

NOTICE FOR APPOINTMENT OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The United States District Court for the District of Hawaii is accepting applications for a full-time United States Magistrate Judge.

DUTIES of a Magistrate Judge include conducting: (1) civil pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings; (2) trial and disposition of civil cases with consent of the parties; (3) preliminary criminal proceedings; (4) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; and (5) other matters authorized in 28 U.S.C. § 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:

The application form is available on the website of the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii at www.hid.uscourts.gov. The application is to be submitted only by the applicant personally **NO LATER THAN May 4, 2018** by email to:

magistrate@starnlaw.com

A merit selection panel composed of attorneys and other members of the community will review all applications and submit a list, in confidence, 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 background check and an IRS tax check of the applicant selected by the court for appointment. The individual selected must comply with the financial disclosure requirements pursuant to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, Pub. L. No 95-521, 90 Stat. 1824 (1978) (codified at 5 U.S.C. app. 4 §§101-111) as implemented by the Judicial Conference of the United States. Due consideration will be given to all qualified applicants without regard to race, color, age (40 and over), gender, sexual orientation, religion, national origin or disability. The current annual salary is \$191,360. 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.