



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

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### **PRESS RELEASE:** **HAWAI‘I SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE NOMINEES**

Under the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, Article VI, Section 3: “The Governor, with the consent of the Senate, shall fill a vacancy in the office of the chief justice, supreme court, intermediate court and circuit courts, by appointing a person from a list of not less than four, and not more than six, nominees for the vacancy, presented to the Governor by the Judicial Selection Commission.”

The Judicial Selection Commission is pleased to announce the list of nominees for the impending vacancy in the judicial office of the Associate Justice, Supreme Court, State of Hawai‘i upon the mandatory retirement of Associate Justice Simeon R. Acoba, Jr. in March 2014.

The list of nominees selected by the Commission to fill the judicial office of the Associate Justice, Supreme Court, State of Hawai‘i is, in alphabetical order:

Derrick H. M. Chan  
Jeffrey P. Crabtree  
Craig H. Nakamura  
Richard K. Perkins  
John M. Tonaki  
Michael D. Wilson

#### Statistics:

Total Applicants: 16 - Females: 2; Males: 14

Government Attorneys: 3

Private Attorneys: 5

Judges: 9

Age Range: (41-50) 3; (51-60) 8; (61-70) 5

Years Licensed Range: 14 years to 35 years

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