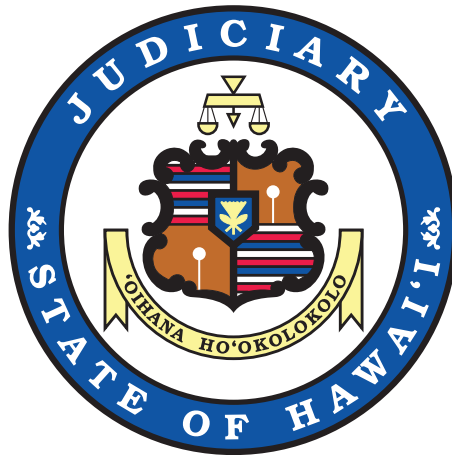

The Judiciary State of Hawai'i



2013 Annual Report

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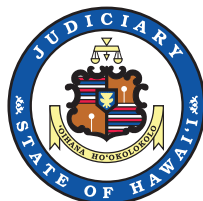
I am pleased to present our 2013 Annual Report. This report details the work of the Judiciary during the past year. As an independent branch of government, the Judiciary's role is to administer justice in an impartial manner, free from outside influences.

This report reflects the dedication of the men and women who work in the court system. Each day, these employees work toward fulfilling our mission, knowing that what they do may have far-reaching impacts upon people's lives. I am proud of our employees' work and extend to them my heartfelt thanks and appreciation. I also thank another valuable part of our Judiciary family—the many volunteers who unselfishly give their time and talent to serve the people of Hawai'i.

On behalf of the Judiciary, I also extend our sincere appreciation to the Legislature for its continued support of our budgetary needs and legislative initiatives. We pledge our continued commitment to working with the Legislature and the Executive Branch to build a dynamic and progressive judicial system. Our mutual quest for excellence depends on our cooperative and collaborative efforts.

Mark E. Recktenwald

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The Judiciary had many occasions in 2013 calling for celebration, including (from top to bottom), our Annual Incentive and Years of Service Awards Ceremony. Pictured at the top is Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald presenting Robert Sanchez with the "Spirit of the Judiciary Award". Sanchez was accompanied by his wife and newborn triplets to accept the honor. Pictured in the center is Circuit Court Judge Ed Kubo, U.S. Army Veteran Michael Peacock, and Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald at the O'ahu Veterans Center. In honor of Veteran's Day weekend 2013, the state Judiciary and Volunteer Legal Services of Hawai'i sponsored an "Ask-A-Lawyer" event as part of the state Judiciary's Access to Justice for Veterans Program. Pictured at the bottom is Judge Steven Alm who initiated the nationally-acclaimed Hope Probation (Hawaii's Opportunity Probation with Enforcement) Program. His is standing with some HOPE probation graduates and partners who helped prove the programs success in reducing recidivism and crime.

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Month-by-Month Highlights

January

Judge Chang inducted into McKinley Hall of Honor

First Circuit Court Judge Gary Chang was inducted into McKinley High School's Hall of Honor at a ceremony on January 25 at McKinley High School. The program recognizes McKinley alumni who bring honor to the school through their achievements and contributions to the community and alma mater. Since the program's establishment in 1986, 169 individuals have been inducted into the Hall of Honor.

Judge Chang volunteers for numerous organizations. He is the current chair of the Judiciary's Permanent Committee on Land Court Matters, a board member of the McKinley Foundation, the Hawai'i Legal Foundation, and was a volunteer with the Atherton YMCA, Special Olympics Hawai'i, and the AYSO League. In 2005, he received the Hawai'i State Bar Association's Ikena Award for his participation in the Bar's legal education programs.

FEBRUARY

Chief Justice Delivers State of Judiciary through Social Media and Releases Strategic Plan

On February 6, Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald delivered his biennial State of the Judiciary address on the Judiciary's YouTube channel.

"The tradition of Hawaii's chief justice presenting a report to the legislature has been in place for at least 160 years," the Chief Justice said. "We are updating that tradition for the digital era and making the speech available to as broad an audience as possible."

The speech highlighted Judiciary initiatives, including the creation of self-help centers across the state to assist individuals in civil cases who cannot afford an attorney to represent them; the Courts in the Community program, which involves the Supreme Court holding oral arguments in high schools; and the creation of a Veterans Treatment Court to provide services and intensive supervision to veterans in the criminal justice system.

The Chief Justice also discussed the recently completed Judiciary strategic planning report, "Hawai'i Judiciary 20/20: Our Vision." The plan focuses on access to justice; fair and timely case resolution; public understanding, trust, and confidence; a strong workforce committed to public service; and security and disaster preparedness. The plan's recommendations include making the court system more efficient and user-friendly through standardizing court forms, considering revisions to court calendaring procedures, and allowing parties to appear by telephone in certain cases.

Month-by-Month Highlights

Dean Ochiai and Kevin Souza Sworn In

Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald swore in Dean Ochiai and Kevin Souza on February 15. First Circuit Court Judge Dean Ochiai's appointment fills a vacancy left by Judge Richard Pollack, who became associate justice of the Hawai'i Supreme Court. In 2011, Judge Ochiai was appointed by Chief Justice Recktenwald to the District Court of the First Circuit.

APRIL

Hawai'i Women Lawyers Honor Judge Hayashi

First Circuit District Court Judge Leslie Hayashi received the Outstanding Judicial Achievement Award from the Hawai'i Women Lawyers (HWL). Judge Hayashi was recognized at the HWL's annual awards dinner held on April 5.

Judge Hayashi was recognized for her many achievements, particularly for her lifelong efforts on behalf of women's and equality issues. She helped prepare a survey of women attorneys about gender fairness, the results of which are now part of the standard training for judges, and prepared research to eliminate spousal tort immunity. Judge Hayashi was also part of a HWL Ad Hoc Committee on Gender Bias, which developed into the Hawai'i Supreme Court's Committee on Equality and Access to the Courts. She served as a member, and at times co-chair, of that Committee for nearly 20 years.

Drug Court Clients Help Themselves by Helping Others

In celebration of National Drug Court Month in May, on April 29, Hilo Drug Court clients, probation officers, the president of the Big Island Friends of the Drug Court, court administrators, and a Circuit judge joined members of the Hilo Rotary Club to spruce up and plant trees at the Boys & Girls Club of Hawai'i Island.

Twenty current and former clients of the Kona Drug Court program took their turn the following weekend when they repaired and landscaped the walking path at Kona's Old Airport State Park. Drug Court participants were joined by Chief Judge Ronald Ibarra, District Family Judge Melvin Fujino, probation officers, police officers, members of the Friends of the Drug Court, and representatives from the Prosecutor's Office and Public Defender's Office.

Also in recognition of National Drug Court Month, Drug Court graduation ceremonies were held in Hilo and Kona, and on O'ahu, Maui and Kaua'i.



Hilo Drug Court clients, probation officers and community partners increased their service to the community in celebration of National Drug Court Month.

Month-by-Month Highlights

MAY

State Judges Appear on YouTube for Law Day

In celebration of National Law Day on May 1, the Judiciary uploaded four audio interviews on the Hawai'i State Judiciary's YouTube channel. Each interview is approximately five minutes, and features a state judge speaking on a different topic of interest. Each topic is centered on the Law Day theme, "Realizing the Dream: Equality for All." The theme celebrates the 50th anniversary of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech and the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation.

Hawai'i Supreme Court Justice Sabrina McKenna spoke about the significance of Title IX. Intermediate Court of Appeals Judge Daniel Foley discussed access to justice initiatives and how the initiatives address the unmet legal needs of Hawai'i residents. First Circuit Senior Family Court Judge Mark Browning explained how juveniles are treated in the family court system. Fifth Circuit District Court Judge Trudy Senda spoke about the issue of fairness in traffic court.

AUGUST

Seminar on Working with LEP Clients Held in Kona

To increase access to justice in civil matters for court users with limited English proficiency (LEP), attorneys and judges from the West side of the island of Hawai'i participated in a training program on "Working Effectively with Limited English Proficient Clients." This program was sponsored by the Hawai'i Access to Justice Commission and was held on August 5 at the Big Island Drug Court in Kona.

Featured speakers were Supreme Court Associate Justice Sabrina McKenna, Third Circuit Chief Judge Ronald Ibarra, Office on Equality and Access to the Courts Program Director Debi Tulang-De Silva, and University of Hawai'i Gender Equity Specialist Jennifer Rose.

The program included practical tips on how to identify and better communicate with limited English proficient clients and how to access court language services. Participating attorneys earned MCPE credits. The training was funded through an American Bar Association Access to Justice Expansion Project grant.

Senator Inouye's Attorney License on Exhibit at History Center

Senator Daniel Inouye's 1953 license to practice law in the Territory of Hawai'i was displayed at the King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center on August 9. The document was donated to the Judiciary by Mrs. Irene Hirano Inouye as a gift from the Daniel K. Inouye Legacy Fund.

The license, a photograph of the senator, and a description of his military and congressional accomplishments are exhibited together and located between the entrances to the Monarchy Gallery and the restored 1913 courtroom.

Month-by-Month Highlights

SEPTEMBER

Volunteer Attorneys Assist Pro Se Litigants at Kona Courthouse

The Third Circuit Court expanded its volunteer attorney assistance program to court users in Kona, as well as Hilo. A ceremony, held on September 23 at the Keākealani courthouse officially launched this service. Under the program, at least one member of the West Hawai'i Bar Association is available at the law library in the Keākealani courthouse each Wednesday, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., to provide legal information to self-represented litigants.

The program is a joint effort of the Hawai'i State Judiciary, Hawai'i State and County Bar Associations, Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i and the Access to Justice Commission. It has been available at Hale Kaulike, the courthouse in Hilo, since July 2012, and is also available at state courthouses on O'ahu, Maui and Kaua'i.

O'ahu Volunteers Recognized

The Hawai'i State Judiciary formally thanked its "army" of 1,130 O'ahu-island volunteers at its annual volunteer recognition ceremony held September 27 in the Hawai'i Supreme Court courtroom.

During the past year, O'ahu volunteers contributed 54,300 hours working in a variety of positions such as case aides, bailiffs, docents, clerical aides and law clerks. The majority of volunteers work with justices and judges (183), as court appointed special advocates for children (127), at the Juvenile Detention Facility (126) and for the Kids First program (120). The estimated value of work contributed by the volunteers equates to approximately \$400,000, based on the minimum hourly wage.

Calming Presence Eases Veterans in Court

Appearing before a judge in a criminal case can be traumatic for anyone, but the process may be even more difficult for veterans, many of whom have Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome (PTSD). First Circuit's Veterans Treatment Court has a new "tool" to help veterans while they wait to appear before the judge. Her name is Athena.

Athena is an eight-year old certified service and therapy dog. Her owner, Ron Stebbins, adopted Athena from the Hawaiian Humane Society. Athena and Ron, a retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel, are volunteers with the Hawaiian Humane Society's Pet Visitation Program and have been present in Veterans Court every Friday afternoon since starting on September 27.

Hawai'i is the second Veterans Court in the nation to use a therapy dog in court.



Veteran shown petting therapy dog in Veterans Court

Month-by-Month Highlights

James Ashford Sworn In

On September 30, James Ashford was sworn in by Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald as judge of the District Court of the First Circuit. Quoting the African proverb, “It takes a village to raise a child,” Judge Ashford thanked his “village,” which included his immediate and extended family and the people at the Cades Schutte law firm where he worked for 23 years.

Retired Justice Duffy Honored with NCSC Distinguished Service Award

Retired Hawai‘i Supreme Court Justice James E. Duffy, Jr., received the National Center for State Courts’ (NCSC) Distinguished Service Award, one of the highest awards presented by the NCSC. Nebraska Supreme Court Chief Justice Michael Heavican, chair of the NCSC Board of Directors, presented the award to Justice Duffy on September 27 at the annual Hawai‘i State Bar Association convention.

The Distinguished Service Award is presented annually to those who have made significant contributions to the justice system and who have supported the mission of the NCSC.

During Justice Duffy’s tenure, the Hawai‘i Supreme Court’s Commission on Professionalism successfully promoted legal education by advocating for the establishment of a mandatory continuing legal education requirement for state bar members. Justice Duffy also led the development of guidelines for Professional Courtesy and Civility for Hawai‘i Lawyers, and produced an educational video called “Tips from the Bench and Bar: The Do’s and Don’ts in Hawai‘i Appellate Practice.” He served as co-chair of the Judiciary’s Strategic Planning Committee; President of the Hawai‘i State Bar Association; and as a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers, the American Board of Trial Advocates and the American Inns of Court. Justice Duffy received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Hawai‘i State Bar Association and the Consumer Lawyers of Hawai‘i, as well as the John S. Edmunds Award.

OCTOBER

New Site Selected for Kona Complex

The Judiciary selected a new site for the planned Kona Judiciary Complex. The new location is a 10-acre parcel in Keahuolū, North Kona, and is part of a larger parcel owned by the Queen Lili‘uokalani Trust. The land is located mauka of Queen Ka‘ahumanu Highway, and is across Makala Boulevard from the Makalapua Center.

The Judiciary had previously selected another site on land belonging to the State of Hawai‘i. During the due diligence process, an endangered ‘uhi ‘uhi plant was discovered in an adjacent part of the larger parcel. Because of the proximity of the endangered plant to the site, an alternate site was selected.

Judiciary officials anticipate that the construction timetable and budget for the project will not be significantly impacted by the change in location.

Essay Contest Winners and Outstanding Volunteer Attorneys Honored

On October 24, members of the judicial and legal systems, including Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald; Associate Justice Simeon Acoba; Associate Judge Daniel Foley, Chair of the Hawai‘i Access to Justice Commission; and Craig Wagnild, president of the Hawai‘i State Bar Association, recognized six high school students for their essays on meaningful volunteering and five attorneys for their outstanding volunteer service to the community.

Held in the Hawai‘i Supreme Court courtroom, the event was sponsored by the Hawai‘i Access to Justice Commission and the Hawai‘i State Bar Association as part of national Pro Bono Week. National Pro Bono Week raises awareness of the need for free legal services, especially during difficult economic times.

Month-by-Month Highlights

The theme of the essay contest was meaningful volunteering and what it means to the students and why it is important to volunteer. The essay award recipients and their schools are Tram Ha, Moanalua High School; Christopher Kim, Maui High School; Da Hea Kim, Mid Pacific Institute; Zane Kunimura, Waiākea High School; Casey Nakamura, Kapa'a High School and Benjamin Steeper, Aiea High School.

The essay contest was open to public and private high school students in Grades 10 through 12. Each student received a cash award of \$500, which was donated by each of the following law firms: Coates & Frey; Cades Schutte; Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel; Ashford & Wriston; Bays Lung Rose & Holma; and Case Lombardi & Pettit.

Outstanding volunteer attorneys were also recognized at this event. The pro bono honorees and their nominating agencies are Jason Kim, nominated by the Hawai'i Disability Rights Center for his work in a class action case on behalf of disabled students who want to continue their education until age 22; Carol Lockwood, nominated by the Mediation Center of the Pacific, Inc. for serving as a pro bono mediator in complex family law matters, including divorce cases conducted via Skype for parties participating remotely, and mediating paternity cases at the Family Court in Kapolei; David Reber, nominated by the Hawai'i Appleseed Center of Law and Economic Justice for guiding the Hawai'i Appleseed Center since its creation



Essay contest winners (from left to right): Zane Kunimura, Benjamin Steeper, Casey Nakamura, Christopher Kim, Tram Ha, and Da Hea Kim.

in 2002 by providing support, advice and direction; Samuel Suen, nominated by the Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i and Volunteer Legal Services Hawai'i for assisting the economically disadvantaged in legal matters ranging from adult guardianships to adoptions and wills; and Catherine Taschner, nominated by the Business Law Corps helping launch the organization that helps entrepreneurs of limited means create new businesses and new jobs in the community.

NOVEMBER

Children's Justice Center Celebrates 25 Years



U.S. Representative Tulsi Gabbard and social worker Lisa Pang-Saito admired the toys, dolls and books that are donated to Oahu's Children's Justice Center.

On November 2, the Children's Justice Center of O'ahu celebrated its 25th birthday at the Pacific Club. More than 300 guests attended, including representatives from the Honolulu Police Department, Prosecutor's Office, Sex Abuse Treatment Center and CJC staff and volunteers.

Month-by-Month Highlights

Before the CJC opened, children did not have a special place to go to be interviewed for abuse cases; they would either have to go to the police station or be questioned in their own homes. There are now five Children's Justice Centers across the state that provide a safe "home-like" setting that helps minimize trauma and ensure justice for young victims and their families.

The Centers have tracked over 30,000 cases, of those cases, 20,000 children have been interviewed in one of the Children's Justice Centers.

Second Circuit Installs Great Wall of Photos

On November 5, the Second Circuit dedicated a "Judges Wall" on which 20 portraits of former judges are displayed. The earliest is an 1854 photo of Magistrate P. Nahaolehua, who served during the time when Hawai'i was a kingdom. Included in the portrait gallery are four retired administrative or chief judges, all of whom were in attendance to witness the dedication by Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald.

Ask-A-Lawyer Event for Veterans

In honor of Veteran's Day and the servicemen and women who served our country, the state Judiciary and the Volunteer Legal Services of Hawai'i sponsored an "Ask-a-Lawyer" event. This event was the first of its kind in Hawai'i and was part of the Judiciary's Access to Justice for Veterans Program, which is overseen by First Circuit Court Judge Ed Kubo. The event gave veterans an opportunity to receive free legal advice from volunteer attorneys and law students. There were also other support services available from Volunteer Legal Services of Hawai'i, Mediation Center of the Pacific, and the Vet Center.

Access to Justice Legal Fairs Held in Communities

Representatives from the state Judiciary, the Access to Justice Commission and legal service providers have been traveling around the community to provide information and answer questions about various legal resources and programs available to those who need legal services.

On the evening of November 14, Kalihi area residents were invited to an Access to Justice community briefing at Farrington High School. Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald discussed the Judiciary's efforts toward improving access to the judicial system, including available self-help centers and access to justice rooms. Associate Judge Daniel Foley, Chair of the Hawai'i Access to Justice Commission, explained the Commission's role and its various initiatives.

Judge Browning Named Jurist of the Year, Judiciary Employees Honored

R. Mark Browning, deputy chief judge and senior family court judge of the First Circuit Family Court, was honored as the 2013 Jurist of the Year at an awards ceremony held November 15 at the Hawai'i Supreme Court courtroom.



Judge R. Mark Browning at work on "Adoption Day," where judges dedicate the day to finalizing adoption cases and enable children to become permanent members of loving families.

Month-by-Month Highlights

“Throughout his career, Judge Browning has worked tirelessly on many innovative projects, all with the goal of improving family court services to the public and the lives of our youth and their families,” said Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald, who selected Judge Browning from nominations submitted by Judiciary employees and members of the Hawai‘i bar. “Judge Browning is passionate about his role in the judiciary, and his enthusiasm, energy, and desire to make a difference are contagious among his colleagues and staff,” he said.

Also at the ceremony and at other ceremonies on O‘ahu, the Big Island, Maui and Kaua‘i, Judiciary employees were recognized for their outstanding contributions to the court system.

First Circuit Deputy Chief Court Administrator Janice Yamada received the Distinguished Service Award, the Judiciary’s highest award presented under its Incentive Awards Program. Janice Yamada has oversight for 500 employees, as well as the physical operations of the Kapolei Courthouse and Juvenile Detention Facility.

A Meritorious Service Award, recognizing employees who maintain a high level of excellence on the job, was presented to Miki McGarvey, Intake Section, Adult Client Services Branch, First Circuit, and Lindalani Mock Chew, Legal Documents Section, Kona/Kamuela Support and Operations Branch, Third Circuit.

A Group Meritorious Service Award was presented to the First Circuit’s Fiscal Management and Support Services Branch. The individuals who were recognized as members of this team are Tracy Chan, Rowena Coronel, Raquel Hironaka, Reid Iwamoto, Brian Lee, Mark Masunaga and Jody TinLoy.

For consistently displaying a helpful and courteous attitude to the public and to co-workers, a Spirit of the Judiciary award was presented to Joella Jones-Saito, Office of the Chief Judge, Second Circuit; Arnold Nishiki, Facilities Management & Support Services Branch, First Circuit; and Robert Sanchez, Client Services Division, Adult Client Services Branch, First Circuit.

David Cypriano, Judiciary History Center, Intergovernmental and Community Relations Department; Celeste Inanod, Adult Client Services Branch, Fifth Circuit; Naomi Inouye, Deputy Chief Court Administrator’s Office, Third Circuit; and Daralyn Villesca, Big Island Drug Court, Kona, Juvenile Services Branch, Third Circuit, received a Certificate of Commendation Award.

A Group Certificate of Commendation was presented to the statewide Probation Officer Safety Training Team. The team members from the First Circuit are Jessica Ayers, Paula Chu, Rupert Chun, Sabine Dufreny, Joan Dyer, Eleanor Kekauoha, Lesi-Marie Leao, Alysa Makahanaloa, Brook Mamizuka, Gayle Mizukami and Andrea Puglese. The Second Circuit members are Joseph Cosner and Craig Hirayasu. Nannette Napalapalai, David Rosenbloom, Gordlynn Surigao and Lynn Yokoyama are the team members from the Third Circuit and Isaac Tarik is with the Fifth Circuit.

Month-by- Month Highlights

Jasmine Mau-Mukai Presented with Daniel K. Inouye Award

Jasmine Mau-Mukai, statewide director of the Children's Justice Center of Hawai'i, was honored for her work with children who have suffered from abuse, violence or trauma. On November 15, the Hawai'i Psychological Association presented her with the Daniel K. Inouye Award for the Advancement of Psychology by a non-psychologist at an awards ceremony at the Pagoda Hotel.



Pictured are (left to right): Justice Sabrina McKenna, Justice Paula Nakayama; Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald; Justices Simeon Acoba, Jr. and Richard Pollack with Waiakea High school leadership students.

Approximately 300 students, who attended a Hawai'i Supreme Court proceeding in Hilo on Dec. 3, participated in a question-and-answer session with Hawai'i Supreme Court justices.

Hawaii Supreme Court Convened at Hilo

On December 3, the Hawai'i Supreme Court heard oral arguments at the University of Hawai'i (UH) Hilo Performing Arts Center before an audience of approximately 300 students from UH Hilo, Connections New Century Public Charter School, Hawai'i Academy of Arts & Science, Hilo High School, Laupahoehoe High, Waiakea High School, Keaau High School and St. Joseph School, as well as members of the public. It is believed to be the first time the Hawai'i Supreme Court convened on the Big Island to hear a case.

The oral argument was followed by two separate question-and-answer sessions for the students; one with the attorneys and another with the five justices.

"Our hope is that we can help give our younger generation a window into the role and processes of the state Judiciary," said Chief Justice Recktenwald. "We wanted to give students an opportunity to go beyond the textbooks and experience a Supreme Court oral argument in person. We thank all the teachers for their time, commitment, and partnership in making this possible."

To prepare for the oral arguments, the participating juniors and seniors from each high school studied a curriculum developed by the Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center and the Students for Public Outreach and Civic Education of the University of Hawaii's William S. Richardson School of Law. The students' study was followed by a moot court activity facilitated by members of the Hawai'i County Bar Association. The Hawai'i State Bar Association funded the students' lunches and transportation to and from UH Hilo.

DECEMBER

Working Group Presents Recommendations to Strengthen Juvenile Justice System

At a press conference held December 13, a package of 20 policy recommendations to make Hawaii's juvenile justice system more effective was presented to Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald, Governor Neil Abercrombie, Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, and Representative Mele Carroll. The press conference was held at the State Capitol. The objectives of the recommendations, developed by an inter-branch, bipartisan working group over the course of several months, includes focusing HYCF bed space on more serious juvenile offenders; clarifying and strengthening juvenile parole and reentry practices; clearly defining diversion options for lower-level youth; maximizing probation effectiveness in every circuit; equipping probation officers with tools to manage youth behavior; increasing collaboration with partner agencies; and sustaining effective practices.

The Juvenile Justice Working Group was led by First Circuit Senior Family Court Judge Mark Browning, House Committee on Human Service Chair Rep. Carroll, and Department of Human Services Deputy Director Barbara Yamashita. The 20-member group included representatives of local government, prosecutors, law enforcement, probation, non-profit service providers, and other key stakeholder groups. Technical assistance was provided by The Pew Charitable Trusts.

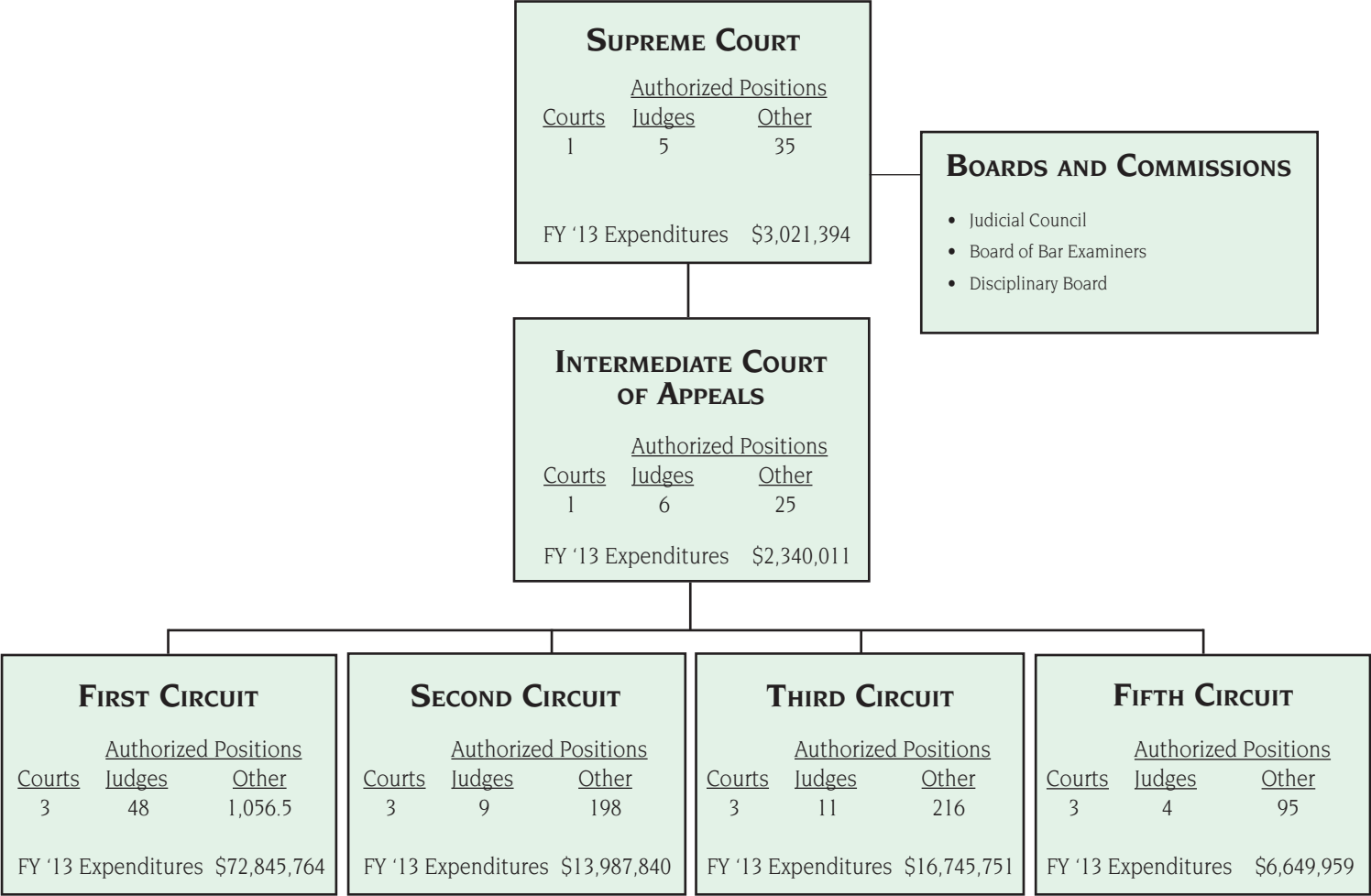
Lloyd Poelman Sworn In

Lloyd Poelman was sworn in as a Second Circuit district family judge on December 13 by Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald.

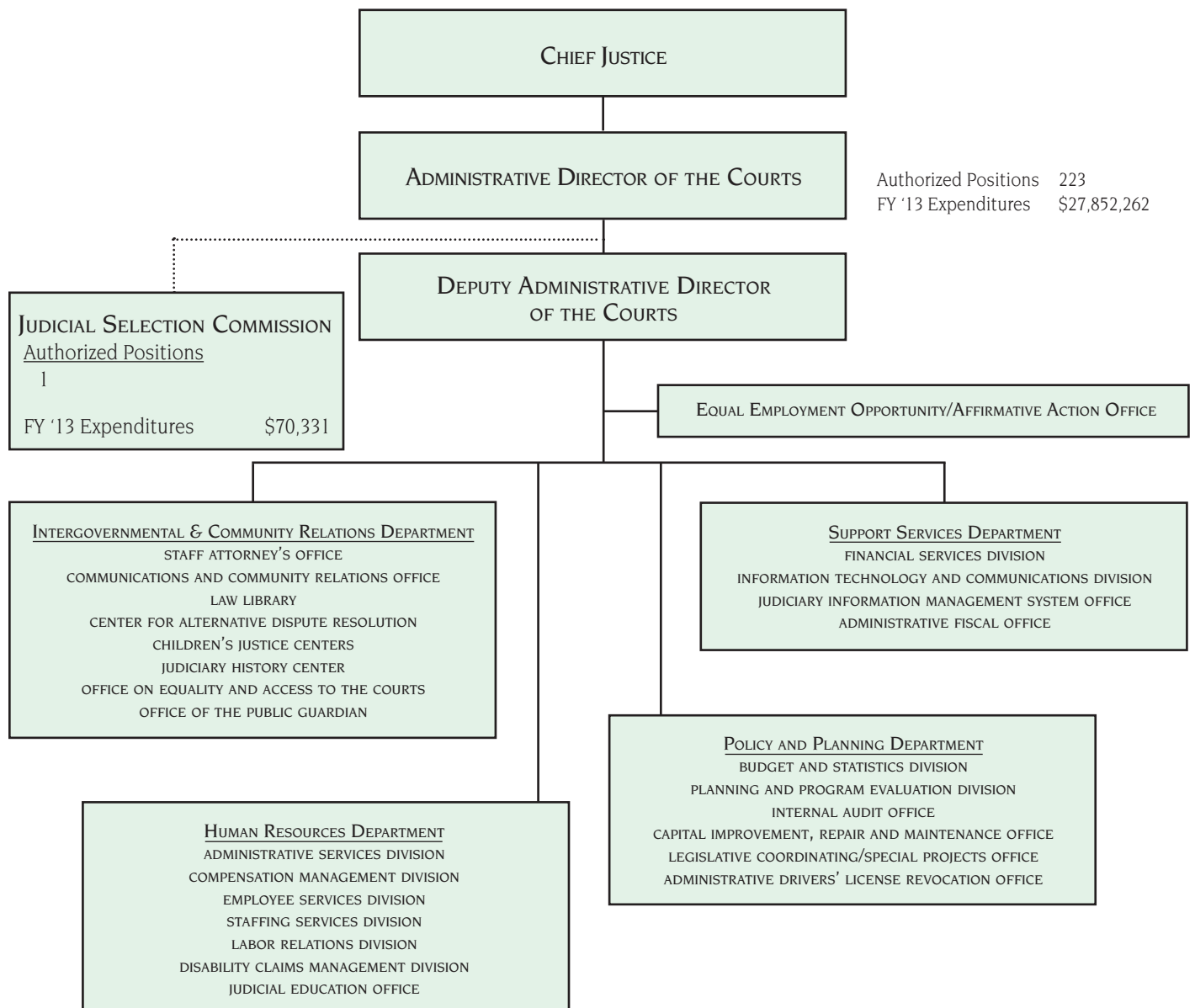
Access to Justice Workstations Installed at State Courthouses

For those who do not have legal representation, finding appropriate court forms and knowing how to fill them out can be a daunting task. To provide assistance, the Judiciary is partnering with the Hawai'i State Bar Association and Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i and installing new Access to Justice workstations. These computer workstations are equipped with interactive software program that will help self-represented civil litigants identify and complete the correct forms.

Structure of the Court System



Structure of the Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts



Courts of Appeal

ACTIONS FILED

811 primary cases were filed in the Courts of Appeal during the 2012-13 fiscal year (645 appeals and 166 original proceedings).

Supplemental proceedings, which arise out of primary cases, are comprised of motions, special stipulations and applications for certiorari. In fiscal year 2012-13, 3,607 supplemental proceedings were filed in the Courts of Appeal.

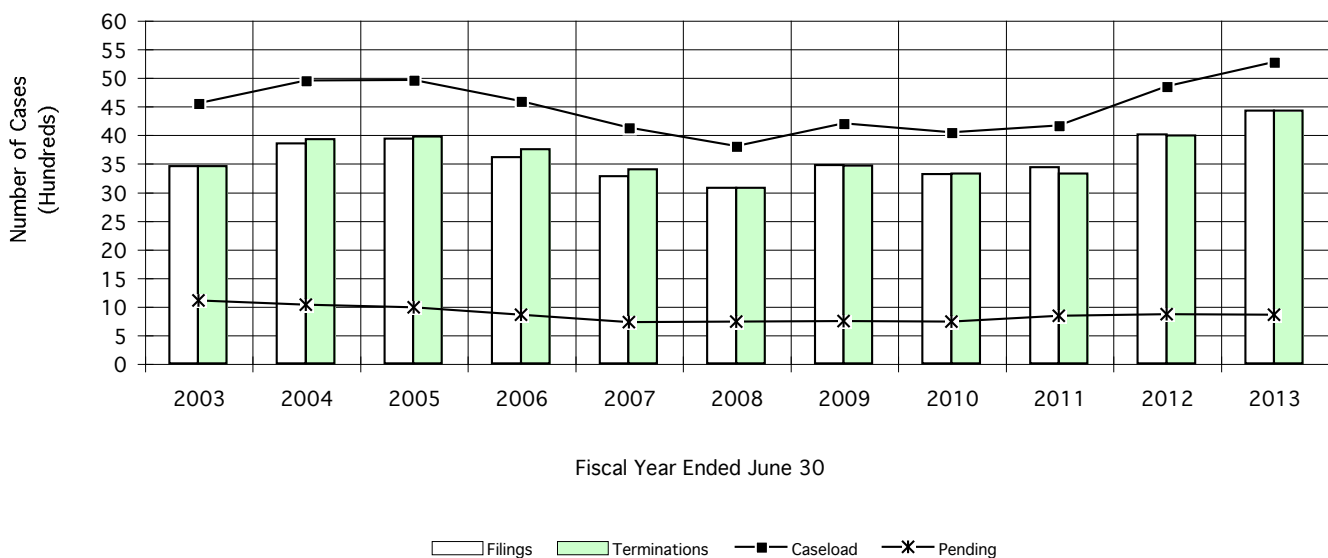
TERMINATIONS

The Courts of Appeal terminated 817 primary cases during fiscal year 2012-13, compared to 740 primary cases terminated during the previous fiscal year. Terminations of supplemental proceedings increased from 3,242 last year to 3,599 this year.

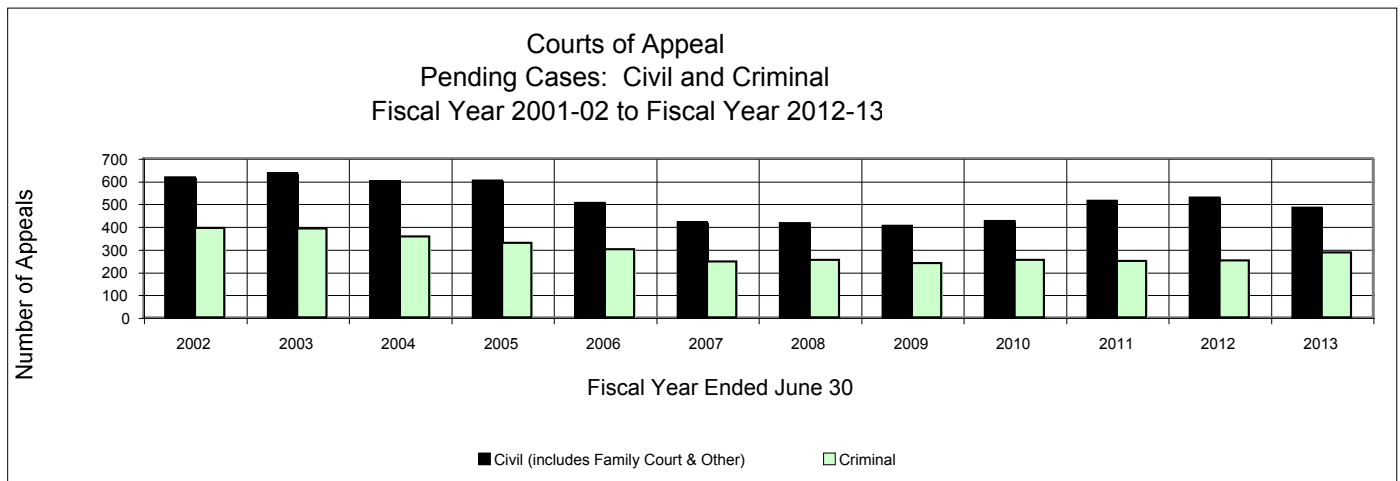
STATUS OF PENDING CASES

777 primary cases and 76 supplemental proceedings were pending in the Courts of Appeal at the end of the fiscal year.

Caseload Activity in the Courts of Appeal
Fiscal Year 2002-03 to Fiscal Year 2012-13



*Courts of
Appeal*



Supreme Court

The Supreme Court of Hawai'i is the State's court of last resort. The Supreme Court hears appeals that are properly brought before the court upon applications for writs of certiorari to the Intermediate Court of Appeals and applications for transfer from the Intermediate Court of Appeals.

The Supreme Court also:

- hears reserved questions of law from the circuit courts, the land court, and the tax appeal court;
- hears certified questions of law from federal courts;
- hears applications for writs to judges and other public officers;
- hears complaints regarding elections;
- makes rules of practice and procedure for all state courts;
- licenses, regulates, and disciplines attorneys; and
- disciplines judges.

Each appeal is decided on the basis of the written record. In some cases, the court may hear oral arguments. The court takes no evidence, except in original proceedings. Each justice, or a substitute from the Intermediate Court of Appeals or the Circuit Court, participates in every substantive matter before the court.

The Supreme Court is composed of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices. Justices are nominated by the Governor from a list of not less than four and not more than six names submitted by the Judicial Selection Commission. A justice's nomination is subject to confirmation by the State Senate. Each justice is initially appointed for a ten-year term. To be considered for appointment, a person must be a resident and a citizen of the state and of the United States and licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court of Hawai'i for not less than ten years preceding their nomination. After initial appointment, the Judicial Selection Commission determines whether a justice will be retained in office. A justice may not serve past age 70.

The members of the Supreme Court are Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald and Associate Justices Paula A. Nakayama, Simeon R. Acoba, Jr., Sabrina S. McKenna, and Richard W. Pollack.

Supreme Court

ACTIONS FILED

During fiscal year 2012-13, 245 primary cases were filed in the Supreme Court. There were 445 supplemental proceedings filed in the Supreme Court.

TERMINATIONS

Terminations of primary cases increased from 181 last fiscal year to 209 this fiscal year.

STATUS OF PENDING CASES

At the end of the fiscal year, 63 primary cases and 19 supplemental proceedings were pending.

JUSTICES AND THEIR TERMS

CHIEF JUSTICE MARK E. RECKTENWALD

September 14, 2010 - September 13, 2020

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE PAULA A. NAKAYAMA

April 22, 2013 - April 21, 2023

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SIMEON R. ACOBA, JR.

May 19, 2010 - February 28, 2014

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SABRINA S. MCKENNA

March 3, 2011 - March 2, 2021

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE RICHARD W. POLLACK

August 6, 2012 - August 5, 2022

Intermediate Court of Appeals

The Intermediate Court of Appeals (ICA) hears almost all appeals from trial courts and some agencies in the State of Hawai'i. The ICA is composed of six judges who sit on panels of three. Judges are nominated by the Governor from a list of not less than four and not more than six names submitted by the Judicial Selection Commission. A judge's nomination is subject to confirmation by the State Senate. Each judge is initially appointed for a ten-year term. After initial appointment, the Judicial Selection Commission determines whether a judge will be retained in office. A judge may not serve past age 70.

The Intermediate Court of Appeals has discretionary authority to entertain cases submitted without a prior suit when there is a question of law that could be the subject of a civil action or a proceeding in the Circuit Court or Tax Appeal Court, and the parties agree upon the facts upon which the controversy depends.

Cases in the Intermediate Court of Appeals may be transferred to the Hawai'i Supreme Court upon application to the Supreme Court under circumstances set out in the Hawai'i Revised Statutes. The ICA's Judgments on Appeal and dismissal orders are subject to the Hawai'i Supreme Court's discretionary review by way of an application for a writ of certiorari.

The current members of the Intermediate Court of Appeals are Chief Judge Craig H. Nakamura, and Associate Judges Daniel R. Foley, Alexa D. M. Fujise, Katherine G. Leonard, Lawrence M. Reifurth and Lisa M. Ginoza.

*Intermediate
Court of Appeals*

ACTIONS FILED

566 primary cases and 3,162 supplemental proceedings were filed with the ICA in fiscal year 2012-13.

TERMINATIONS

During fiscal year 2012-13, the ICA terminated 83% of its total caseload. This includes 608 primary cases and 3,143 supplemental proceedings.

STATUS OF PENDING CASES

At the end of the 2012-13 fiscal year, 714 primary cases and 57 supplemental proceedings were pending, representing 17% of the total caseload for the year.

JUDGES AND THEIR TERMS

CHIEF JUDGE CRAIG H. NAKAMURA
September 16, 2009 - September 15, 2019

ASSOCIATE JUDGE DANIEL R. FOLEY
October 2, 2010 - October 1, 2020

ASSOCIATE JUDGE ALEXA D.M. FUJISE
June 10, 2004 - June 9, 2014

ASSOCIATE JUDGE KATHERINE G. LEONARD
January 30, 2008 - January 29, 2018

ASSOCIATE JUDGE LAWRENCE M. REIFURTH
March 11, 2010 - March 10, 2020

ASSOCIATE JUDGE LISA M. GINOZA
May 6, 2010 - May 5, 2020

Land Court

DESCRIPTION

The Land Court has exclusive statewide jurisdiction over the registration of title to real property and all disputes that may arise after title registration. Also, the court has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the Land Court Registration law (Chapter 501, Hawai'i Revised Statutes).

The Land Court judge sits in Honolulu but hears cases brought from all islands.

ACTIONS FILED

In fiscal year 2012-13, 3,823 cases were filed in the Land Court; this included 3,724 ex-parte petitions. Combined with the 484 cases pending at the beginning of the fiscal year, the Land Court handled a total of 4,307 cases.

TERMINATIONS AND PENDING CASES

3,809 cases were terminated during fiscal year 2012-13, leaving 498 cases pending at the end of the fiscal year.

Tax Appeal Court

DESCRIPTION

The Tax Appeal Court has exclusive jurisdiction to hear appeals under state laws, including, but not limited to, income tax, general excise tax, franchise tax and real property taxations directly from assessments and/or from the Boards of Review.

Like the Land Court, the Tax Appeal Court judge sits in Honolulu but hears cases brought from all islands.

ACTIONS FILED

In fiscal year 2012-13, 455 cases were filed in the Tax Appeal Court. Combined with the 718 pending cases at the beginning of the fiscal year, the Tax Appeal Court's total caseload was 1,173 cases.

TERMINATIONS AND PENDING CASES

The Tax Appeal Court terminated a total of 342 cases, or 29% of the court's caseload, during the 2012-13 fiscal year. At the close of the fiscal year, 831 cases remained pending.

Trial Courts

Hawaii's trial level is comprised of Circuit Courts and District Courts. Family Courts are included in the Circuit Courts. Hawaii's trial courts function in four circuits that correspond approximately to the geographical areas served by the counties.

The First Circuit serves the City and County of Honolulu.

The Second Circuit serves the County of Maui, which includes the islands of Maui, Moloka'i and Lāna'i.

The Third Circuit, divided into the districts of Hilo and Kona, serves the County of Hawai'i.

The Fourth Circuit is no longer used as a circuit designation. The Third and Fourth Circuits merged in 1943.

The Fifth Circuit serves the County of Kaua'i, which includes the islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau.

Circuit Courts

STRATEGIC MISSION

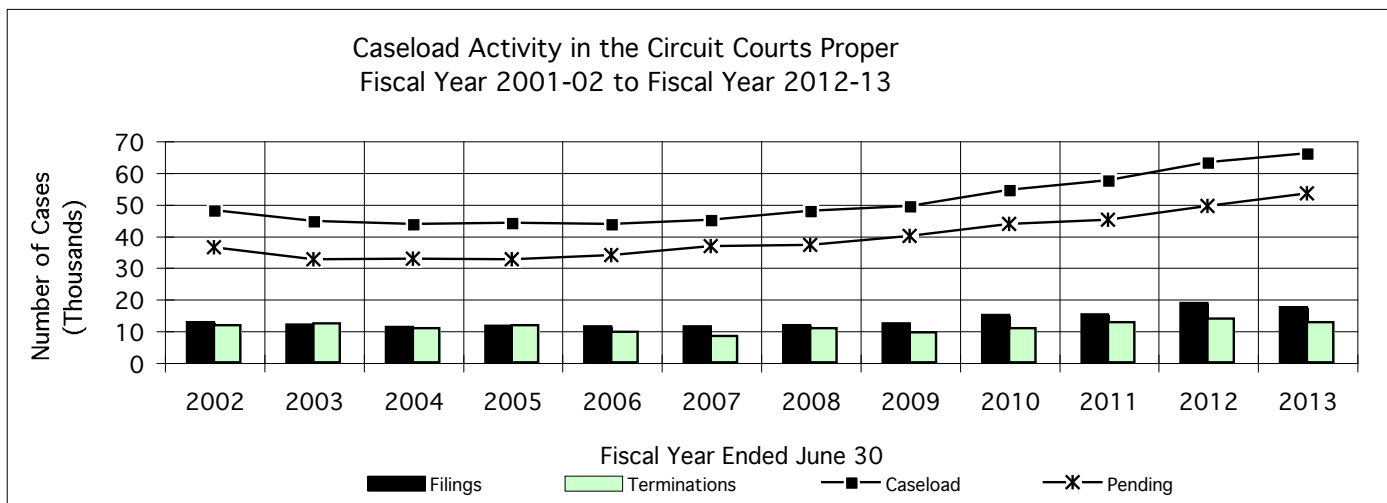
The mission of the Circuit Court is to expeditiously and fairly adjudicate or resolve all matters within its jurisdiction in accordance with the law.

DESCRIPTION

All jury trials are held in the Circuit Courts, which have general jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases. They also have exclusive jurisdiction in probate, guardianship and criminal felony cases, as well as civil cases where the contested amount exceeds \$25,000. Circuit Courts share concurrent jurisdiction with District

Courts in civil non-jury cases that specify amounts between \$10,000 and \$25,000. Additional cases dispensed by the Circuit Courts include mechanics' liens and misdemeanor violations transferred from the District Courts for jury trials.

Circuit Court judges are appointed to ten-year terms by the Governor from a list of not less than four and not more than six nominees provided by the Judicial Selection Commission. The nominees are subject to confirmation by the State Senate.



Circuit Courts

ACTIONS FILED

Filings in the Circuit Courts totaled 17,449 cases in fiscal year 2012-13. 6,002, or 35%, were civil cases; and 4,313, or 25%, were criminal cases.

TERMINATIONS

During fiscal year 2012-13, the Circuit Courts terminated 12,724 cases.

STATUS OF PENDING CASES

At the end of the 2012-13 fiscal year, a total of 53,411 cases were pending in the Circuit Courts proper. This includes 14,407 criminal cases, of which 5,847 were active cases, 2,622 were inactive cases, and 5,938 were deferred cases.

ADULT PROBATION DIVISIONS

There were 3,540 investigations completed during fiscal year 2012-13. In supervision cases, where persons were placed on probation or subject to court-ordered control, including offenders released from the Hawai'i State Hospital, there were 6,555 new placements added to the 21,426 cases pending at the start of the fiscal year. 6,471 cases were closed, leaving 21,510 open at the end of the 2012-13 fiscal year.

Circuit Court Judges and Their Terms

FIRST CIRCUIT

KARL K. SAKAMOTO, 1ST DIVISION
June 1, 2010 - May 31, 2020

STEVEN S. ALM, 2ND DIVISION
May 14, 2011 - May 13, 2021

R. MARK BROWNING, 3RD DIVISION
DEPUTY CHIEF JUDGE
FAMILY COURT
May 6, 2010 - May 5, 2020

GLENN J. KIM, 4TH DIVISION
April 30, 2007 - April 29, 2017

JEANNETTE H. CASTAGNETTI, 5TH DIVISION
September 30, 2010 - September 29, 2020

MICHAEL D. WILSON, 6TH DIVISION
May 10, 2010 - May 9, 2020

DEAN E. OCHIAI, 7TH DIVISION
February 15, 2013 - February 14, 2023

RICHARD K. PERKINS, 8TH DIVISION
DEPUTY CHIEF JUDGE
CRIMINAL DIVISION
May 6, 2004 - May 5, 2014

VIRGINIA LEA CRANDALL, 9TH DIVISION
April 1, 2011 - March 31, 2021

RHONDA A. NISHIMURA, 10TH DIVISION
June 20, 2013 - June 19, 2023

KAREN S. S. AHN, 11TH DIVISION
May 10, 2010 - May 9, 2020

RANDAL K. O. LEE, 12TH DIVISION
April 22, 2005 - April 21, 2015

DEXTER D. DEL ROSARIO, 13TH DIVISION
April 15, 2004 - April 14, 2014

GARY W. B. CHANG, 14TH DIVISION
June 1, 2009 - May 31, 2019

EDWIN C. NACINO, 15TH DIVISION
January 28, 2010 - January 27, 2020

PATRICK W. BORDER, 16TH DIVISION
April 8, 2004 - April 7, 2014

ROM A. TRADER, 17TH DIVISION
March 27, 2009 - March 26, 2019

EDWARD H. KUBO JR., 18TH DIVISION
March 11, 2010 - March 10, 2020

FA'AUUGA L. TO'OTO'O, 19TH DIVISION
October 7, 2010 - October 6, 2020

COLETTE Y. GARIBALDI, 20TH DIVISION
September 30, 2010 - September 29, 2020

BERT I. AYABE, 21ST DIVISION
DEPUTY CHIEF JUDGE
CIVIL DIVISION
June 10, 2004 - June 9, 2014

KAREN T. NAKASONE, 22ND DIVISION
November 1, 2011 - October 31, 2021

DERRICK H. M. CHAN, 23RD DIVISION
CHIEF JUDGE
August 25, 2010 - August 24, 2020

Circuit Court Judges and Their Terms

SECOND CIRCUIT

PETER T. CAHILL, 1ST DIVISION
September 17, 2012 - September 16, 2022

RHONDA I.L. LOO, 2ND DIVISION
June 9, 2011 - June 8, 2021

JOSEPH E. CARDOZA, 3RD DIVISION
CHIEF JUDGE
June 24, 2009 - June 23, 2019

RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR., 4TH DIVISION
April 29, 2005 - April 28, 2015

THIRD CIRCUIT

GREG K. NAKAMURA, 1ST DIVISION
DEPUTY CHIEF JUDGE/
SENIOR FAMILY COURT JUDGE
April 18, 2004 - April 17, 2014

GLENN S. HARA, 2ND DIVISION
June 25, 2004 - June 24, 2014

RONALD IBARRA, 3RD DIVISION
CHIEF JUDGE
May 10, 2009 - May 9, 2019

ELIZABETH A. STRANCE, 4TH DIVISION
March 31, 2005 - March 30, 2015

FIFTH CIRCUIT

RANDAL G. B. VALENCIANO, 1ST DIVISION
CHIEF JUDGE/SENIOR FAMILY COURT JUDGE
June 14, 2007 - June 13, 2017

KATHLEEN N. A. WATANABE, 2ND DIVISION
August 17, 2005 - August 16, 2015

Family Courts

STRATEGIC MISSION

The mission of the Family Court is to provide a fair, speedy, economical and accessible forum for the resolution of matters involving families and children.

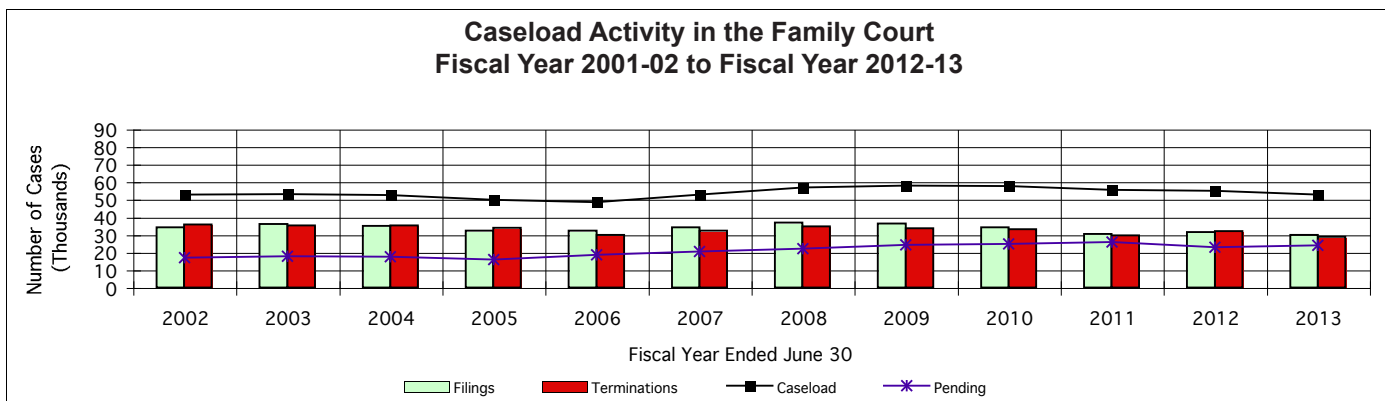
DESCRIPTION

The Family Courts were established by statute in 1965 to deal with virtually all legal problems impacting Hawaii's families and children.

The Family Court hears all legal matters involving children, such as delinquency, waiver, status offenses,

abuse and neglect, termination of parental rights, adoption, guardianships and detention. The Family Court also hears traditional domestic relations cases, including divorce, nonsupport, paternity, uniform child custody jurisdiction cases and miscellaneous custody matters.

District Family Court judges are appointed to six-year terms by the Chief Justice from a list of at least six names submitted for each opening by the Judicial Selection Commission, subject to confirmation by the State Senate.



*Family
Courts*

ACTIONS FILED

29,844 cases were filed in the Family Courts in fiscal year 2012-13.

TERMINATIONS

Terminations totaled 28,790 in fiscal year 2012-13.

STATUS OF PENDING CASES

23,959 cases were pending at the end of fiscal year 2012-13.

Family Court Judges and Their Terms

FIRST CIRCUIT

R. MARK BROWNING
FIRST CIRCUIT COURT
3RD DIVISION
DEPUTY CHIEF JUDGE
May 6, 2010 - May 5, 2020

JEANNETTE H. CASTAGNETTI
FIRST CIRCUIT COURT
5TH DIVISION
September 30, 2010 - September 29, 2020

FA'AUUGA L. TO'OTO'O
FIRST CIRCUIT COURT
19TH DIVISION
October 7, 2010 - October 6, 2020

JENNIFER L. CHING
June 24, 2011 - June 23, 2017

SHERRI-ANN L. IHA
August 26, 2010 - August 25, 2016

LANSON K. KUPAU
June 9, 2011 - June 18, 2017

CHRISTINE E. KURIYAMA
May 20, 2010 - May 19, 2016

PAUL T. MURAKAMI
June 7, 2008 - June 6, 2014

STEVEN M. NAKASHIMA
August 26, 2010 - August 25, 2016

CATHERINE H. REMIGIO
June 23, 2011 - June 22, 2017

KEVIN A. SOUZA
February 15, 2013 - December 14, 2019

BODE A. UALE
October 27, 2010 - October 26, 2016

MATTHEW J. VIOLA
August 26, 2010 - August 25, 2016

SECOND CIRCUIT

JOSEPH E. CARDOZA
SECOND CIRCUIT COURT, 3RD DIVISION
CHIEF JUDGE/SENIOR FAMILY COURT JUDGE
June 24, 2009 - June 23, 2019

LLOYD A. POELMAN
December 13, 2013 - December 12, 2019

THIRD CIRCUIT

GREG K. NAKAMURA
THIRD CIRCUIT COURT, 1ST DIVISION
DEPUTY CHIEF JUDGE
April 18, 2004 - April 17, 2014

ALEY K. AUNA, JR.
April 4, 2012 - April 3, 2018

ANTHONY K. BARTHOLOMEW
June 6, 2008 - June 5, 2014

MELVIN H. FUJINO
December 19, 2008 - December 18, 2014

FIFTH CIRCUIT

RANDAL G. B. VALENCIANO
FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT, 1ST DIVISION
CHIEF JUDGE/SENIOR FAMILY COURT JUDGE
June 14, 2007 - June 13, 2017

EDMUND D. ACOBA
May 27, 2011 - May 26, 2017

District Courts

STRATEGIC MISSION

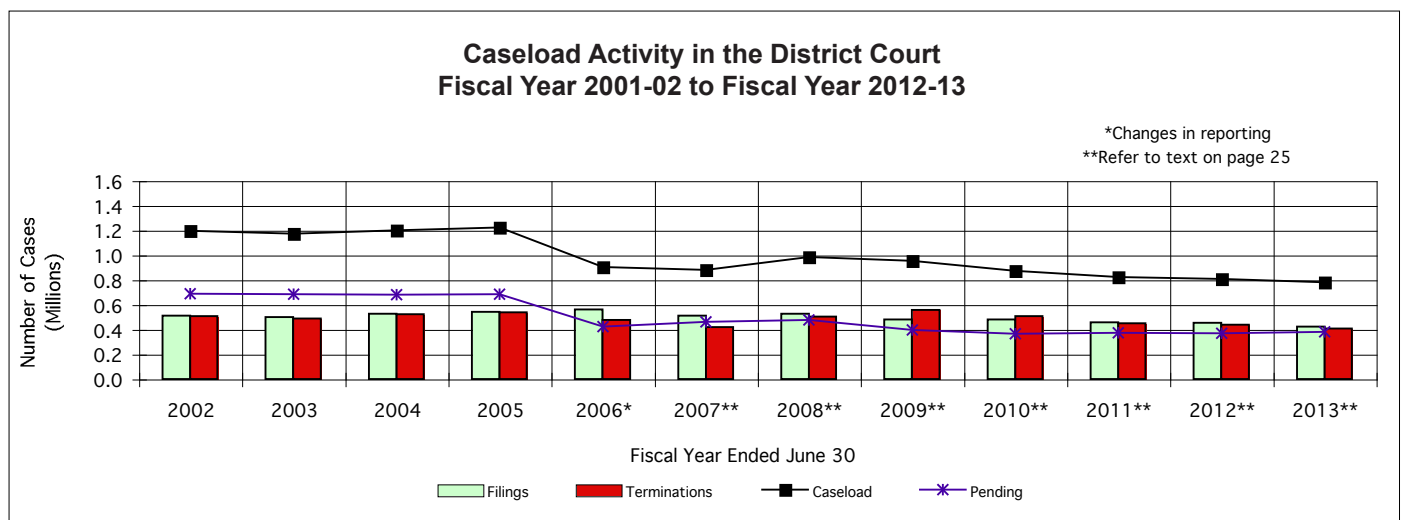
The mission of the District Court is to serve the people of Hawai'i through the fair and efficient adjudication and resolution of cases and controversies brought before it.

DESCRIPTION

The District Courts have exclusive jurisdiction over traffic infractions and summary possession or ejectment proceedings (landlord-tenant), regardless of the claim amount. The District Courts also have jurisdiction over non-jury trial civil cases where the debt, amount, damages or value of the property claimed

does not exceed \$25,000, or where the remedy sought is specific performance valued under \$25,000, criminal offenses punishable by fine or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, cases arising from violations of a county ordinance, and petitions for restraining orders for relief from and for injunctions against harassment.

District Court judges are appointed to six-year terms by the Chief Justice from a list of at least six names submitted for each opening by the Judicial Selection Commission, subject to confirmation by the State Senate.



District Courts

CASELOAD ACTIVITY (EXCLUDING TRAFFIC)

ACTIONS FILED

During the 2012-13 fiscal year, 48,895 cases were filed in the District Courts. Civil actions represented almost 49% of filings. Criminal actions represented almost 48% of filings, and other violations represented almost 3% of filings.

TERMINATIONS

48,745 cases were terminated in the District Courts during the fiscal year.

STATUS OF PENDING CASES

114,457 cases were pending at the end of fiscal year 2012-13.

CASELOAD ACTIVITY (TRAFFIC AND PARKING)

A criminal case involving multiple offenses was counted as one case, beginning in fiscal year 2006-07.

New Filings totaled 372,282 cases in fiscal year 2012-13.

Entry of Judgment dispositions totaled 357,405 cases in fiscal year 2012-13.

Active Pending Cases at the end of fiscal year 2012-13 totaled 194,167 cases. Inactive pending cases numbered 70,681 cases.

District Court Judges and Their Terms

FIRST CIRCUIT

BARBARA P. RICHARDSON
DEPUTY CHIEF JUDGE
May 5, 2012 - May 4, 2018

JAMES H. ASHFORD
September 30, 2013 - September 29, 2019

HILARY BENSON GANGNES
May 22, 2008 - May 21, 2014

LESLIE ANN HAYASHI
November 5, 2008 - November 4, 2014

SHIRLEY M. KAWAMURA
May 29, 2012 - May 28, 2018

GERALD H. KIBE
January 6, 2013 - January 5, 2019

FAYE M. KOYANAGI
June 10, 2009 - June 9, 2015

LONO J. LEE
June 10, 2009 - June 9, 2015

DAVID W. LO
August 23, 2012 - August 22, 2018

LINDA K.C. LUKE
December 29, 2010 - December 28, 2016

MELANIE MITO MAY
June 23, 2011 - June 22, 2017

CLARENCE A. PACARRO
June 7, 2008 - June 6, 2014

MICHAEL K. TANIGAWA
August 26, 2010 - August 25, 2016

PAUL B.K. WONG
May 29, 2012 - May 28, 2018

SECOND CIRCUIT

KELSEY T. KAWANO
DEPUTY CHIEF JUDGE
August 29, 2008 - August 28, 2014

ADRIANNE N. HEELY
May 14, 2012 - May 13, 2018

BLAINE J. KOBAYASHI
October 12, 2010 - October 11, 2016

LLOYD A. POELMAN
December 13, 2013 - December 12, 2019

THIRD CIRCUIT

BARBARA T. TAKASE
DEPUTY CHIEF JUDGE
May 26, 2010 - May 25, 2016

JOSEPH P. FLORENDO, JR.
November 3, 2010 - November 2, 2016

HARRY P. FREITAS
June 1, 2013 - May 31, 2019

FIFTH CIRCUIT

TRUDY K. SENDA
DEPUTY CHIEF JUDGE
May 4, 2013 - May 3, 2019

Per Diem Judges

FIRST CIRCUIT

Patricia C. Aburano
Gale L. F. Ching
Darryl Y. C. Choy
James H. Dannenberg
Paula Devens-Matayoshi
Philip M. Doi
Peter C. K. Fong
James H. Hershey
Na'unanikina'u Kamali'i
James S. Kawashima
Lenore K. J. H. Lee
Wilson M. N. Loo
Michael A. Marr
Linda S. Martell
Paul A. Meares
William J. Nagle III
Alvin K. Nishimura
Maura M. Okamoto
Blake T. Okimoto
Karen M. Radius
Nancy Ryan
Randal I. Shintani
Frances Q. F. Wong
Timothy David Woo, Jr.

SECOND CIRCUIT

Jan K. Apo
Richard B. Berman
Michelle L. Drewyer
Barclay E. MacDonald
Richard A. Priest, Jr.
Eric G. Romanchak
Douglas J. Sameshima

THIRD CIRCUIT

Ben H. Gaddis
David K. Kuwahara
Diana L. Van De Car
Andrew P. Wilson

FIFTH CIRCUIT

Max W. J. Graham, Jr.
Walton D. Y. Hong
Joseph N. Kobayashi
Laurel Loo
Joe P. Moss
Frank D. Rothschild

Support Services

STRATEGIC MISSION

The mission of the Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts is to promote the administration of justice in Hawai'i by providing professional, responsive administrative support to the Chief Justice, the courts and Judiciary programs and to expedite, facilitate and enhance the mission of the Judiciary.

ADMINISTRATION

The Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts is responsible for daily operations of the court system. The Administrative Director is appointed by the Chief Justice with the approval of the Supreme Court, and is assisted by the Deputy Administrative Director.

The Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Office is attached to the Deputy Administrative Director.

Administrative programs are divided into four departments. The Intergovernmental and Community Relations Department includes: Staff Attorney, King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center, Children's Justice Centers, Law Library, Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, Communications and Community Relations, Equality and Access to the Courts, and Office of the Public Guardian. The Support Services Department includes: Financial Services, Information Technology and Communications, Judiciary Information Management System, and Administration Fiscal. The Policy and Planning Department includes: Budget and Statistics, Planning and Program Evaluation, Internal Audit, Administrative Driver's License Revocation Office and Special Projects/Legislative Office. The Human Resources Department includes: Administrative Services, Compensation Management, Employee Services, Labor Relations, Staffing Services, Disability Claims Management and Judicial Education.

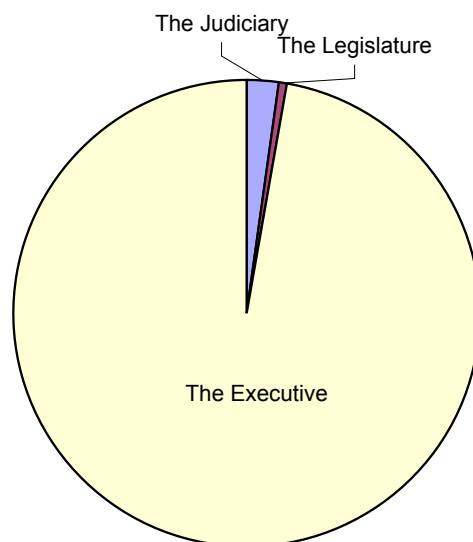
Financial Resources

Appropriations for the Hawai'i State Judiciary are made by the Legislature on a statewide basis, with each fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30. Both the operating and capital improvements budgets of the Judiciary are legislatively determined each biennium with operating monies allocated from the State General and Special Funds and capital improvement monies from the State Capital Project Fund.

The Legislature appropriated \$135,006,287 from the State General Fund for operations during the current fiscal year, which constitutes 2.31% of the total state general fund appropriations. Other operating monies come from federal funds, trust funds and special revenue funds, such as the Driver Education and Training Fund.

Financial Resources

THE JUDICIARY OPERATING FUNDS FISCAL YEARS 2012-2015 BUDGET SUMMARY					
PROGRAM		FY 2012 Actual Expenditures	FY 2013 Actual Expenditures	Biennium Budget Appropriations*	
				FY 2014	FY 2015
JUD 101 - COURTS OF APPEAL					
	General Fund	6,979,851	5,361,405	6,155,459	6,199,295
	Revolving Fund	12,135	0	0	0
JUD 310 - FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT					
	General Fund	68,194,109	69,589,935	75,566,698	78,668,632
	Special Fund	3,216,160	3,255,829	4,002,620	4,002,620
JUD 320 - SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT					
	General Fund	14,115,821	13,987,840	15,098,670	15,239,854
JUD 330 - THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT					
	General Fund	16,559,141	16,745,751	17,958,784	18,287,274
JUD 350 - FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT					
	General Fund	6,375,970	6,649,959	6,894,905	6,911,331
JUD 501 - JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION					
	General Fund	77,826	70,331	88,857	88,857
JUD 610 - ADMINISTRATION					
	General Fund	20,263,556	21,470,224	23,767,504	23,803,166
	Special Fund	6,225,032	6,352,742	7,930,290	7,930,290
	Revolving Fund	14,646	29,296	343,261	343,261
TOTALS					
	General Fund	132,566,274	133,875,445	145,530,877	149,198,409
	Special Fund	9,441,192	9,608,571	11,932,910	11,932,910
	Revolving Fund	26,781	29,296	343,261	343,261
* Subject to final legislative review.					



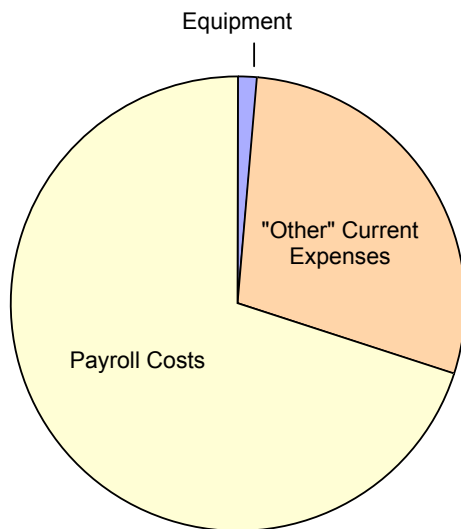
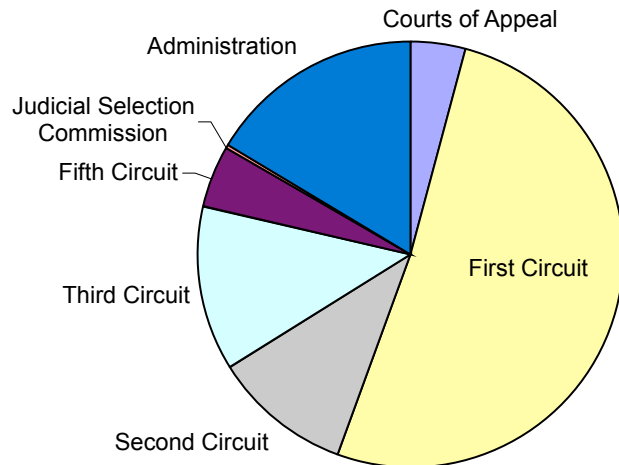
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS FROM STATE GENERAL FUND FISCAL YEAR 2012-13

The Judiciary	2.31%	\$	135,006,287
The Legislature	.38%		22,225,079
The Executive	97.31%		5,690,528,522
Total		\$	5,847,756,888

Financial Resources

STATE GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES
BY COURT ELEMENT
FISCAL YEAR 2012-13

Courts of Appeal	4.0%	\$ 5.4 million
First Circuit	52.0%	69.9 million
Second Circuit	10.4%	14.0 million
Third Circuit	12.5%	16.7 million
Fifth Circuit	4.9%	6.6 million
Judicial Selection Commission	.1%	.1 million
Administration	16.1%	21.6 million
Total		\$ 134.3 million



STATE GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES
BY COST CATEGORY
FISCAL YEAR 2012-13

Equipment	2.2%	\$ 2.9 million
"Other" Current Expenses	28.9%	38.9 million
Payroll Costs	68.9%	92.5 million
Total		\$ 134.3 million