

NOTICE FOR APPOINTMENT OF FEDERAL MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The United States District Court, District of Hawaii, is accepting applications for a full-time United States magistrate judge.

DUTIES of a magistrate judge include: (1) conduct of civil pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings; (2) trial and disposition of civil cases with consent of the parties; (3) conduct of preliminary criminal proceedings; (4) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; and other matters authorized in 28 U.S.C. section 636.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- (1) Be, and have been for at least five (5) years, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Territory of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, or the Virgin Islands of the United States, and have been engaged in the active practice of law for at least five (5) years (with some substitutes authorized);
- (2) Competent to perform all the duties of a magistrate judge; of good moral character; committed to equal justice under the law; patient, courteous and capable of deliberation and decisiveness;
- (3) Less than seventy (70) years old; and
- (4) Not related to a judge of the district court.

APPLICATIONS:

Application forms are available on the website of the United States District Court, District of Hawaii, at www.hid.uscourts.gov. Applications must be POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN September 15, 2015, and mailed to:

Bert S. Sakuda, Chair
Magistrate Judge Selection Panel
841 Bishop St #600
Honolulu HI 96813

A merit selection panel will review all applications and submit a list of the five (5) individuals it considers best qualified to the district judges. The panel may request additional information from applicants.

The court will make its appointment after an FBI full-field check and an IRS tax check of the person selected by the court. An affirmative effort will be made to give due consideration to all qualified applicants without regard to race, color, age (40 and over), gender, religion, national origin or disability. The current annual salary is \$185,012. The term of office is eight years with the potential for renewal.

Applications will be kept confidential, unless the applicant consents to disclosure, and will be examined only by members of the selection panel and the judges of the district court. Selection panel deliberations will remain confidential.