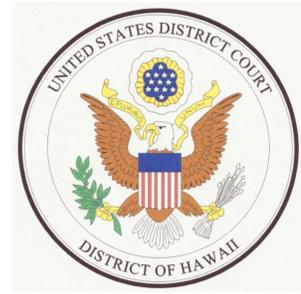


PRESS RELEASE



FROM: U.S. District Court, District of Hawaii

DATE: July 8, 2016

SUBJECT: United States Magistrate Judge Kevin S.C. Chang

The U.S. District Court, District of Hawaii, has reappointed federal Magistrate Judge Kevin S.C. Chang to a third eight year term. The new term is effective December 19, 2016.

Magistrate Judge Chang received his law degree from Lewis and Clark College, Northwestern School of Law in 1978. After graduation he served as a law clerk to the Honorable Robert C. Belloni, U.S. District Judge for the District of Oregon from 1978 to 1980.

In 1980, Judge Chang returned to Hawaii, working as a Deputy Prosecutor for the City and County of Honolulu. In March of 1981 he joined the law firm of Kobayashi, Watanabe, Ing and Kawashima. He was appointed to the Hawaii State Court as a Circuit Judge for the First Circuit Court in April 1993. Judge Chang served as a civil trial judge from 1993 until 1998 when he became the Civil Administrative Judge, First Circuit Court and continued to serve in that position until his appointment to an eight year term as a United States Magistrate Judge, District of Hawaii, in December 2000. He was re-appointed to a second eight year term in December 2008.

United Magistrate Judges are reappointed by the court after comments from the public and members of the bar.