 3 Females; 9 Males
Government Attorneys: 8
Private Attorneys: 5
Age Range: (31-40)-2; (41-50)-4; (51-60)-3; (61-70)-3;
Years Licensed Range: 7 – 36 years.

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