



**Judicial Selection Commission**  
**State of Hawai'i**

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**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR RETENTION**  
**HONORABLE KELSEY T. KAWANO**

The Judicial Selection Commission announces that the term of the Honorable Kelsey T. Kawano as District Judge, District Court of the Second Circuit (islands of Maui, Moloka'i, Lana'i, Kaho'olawe and Molokini), State of Hawai'i, will expire on August 28, 2014.

In accordance with article VI, section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, Judge Kawano petitioned the Commission to be retained in judicial office and to be renewed for an additional term. The Constitution of the State of Hawai'i empowers the Commission to determine whether Judge Kawano should be retained in judicial office for an additional term of six years.

The Commission invites interested persons to submit written comments and/or fill out an evaluation form on whether Judge Kawano should be retained in judicial office for a new term. All written comments and evaluations will be kept CONFIDENTIAL.

Please visit the Commission's website and fill out form JS-P-081, the [Judicial Evaluation Retention Form](#). Written comments and/or form JS-P-081 must be postmarked or faxed by **June 3, 2014** to:

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