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## HSBA Positions on Judicial Appointees

Note: In June 2008, the Board voted to delete the HQ category, eff. January 2009.			
<b>2009</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>
<b>2008</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>
Anthony Bartholomew	Q	District Family	Chief Justice
Kelsey Kawano	Q	District	Chief Justice
Melvin Fujino	Q	District Family	Chief Justice
<b>2007</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>
Lloyd Van De Car	HQ	District	JSC
Harry Freitas	Q	District	Chief Justice
Randal Valenciano	Q	Circuit	Governor
Mark Bennett	HQ	Attorney General	Governor
Mark Recktenwald	HQ	ICA	Governor
Glenn Kim	Q	Circuit	Governor
Keith Tanaka	HQ	District	Chief Justice
Randal Lee	split vote between HQ or Q and NQ	ICA	Governor
Katherine Leonard	Q	ICA	Governor

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<b>2006</b>			
No judicial appointments this year.			
<b>2005</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>
Edwin Nacino	Q	District	Chief Justice
Randal Lee	HQ	Circuit	Governor
Kathleen Watanabe	Q	Circuit	Governor
Richard Bissen	Q	Circuit	Governor
Elizabeth Strance	HQ	Circuit	Governor
<b>2004</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>
Patrick Border	HQ	Circuit	Governor
Craig Nakamura	HQ	ICA	Governor
Christine Kuriyama	Q	District Family	Chief Justice
William Cardwell	HQ	District	Chief Justice
Ted Hong	NQ	Circuit	Governor
Simone Polak	NQ	District Family	Chief Justice
Barbara Takase	Q	District	Chief Justice
Glenn Hara	HQ	Circuit	Governor
Bert Ayabe	HQ	Circuit	Governor
Alexa Fujise	Q	ICA	Governor
<p>Note: In March 2003, the Board voted to gather comments from bar members via e-mail through a confidential process, and expanded upon the definition of the rating categories. Also in 2003, Board members began voting by secret ballot for 1 of 3 ratings rather than voting on a motion made by a Board member on 1 rating.</p>			
<b>2003</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>
Matthew Pyun	HQ	District	Chief Justice
Michael Broderick	HQ	District Family	Chief Justice
Bert Ayabe	HQ	District	Chief Justice
Faye Koyanagi	HQ	District	Chief Justice
Rhonda Nishimura	Q	Circuit	Governor
James Duffy	HQ	Supreme, Assoc. Just.	Governor
Lono Lee	Q	District	Chief Justice

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<b>2002</b>			
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Christopher McKenzie	HQ	District	Chief Justice
Hilary Benson Gangnes	HQ	District	Chief Justice
Paul Murakami	HQ	District Family	Chief Justice
Clarence Pacarro	HQ	District	Chief Justice
Joel August	HQ	Circuit	Governor
Marcia Waldorf	HQ	Circuit	Governor
<b>2001</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>
Reinette Cooper	HQ	District	Chief Justice
Trudy Senda	HQ	District	Chief Justice
Steven Alm	HQ	Circuit	Governor
<b>2000</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>
Richard Pollack	HQ	Circuit	Governor
Aley Auna	HQ	District	Chief Justice
Barbara Richardson	HQ	District	Chief Justice
Terence Yoshioka	HQ	District Family	Chief Justice
Michael Wilson	HQ	Circuit	Governor
Geronimo Valdriz	HQ	District	Chief Justice
Karen Ahn	HQ	Circuit	Governor
Simeon Acoba	HQ	Supreme, Assoc. Just.	Governor
Karl Sakamoto	HQ	Circuit	Governor
Clifford Nakea	HQ	Circuit	Governor
Derrick Chan	HQ	Circuit	Governor
David Lo	HQ	District	Chief Justice
Daniel Foley	HQ	ICA	Governor
<b>1999</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>
Calvin Murashige	HQ	District	Chief Justice
Gary Chang	Q	Circuit	Governor
Joseph Cardoza	HQ	Circuit	Governor
John Lim	HQ	ICA	Governor
Reynaldo Graulty	Q	Circuit	Governor

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<b>1998</b>			
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George Kimura	Q	District	Chief Justice
Artemio Baxa	HQ	Circuit	Governor
<b>1997</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>
Colette Garibaldi	HQ	District	Chief Justice
Kenneth Enright	HQ	District Family	Chief Justice
Elwin Ahu	HQ	Circuit	Governor
Rhonda Nishimura	HQ	District	Chief Justice
R. Mark Browning	HQ	District Family	Chief Justice
Rhonda Loo	HQ	District	Chief Justice
Sandra Schutte	HQ	District	Chief Justice
<b>1996</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>
David Fong	None (due to insufficient time & info)	District	Chief Justice
Douglas Ige	Q	District	Chief Justice
<b>1995</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>
Sabrina McKenna	HQ	Circuit	Governor
John Lim	HQ	Circuit	Governor
Walter Kirimitsu	HQ	ICA	Governor
Diana Warrington	Q	District	Chief Justice
Russell Blair	Q	District	Chief Justice
Note: In December 1994, the HSBA Board voted to add "highly qualified" as one of the positions that may be taken on judicial appointees.			
<b>1994</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>
Sandra Simms	Q	Circuit	Governor
Victoria Marks	Q	Circuit	Governor
Shackley Raffetto	Q	Circuit	Governor
Greg Nakamura	Q	Circuit	Governor
Simeon Acoba	Q	ICA	Governor
Colleen Hirai	Q	Circuit	Governor
Richard Perkins	Q	Circuit	Governor
Dexter Del Rosario	Q	Circuit	Governor

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Note: In 1993, HSBA submitted testimony supporting the notion of Senate confirmation of District Court judges.			
<b>1993</b>			
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Ronald Moon	Q	Supreme, CJ	Governor
Sharon Himeno	Q	Supreme, Assoc. Just.	Governor
Riki May Amano	Q	Circuit	Governor
Bambi Weil <small>(Eden Elizabeth Hifo)</small>	Q	Circuit	Governor
Kevin Chang	Q	Circuit	Governor
Michael Town	Q	Circuit	Governor
James Aiona	Q	Circuit	Governor
Mario Ramil	Q	Supreme, Assoc. Just.	Governor
Paula Nakayama	Q	Supreme, Assoc. Just.	Governor
Note: In October 1992, the Board adopted written procedures for taking positions on judicial appointees. In December 1992, the Board voted to take positions of “qualified” or “not qualified” on judicial appointees.			
<b>1992</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>
Robert Klein	Support	Supreme, Assoc. Just.	Governor
Steven Levinson	Support	Supreme, Assoc. Just.	Governor
Corinne Watanabe	Support	ICA	Governor
Karen Blondin	Not Support	Circuit	Governor
Frances Wong	Support	Circuit	Governor
Gail Nakatani	Support	Circuit	Governor
Paula Nakayama	Support	Circuit	Governor
<b>1991</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>
Herbert Shimabukuro	Support	Circuit	Governor
Virginia Lea Crandall	Support	Circuit	Governor
<b>1990</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>
Ronald Moon	Support	Supreme, Assoc. Just.	Governor