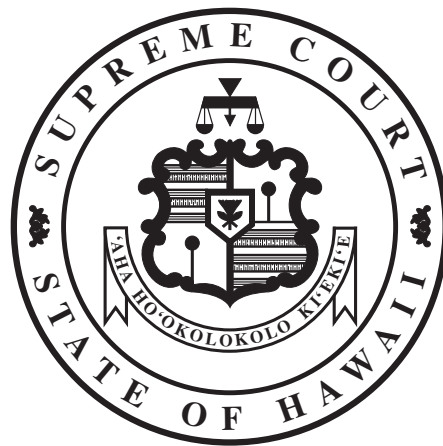

The Judiciary State of Hawai‘i



Annual Report
July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000

*The mission of the Judiciary,
as an independent branch of
government, is to administer
justice in an impartial, efficient,
and accessible manner in
accordance with the law.*

Once every minute, a case is filed in one of Hawaii's state courts. The work of Hawaii's third branch of government, including the total number of cases filed and disposed in the Appellate, Circuit, Family, and District Courts, is detailed in the Judiciary's 2000 Annual Report. The statistics and tables contained therein, however, do not convey the impact that the court's outcome can have on people's lives. While many of the cases involve "routine" matters, the matter may not be "routine" to the parties. Hundreds of decisions are made each day in the courts that have life-long consequences for the people involved.

As the report demonstrates, the people who work in the courts strive each day to meet the mission of the Judiciary. I am very proud of the work that they do and extend my thanks and appreciation to each and every one of our Judiciary employees, and the many volunteers of the State of Hawai'i Judiciary. It is my privilege to report the results of their efforts to you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the governor and members of the legislature for their continued support of our efforts to build a strong and progressive judicial system. The work reflected in the Annual Report would not have been possible without their support and cooperation.



Ronald T. Y. Moon
Chief Justice
Hawai'i Supreme Court

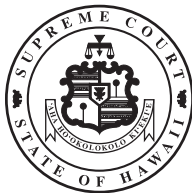


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Month-By-Month Highlights

JANUARY

Y2K Ready

Judiciary employees worked diligently throughout 1999 to ensure there were no Y2K-related computer problems. The Judiciary had no work delays or problems as a result of Y2K computer glitches.

State Court Records Made Available Through the Judiciary Website

Access to the Hawai'i State Judiciary's statewide case management system of records filed in the Circuit Courts and Family Courts became available through the Internet in January. Through the portal called "Ho'ohiki 'Aha Ho'okolokolo," or "Come to Court," members of the public can readily and freely access records filed with the courts through the Judiciary's website at www.state.hi.us/jud.

MARCH

Free Legal Aid Available to Help Low-Income Persons with Divorce, Custody, and Child Support Cases

In March, free legal assistance became available for low-income persons who do not have an attorney and are involved in divorce, child custody, child support, and alimony matters in the Family Court of the First Circuit. The program, called the Courthouse Assistance Pilot Project, is a collaborative effort between the Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i and the Family Court of the First Circuit. A Legal Aid attorney and legal assistant are available at the Family Court courthouse in Honolulu each Wednesday afternoon, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., to assist low-income persons who do not have attorneys. Depending on the person's needs, Legal Aid attorneys can assist in several ways, including explaining legal issues and procedures, filling out forms, and negotiating with the opposing party.

Public Trust and Confidence in the Justice System

Chief Justice Ronald Moon, Administrative Director of the Courts Michael Broderick, Hawai'i State Bar Association President Randall Roth, Judicial Council Member Lynn Waters, and community leader Momi Cazimero, joined 500 other leaders from state and federal courts, the Bar, media, and citizens groups at the first-ever National Conference on Public Trust and Confidence in the Justice System held in Washington, D.C. The topic of the conference was improving public trust and confidence in the justice system.

APRIL

Judges Auna and Yoshioka Sworn In

On April 4, Aley K. Auna, Jr. was sworn in as a District Family Judge of the District Court of the Third Judicial Circuit (Hawai'i). Terence T. Yoshioka was sworn in as a District Family Judge of the District Court of the Third Circuit on April 28.

MAY

Six Judges Sworn In

On May 5, Barbara P. Richardson was sworn in as a judge of the District Court of the First Judicial Circuit (O'ahu). On May 10, Karen S.S. Ahn, Richard W. Pollack, and Michael D. Wilson were sworn in as judges of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit. Simeon R. Acoba, Jr. was sworn in as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Hawai'i on May 19, and Geronimo Valdriz, Jr. was sworn in as a District Family Judge of the District Court of the Second Judicial Circuit (Maui) on May 26.

Month-By-Month Highlights



Kaimuki High School students "chat" with Judge Karen Radius via the Internet.

State Judge and Students Hold LIVE Internet Chat

Family Court Judge Karen Radius participated in an on-line Internet "chat room" with 25 students from Kaimuki High School on May 2. The live chat room discussion was held to commemorate Law Week, May 1 to 8, and to provide students with the opportunity to ask questions and present their thoughts about the juvenile justice system.

Law Week Commemorated

To commemorate Law Week 2000, articles on restorative justice, judicial independence, the Judiciary's technological plans for the future, and the human side of being a judge were published in Hawaii's largest daily newspaper, the *Honolulu Advertiser*. In addition, "Judges in the Classroom," the Judiciary History Center's high school educational curriculum, was posted on the Judiciary's Internet website.

On-Line Traffic Ticket Payment System Launched

In May, the Hawai'i State Judiciary launched a service that allows the public to pay traffic fines issued on the island of O'ahu by phone or over the Internet. The system provides the public with two payment options that are accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Tickets may be paid through the Judiciary's Internet website at www.state.hi.us/jud, or by calling an interactive telephone voice-response system at 800-423-3841.

JUNE

Judge Sakamoto Sworn In

On June 1, Karl K. Sakamoto was sworn in as a judge of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit (O'ahu).

Hawai'i Drug Court/Weed and Seed Enhancement Project Recognized

The Hawai'i Drug Court/Weed and Seed Enhancement Project was selected as one of 18 "Best Practices" by the Hawai'i Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. As one of Hawaii's "Best Practices" awardees, the Project was recognized at the annual HUD "Best Practices" Symposium in Washington, D.C., which showcases the 100 "Best Practices" in the country.

JULY

"Mediation: An Alternative To Court" Video Completed

The Judiciary's Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution premiered its video, "Mediation: An Alternative to Court," to a standing-room only audience in the Supreme Court Courtroom. The video is culturally appropriate for Hawai'i audiences and is intended to educate and promote the use of mediation in resolving various types of disputes. "Mediation: An Alternative to Court" features people from various backgrounds involved in four types of disputes: divorce, employment, between students, and neighbor to neighbor. The video describes mediation and illustrates what is involved in mediation as it follows the mediation process through the four scenarios. The video closes with testimonials from people who have participated in mediation.



A scene about disputes between students from the video "Mediation: An Alternative to Court."

Month-By- Month Highlights



Governor Ben Cayetano (center) is flanked by First Circuit Court Adult Probation Administrator Ronald Hajime (left), District Court of the First Circuit Probation Administrator Ramona Suan (right), and other probation, parole, and intake service officer during the proclamation ceremony at the Governor's Office.

Hawaii Honors Probation and Parole Officers

In recognition of the work of probation, parole, and intake service officers, July 23 through 29 was designated Probation, Parole, and Intake Service Officers' Week by Governor Ben Cayetano. The week-long celebration was the first public recognition of Hawaii's probation, parole, and intake service officers. Several activities were held to commemorate the event, increase public awareness about the work of probation and parole officers, and acknowledge their contributions to the community.

Kaua'i Begins Criminal-Diversion Project

The innovative Kaua'i Mediation Project, launched in July, allows select misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor cases in the Kaua'i District Court to be diverted from the court process so that parties may work out acceptable agreements on their own. If the agreement is followed and the parties are satisfied, the case is dismissed and the defendant's record may be cleared. By participating in the project, victims gain a sense of justice and may receive payment for their loss. Defendants benefit by taking responsibility for their actions and learn how their crime affects others.

AUGUST

Judges Lo and Chan Sworn In

David W. Lo was sworn in as a judge of the District Court of the First Judicial Circuit (O'ahu) on August 23. Derrick H.M. Chan was sworn in as a judge of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit on August 25.

Friends of the Children's Advocacy Center of O'ahu Receives National Recognition

The Friends of the Children's Advocacy Center (FCAC) of O'ahu was one of nine recipients nationwide selected to receive the Foundation for Improvement of Justice's award for innovative programs. The FCAC of O'ahu was recognized for its collaborative work with concerned citizens and the state court system to help child abuse victims. This was the second time the FCAC of O'ahu received national recognition. In 1988, they received the Outstanding Volunteer Leadership Group Award from the National Children's Alliance. Since opening its doors on O'ahu 12 years ago, more than 7,000 child victims of sexual assault have been assisted by the O'ahu CAC. Reports have increased from 450 the first year to more than 1,000 in 1999.

Judiciary Expands On-Line Ticket Payment System

The Judiciary expanded its on-line payment service that allows the public to pay traffic assessments by phone or over the Internet. The system, which previously accepted payments for traffic citations issued on O'ahu only, in August began accepting payments 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for cases filed in any court statewide.

Comprehensive Court-Based Assistance Program Launched

In August, Chief Justice Ronald Moon launched what has been described as "the most comprehensive court-based assistance program in the nation." The Ho'okele Court Navigation Project (*ho'okele* means "to guide" in Hawaiian) is comprised of four courthouse stations: a Family Court Service Center, a District Court Civil Division Service Center, and Court Concierge Desks at each of the two downtown Honolulu courthouses. The Concierge Desks receive court users as they enter the building. For those unfamiliar with the legal system, the Concierge staff help identify the nature of the court user's matter, locate the program that will provide the needed assistance, and refer the court user to the correct Judiciary program, or if appropriate, to an outside agency. At the Service Centers, visitors may obtain brochures and court forms and use computers and typewriters to fill out court forms.

Month-By-Month Highlights

Maui Drug Court Launched

Following the success of Oahu's drug court, Hawaii's second drug court opened on Maui in August. The Maui Drug Court is the culmination of several years of preparation. Court officials estimate that 90 percent of the 850 felony offenders indicted each year in the Maui Circuit Court have drug-related problems. The Drug Court Program is a specialized court in which non-violent offenders addicted to drugs are referred for rehabilitation.

SEPTEMBER

Judge Nahea Sworn In

On September 22, Clifford L. Nakea was sworn in as a judge of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit (Kaua'i).

Community Representatives To Counsel Judges on Courtroom Performance

In September, as a result of several discussions that occurred in 1999 with Chief Justice Moon, the Judicial Performance Committee, and the leadership of the Hawai'i State Bar Association regarding the effectiveness of the Hawai'i State Judiciary's Judicial Performance Program, Chief Justice Moon appointed former judges, members of the public knowledgeable in the law, and retired practitioners to help review evaluation results with individual judges. One member from each of the aforementioned groups will be working on one of three separate panels responsible for Circuit, Family, and District court judges, respectively. Each three-member panel will meet with a recently-evaluated judge to discuss the judge's performance and to provide the judge with guidance and counsel.

OCTOBER

Judge Foley Sworn In

On October 2, Daniel R. Foley was sworn in as an Associate Judge of the Intermediate Court of Appeals.

Concept of Restorative Justice Adopted

In October, Chief Justice Ronald Moon issued a resolution adopting the principles of Restorative Justice and the concept of *Pono Kaulike* (equal rights and Justice For All) within the Hawai'i State Judiciary. The resolution

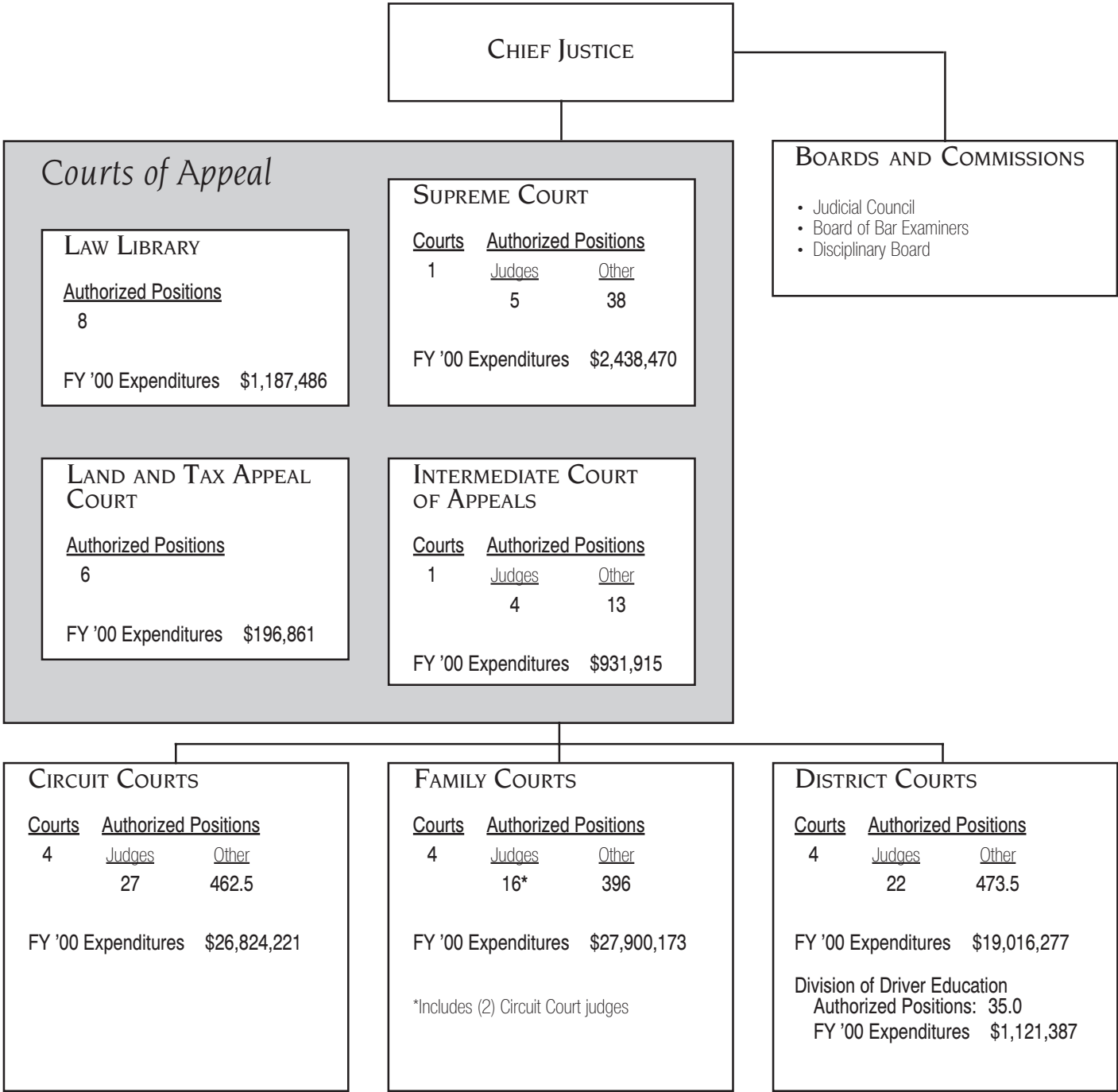
signifies a dedication to equal rights and justice for all, ensuring that the Judiciary will continue to resolve disputes and deliver services in a balanced manner that provides attention to all participants in the justice system, including parties, attorneys, witnesses, jurors, and other community members. During the same month, the Family Court of the Third Circuit sponsored a public conference on restorative justice. The objective of the conference was to educate the community about the principles of restorative justice and its associated benefits.

DECEMBER

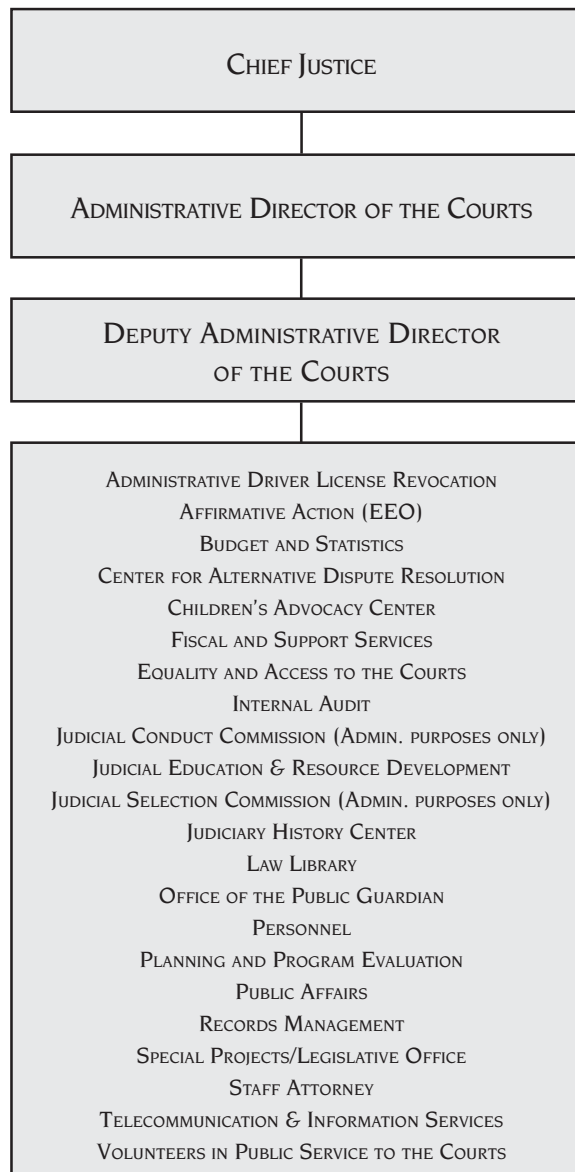
A.C.E. Achievements

During the past year, the Judiciary progressed steadily with its "Achieving Court Excellence (ACE) improvement effort to initiate structural changes to increase efficiency, reduce duplication, produce cost savings, and generate additional revenue. The effort began in 1998 under the guidance of Chief Justice Ronald Moon and Administrative Director of the Courts Michael Broderick as a means of achieving a systematic and comprehensive reexamination of the Judiciary's structure, procedures, and functions. In 2000, the Judiciary made good progress in advancing numerous ACE initiatives. The initiatives include moving from a master calendar system to an individual calendar system in First Circuit Court civil cases; instituting an offender fee to be used to increase restitution collection; establishing merit-based pay for employees in the Excluded Managerial Compensation Plan in lieu of compensation adjustments tied into collective bargaining; obtaining a vote in contract negotiations; selecting the chief court administrators for each judicial circuit and administrative division chiefs; consolidating administration offices and units into three divisions; and forming a senior managing team.

Structure of the Court System



Structure of the Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts



Authorized Positions: 238
FY '00 Expenditures \$17,913,322

New Judicial Appointments



Justice Simeon R. Acoba, Jr.
June 1, 2000 -
May 31, 2010

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SIMEON R. ACOBA, JR.

Associate Justice Simeon R. Acoba, Jr. was appointed to the State Supreme Court of Hawai'i on June 1, 2000. Previously, he was an Associate Judge on the Intermediate Court of Appeals from 1994, a Circuit Court Judge in the First Circuit from 1980-1984, and a per diem judge from 1979-1980. Justice Acoba has a law degree from the Northwestern University School of Law.



Judge Karen S.S. Ahn
May 10, 2000 -
May 9, 2010

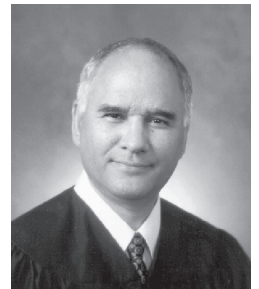
JUDGE KAREN S.S. AHN

Judge Karen S.S. Ahn was a judge of the District Court of the First Judicial Circuit since 1994 before she was elevated to the First Circuit Court on May 10, 2000. Previously, Judge Ahn was in private practice where she specialized in criminal law, and worked as a deputy prosecutor. Judge Ahn received her law degree from the University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law.

New Judicial Appointments

JUDGE ALEY K. AUNA

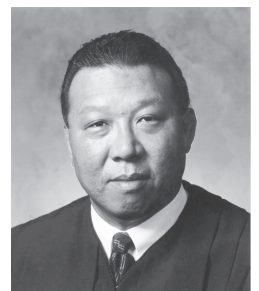
Judge Aley K. Auna was appointed to the Family Court of the Third Judicial Circuit on April 4, 2000. Judge Auna was a deputy attorney general with the State Attorney General's Office, where he was assigned to the Family Law Division and Social Services Division in Hilo. He previously was an associate with the law firms of Dixon & Okura in Hilo and Bruce M. Clark in Honolulu. Judge Auna graduated from the University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law.



Judge Aley K. Auna
*April 4, 2000 -
April 3, 2010*

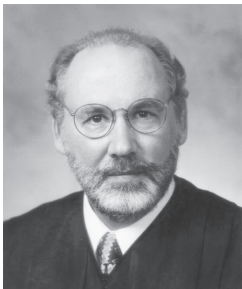
JUDGE DERRICK H. M. CHAN

Judge Derrick H. M. Chan was appointed to the Circuit Court of the First Circuit on August 25, 2000. Previously, Judge Chan worked for the State Attorney General's Office, spent 10 years as a Deputy Public Defender, and the last two-and-a-half years with the Kaua'i Prosecutor's Office. Judge Chan holds a law degree from the California Western School of Law.



Judge Derrick H.M. Chan
*August 25, 2000 -
August 24, 2010*

New Judicial Appointments



Judge Dan Foley
October 2, 2000 -
October 1, 2010

JUDGE DAN FOLEY

Judge Dan Foley was a partner in the law firm of Partington and Foley prior to his appointment to the Intermediate Court of Appeals on October 2, 2000. From 1984-1987, Judge Foley was the legal director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai‘i and an adjunct professor at the William S. Richardson School of Law. Judge Foley received his law degree from the University of San Francisco.



Judge David W. Lo
August 23, 2000 -
August 22, 2006

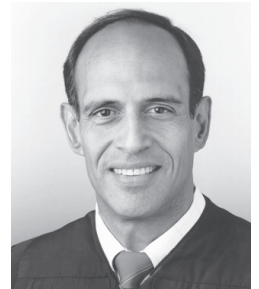
JUDGE DAVID W. LO

Judge David W. Lo was appointed to the District Court of the First Circuit on August 23, 2000. Previously, Judge Lo was a District Court per diem judge and was in private practice. Judge Lo also was the managing partner for the law firm of Doo and Lo; a staff attorney for Pacific Insurance Company Limited; an instructor of business law at Hawai‘i Pacific College; a deputy attorney general for the Department of the Attorney General, State of Hawai‘i; and a deputy prosecuting attorney for the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu. Judge Lo received his law degree from the McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific.

New Judicial Appointments

JUDGE CLIFFORD L. NAKEA

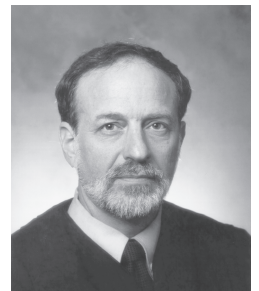
Judge Clifford L. Nakea was a District Court judge before his appointment to the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit on September 22, 2000. Prior to his appointment to the District Court, Judge Nakea was a prosecuting attorney for the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, both for the County of Kaua'i and the City and County of Honolulu. Judge Nakea also was a former partner in the law firm of Case, Kay, Clause, and Lynch. He received his law degree from the University of San Francisco.



Judge Clifford L. Nakea
*September 22, 2000 -
September 21, 2010*

JUDGE RICHARD W. POLLACK

Judge Richard W. Pollack was appointed to the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit on May 10, 2000. Judge Pollack was the head of the Office of the Public Defender, a position he was appointed to in 1987. Before he was appointed to head the Office of the Public Defender, Judge Pollack was a deputy public defender and an adjunct professor at the William S. Richardson School of Law. Judge Pollack is a graduate of the University of California, Hastings College of the Law.



Judge Richard W. Pollack
*May 10, 2000 -
May 9, 2010*

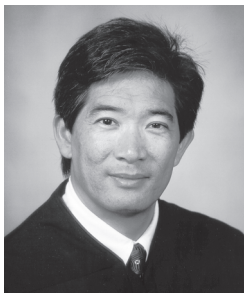
New Judicial Appointments



Judge Barbara P. Richardson
May 5, 2000 -
May 4, 2010

JUDGE BARBARA P. RICHARDSON

Judge Barbara P. Richardson was appointed to the District Court of the First Judicial Circuit on May 5, 2000. Prior to her appointment, Judge Richardson was in private practice and was a per diem judge of the District Court of the First Circuit. Judge Richardson was also a deputy with the Office of the Corporation Counsel, County of Hawai'i. She received her law degree from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law.



Judge Karl K. Sakamoto
May 10, 2000 -
May 9, 2010

JUDGE KARL. K. SAKAMOTO

Judge Karl. K. Sakamoto was appointed to the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit on May 10, 2000. Since 1997, Judge Sakamoto was the deputy executive director of the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission where he started as a senior/enforcement attorney from 1991. He was in private practice as an associate attorney in the law firm of Burke, Sakai, McPheeters, Bordner, Iwanaga and Estes and also worked as a senior deputy public defender in the Office of the Public Defender. Judge Sakamoto is a graduate of the University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law.

New Judicial Appointments

JUDGE MICHAEL D. WILSON

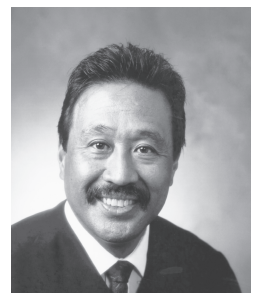
Before his appointment to the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit on May 10, 2000, Judge Michael D. Wilson was the executive director of the Division of Consumer Advocacy in the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. He was also the director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources and a partner in the law firms of Pavey, Wilson & Glickstein and Hart, Wolff & Wilson. Judge Wilson received his law degree from Antioch School of Law.



Judge Michael D. Wilson
May 10, 2000 -
May 9, 2010

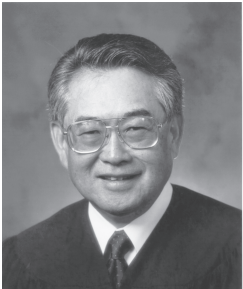
JUDGE GERONIMO VALDRIZ

Judge Geronimo Valdriz was appointed to the District Court of the Second Judicial Circuit on May 26, 2000. Prior to his appointment, he was in private practice in Wailuku, Maui, where he specialized in the area of family law. Judge Valdriz had been in private practice since 1987. From 1982 to 1987, he was a deputy with the Office of the Public Defender, State of Hawai'i and worked in both the Honolulu and Maui offices. Judge Valdriz graduated from the University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law.



Judge Geronimo Valdriz
May 26, 2000 -
May 25, 2006

New Judicial Appointments



Judge Terrence T. Yoshioka
April 28, 2000 -
April 27, 2006

JUDGE TERRENCE T. YOSHIOKA

Judge Terrence T. Yoshioka was appointed to the District Court of the First Circuit on April 28, 2000. Prior to his appointment, Judge Yoshioka was a partner in the law firm of Nakamoto, Yoshioka & Okamoto in Hilo. He was employed with the Office of the Corporation Counsel, County of Hawai'i, and subsequently went into private practice. He received his law degree from the University of Washington School of Law.

Courts of Appeal

The Judiciary's appellate level is composed of the Supreme Court and the Intermediate Court of Appeals (ICA). The Courts of Appeal hear appeals from all trial courts and specific state boards and agencies.

Generally, cases assigned to the Supreme Court involve the formulation and development of the law, while cases assigned to the ICA involve possible trial court error or the application of settled law. An ICA decision may be reviewed by the Supreme Court upon request by any party, though the Supreme Court may exercise its discretion in accepting the matter.

Members of the Supreme Court and Intermediate Court of Appeals are appointed to an initial ten-year term by the Governor. The Governor selects appointees from a list of not less than four and not more than six names submitted by the Judicial Selection Commission. All appointments must be confirmed by the State Senate.

To be considered for appointment, a person must be a resident and a citizen of the State and of the United States and licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court of Hawai'i for not less than ten years preceding their nomination. Justices and judges may be retained by the Judicial Selection Commission, but must retire at age 70.

Courts of Appeal

ACTIONS FILED

There were 885 primary cases filed in the Courts of Appeal during the 1999-00 fiscal year – 818 appeals and 67 original proceedings.

Supplemental proceedings, which arise out of primary cases, are comprised of motions, special stipulations, and applications for certiorari. In fiscal year 1999-00, 3,075 supplemental proceedings were filed in the Courts of Appeal.

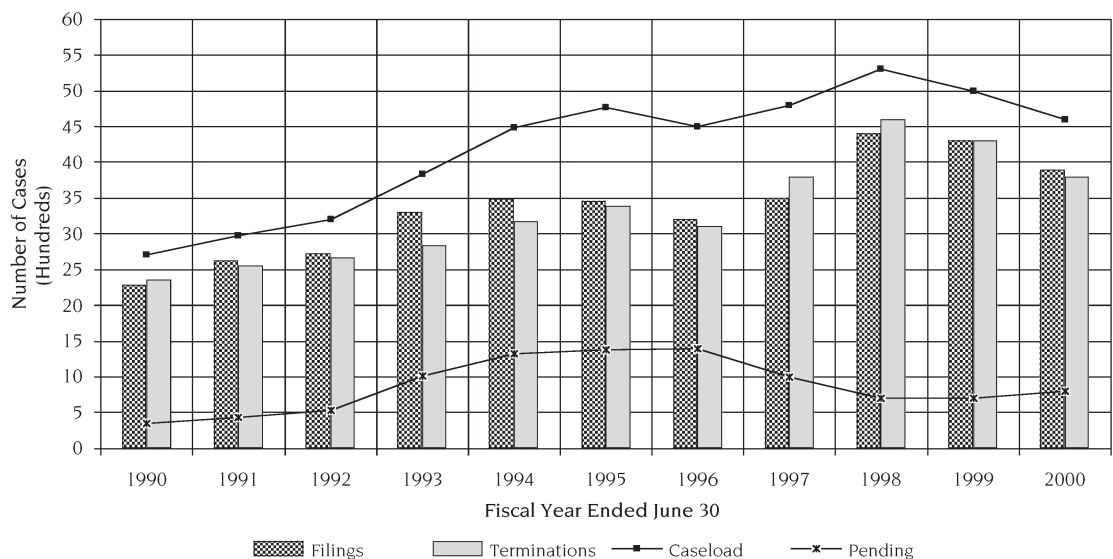
TERMINATIONS

The Courts of Appeal terminated 738 primary cases during fiscal year 1999-00 compared to 963 primary cases terminated during the previous fiscal year. Terminations of supplemental proceedings decreased from 3,379 last year to 3,068 this year.

STATUS OF PENDING CASES

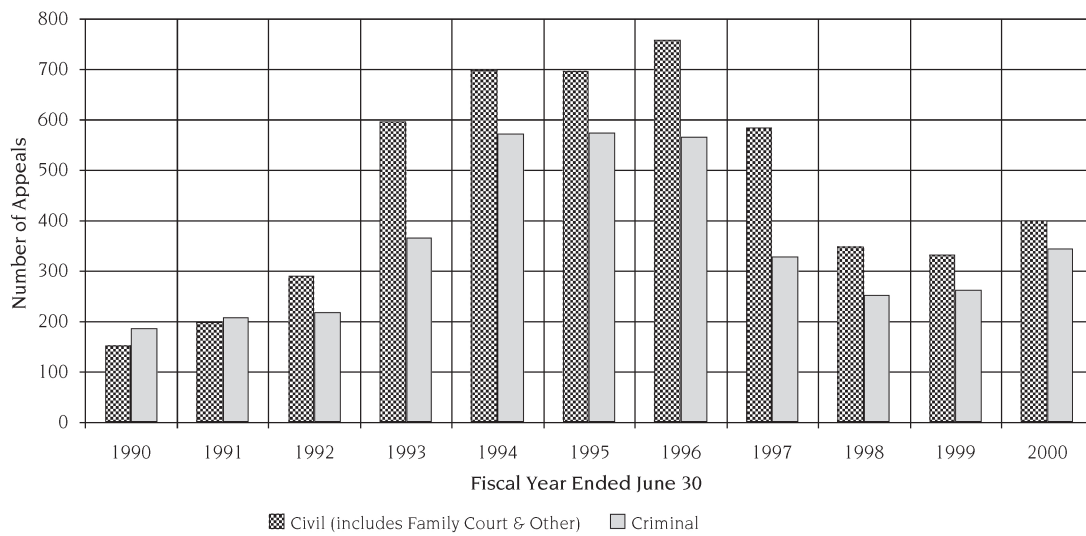
There were 757 primary cases and 63 supplemental proceedings pending in the Courts of Appeal at the end of the fiscal year. Of the 820 pending cases, 66% were being briefed, 31% were ready to be scheduled for hearing or, in the case of supplemental proceedings, ready and awaiting decision without further hearing, and 3% had been taken under advisement and were awaiting decision.

Caseload Activity in the Courts of Appeal
Fiscal Year 1989-90 to Fiscal Year 1999-00

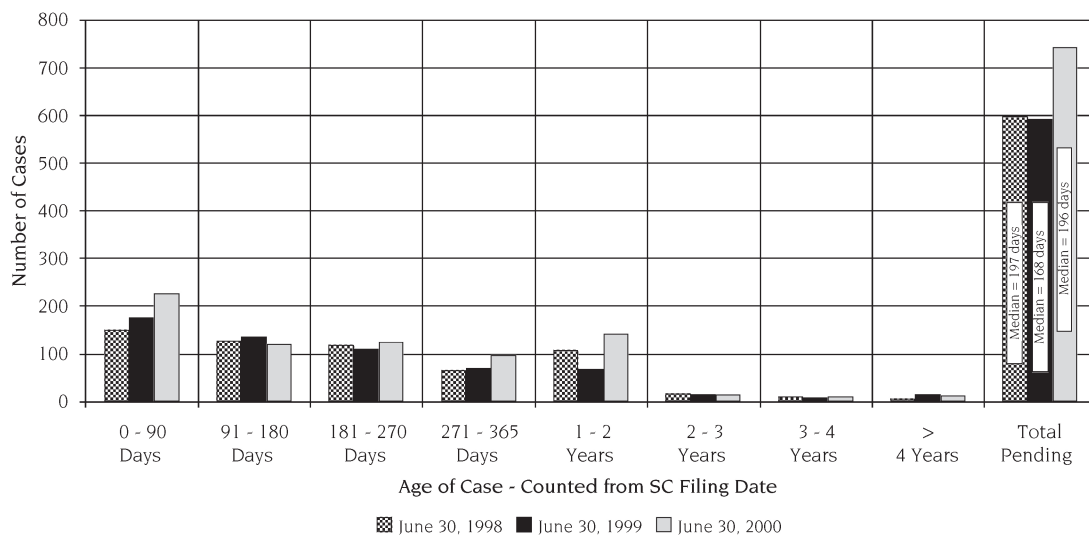


Courts of Appeal

Courts of Appeal
Pending Cases: Civil and Criminal
Fiscal Year 1989-90 to Fiscal Year 1999-00



Combined SC & ICA - Total Appeals Pending
Civil (incl. Family Court & Agency Appeals) and Criminal Cases
June 30, 1998 vs. June 30, 1999 vs. June 30, 2000



Supreme Court

STRATEGIC MISSION

The mission of the Supreme Court is to provide timely disposition of cases, including resolution of particular disputes and explication of applicable law; to license and discipline attorneys; to discipline judges; and to make rules of procedure for all Hawai'i courts.

COURT DESCRIPTION

The Supreme Court is the State's highest court. Its decisions are binding on all other Hawai'i courts.

In Hawai'i, the primary mission of the Supreme Court is to review the decisions of the lower courts in which appeals have been allowed. The cases that are reviewed by appeal have been initiated in either a trial court or an agency. The Supreme Court has original jurisdiction in proceedings for extraordinary relief in the nature of mandamus, certiorari, and prohibition, and in habeas corpus proceedings.

Each appeal is decided on the basis of the written record. In some cases, the court may hear oral arguments. The court takes no evidence, except in original proceedings. All five justices hear each case.

The members of the Supreme Court are Chief Justice Ronald T.Y. Moon, and Associate Justices Steven H. Levinson, Paula A. Nakayama, Mario R. Ramil, and Simeon R. Acoba, Jr.

Members of the Supreme Court are appointed to an initial ten-year term by the Governor. The Governor selects appointees from a list of not less than four and not more

than six names submitted by the Judicial Selection Commission. All appointments must be confirmed by the State Senate. To be considered for appointment, a person must be a resident and a citizen of the State and of the United States and licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court of Hawai'i for not less than ten years preceding their nomination. Justices may be retained by the Judicial Selection commission, but must retire by age 70.

In addition to its appellate functions, the Supreme Court is also responsible for the formulation of court rules, the licensing and disciplining of attorneys, and the determination of judicial fitness.

Chief Justice Moon and the Supreme Court are assisted by committees of lawyers and non-lawyers and by staff. The Judicial Council, a citizen's group, provides advice about the administration of justice. The Board of Examiners examines the qualifications of those who wish to practice law in the State.

The Commission on Judicial Conduct reviews complaints against judges and recommends discipline to the Supreme Court. The Office of Disciplinary Counsel investigates complaints against lawyers and recommends appropriate discipline to the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court Staff Attorney heads a staff of four attorneys who assist the Supreme Court in the processing of its work.

In Hawai'i, the Chief Justice is responsible for the administration of all courts in the State and appoints a director of the Administrative Office of the Courts to manage the non-judicial aspects of the Judiciary.

Supreme Court

ACTIONS FILED

During fiscal year 1999-00, 885 primary cases were filed in the Supreme Court. There were also 2,908 supplemental proceedings filed before the Supreme Court.

TERMINATIONS

Terminations of primary cases were down from last fiscal year – 988 cases to 779. These included 239 cases which were assigned to the Intermediate Court of Appeals.

STATUS OF PENDING CASES

At the end of the fiscal year, 595 primary cases and 41 supplemental proceedings were pending. Of the primary cases, 90% (536) were being briefed, 8% (48) were ready to be scheduled for hearing, 0% (1) was set for hearing, and 2% (10) had been taken under advisement without oral argument. All pending supplemental proceedings were complete and awaiting decision.

JUSTICES AND THEIR TERMS

CHIEF JUSTICE RONALD T.Y. MOON

March 31, 1993 - March 30, 2003

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE STEVEN H. LEVINSON

April 7, 1992 - April 6, 2002

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE PAULA A. NAKAYAMA

April 22, 1993 - April 21, 2003

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE MARIO R. RAMIL

May 13, 1993 - May 12, 2003

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SIMEON R. ACOBA, JR.

May 19, 2000 - May 18, 2010

Intermediate Court of Appeals

STRATEGIC MISSION

The mission of the Intermediate Court of Appeals is to provide timely disposition of appeals from trial courts and state agencies, including the resolution of the particular dispute and explication of the law for the benefit of the litigants, the bar, and the public.

COURT DESCRIPTION

The second highest court in the State, the Intermediate Court of Appeals (ICA) shares concurrent jurisdiction with the Supreme Court in reviewing legal matters brought before the Courts of Appeal. The ICA's cases are assigned by the Supreme Court. Usually the ICA reviews trial court decisions for errors while the Supreme Court reviews matters involving the formulation of the law. The ICA has the authority to reverse, remand, modify, or affirm decisions in all trial courts. Its decisions are subject to review by the Supreme Court.

The ICA is comprised of four judges, who sit in panels of three.

*Intermediate
Court of
Appeals*

ACTIONS FILED

A total of 239 primary cases and 167 supplemental proceedings were assigned to the Intermediate Court of Appeals in fiscal year 1999-00. Primary cases are assigned to the Intermediate Court of Appeals from the Supreme Court while supplemental proceedings may be filed directly with the Intermediate Court of Appeals or transferred from the Supreme Court.

TERMINATIONS

During fiscal year 1999-00, the Intermediate Court of Appeals terminated 66% of its total caseload. This figure includes 198 primary cases and 161 supplemental proceedings.

STATUS OF PENDING CASES

One hundred sixty two cases and 22 supplemental proceedings were pending at the end of the 1999-00 fiscal year, 34% of the total caseload for the year.

Of the total pending cases, 91% were ready to be scheduled for hearing or, in the case of supplemental proceedings, ready and awaiting decision, and 9% had been argued and taken under advisement.

JUDGES AND THEIR TERMS

CHIEF JUDGE JAMES S. BURNS

May 14, 1992 - May 13, 2002

ASSOCIATE JUDGE CORINNE K. A. WATANABE

May 11, 1992 - May 10, 2002

ASSOCIATE JUDGE JOHN S.W. LIM

June 1, 1999 - May 31, 2009

ASSOCIATE JUDGE DANIEL R. FOLEY

October 2, 2000 - October 1, 2010

Land Court

DESCRIPTION

The Land Court is a statewide court of record which has exclusive jurisdiction of all applications for the registration of title to land and easements or rights in land held and possessed in fee simple within the state. It has the power to hear and determine all questions arising upon applications as they come before it under Chapter 501 of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes, subject to the rights of appeal.

ACTIONS FILED

In fiscal year 1999-00, 17 contested cases were filed in the Land Court. Combined with the 104 cases pending at the end of the last fiscal year, this gave the Land Court a total caseload of 121 cases to handle.

Filings of ex parte petitions, which are one-party petitions not requiring court action, totaled 3,380 in fiscal year 1999-00.

TERMINATIONS AND PENDING CASES

Fourteen contested cases were terminated during fiscal year 1999-00 leaving 107 cases pending at the start of the new fiscal year.

Tax Appeal Court

DESCRIPTION

The Tax Appeal Court is a statewide court with jurisdiction over disputes concerning property, excise, liquor, income and insurance taxes.

The Tax Appeal Court is located in Honolulu and convenes in the other circuits (Hawai'i, Maui and Kaua'i) at least once per year to hear disputes concerning real property taxes.

ACTIONS FILED

In fiscal year 1999-00, 96 cases were filed in the Tax Appeal Court. Combined with the 537 pending cases at the end of the last fiscal year, the Tax Appeal Court had a total caseload of 633 cases.

TERMINATIONS AND PENDING CASES

The Tax Appeal Court terminated a total of 249 cases or 39% of the Court's caseload during the 1999-00 fiscal year. Three hundred eighty four cases remained pending at the close of the fiscal year.

Trial Courts

Hawaii's trial level is comprised of Circuit Courts and District Courts. Family Courts are included in the Circuit Courts. Hawaii's trial courts function in four judicial circuits that correspond approximately to the geographical areas served by the counties.

The First Judicial Circuit serves the City and County of Honolulu.

The Second Judicial Circuit serves the County of Maui, which includes the islands of Maui, Moloka'i (including the settlement of Kalawao), and Lana'i.

The Third Judicial Circuit, divided into the districts of Hilo and Kona, administers the County of Hawai'i.

The Fourth Judicial Circuit is no longer used as a circuit designation. The Third and Fourth Circuits merged in 1943.

The Fifth Judicial Circuit serves the County of Kaua'i, which includes the islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau.

Circuit Courts

STRATEGIC MISSION

The mission of the Circuit Court is to expeditiously and fairly adjudicate or resolve all matters within its jurisdiction in accordance with law.

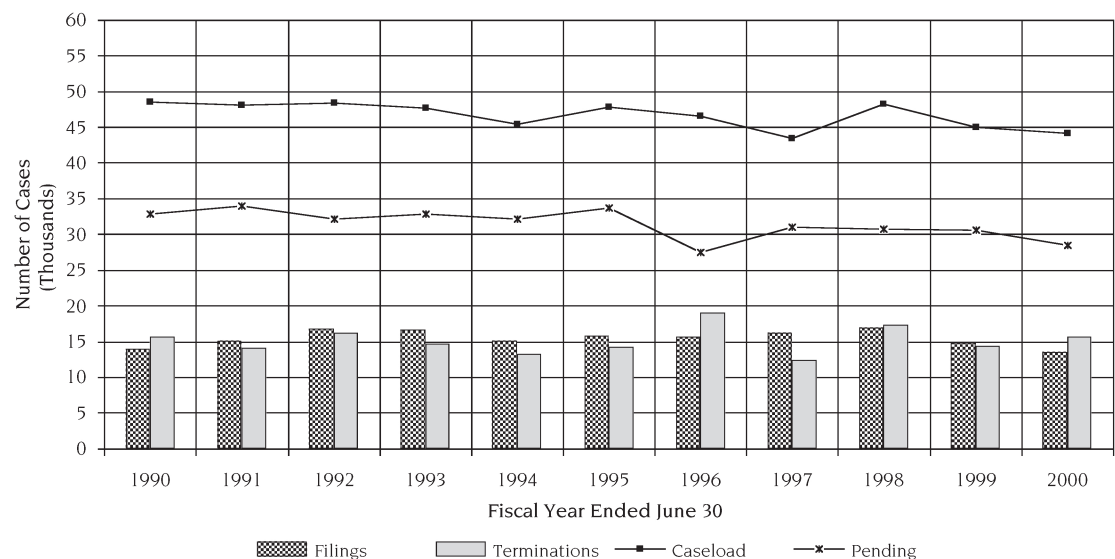
DESCRIPTION

All jury trials are held in the Circuit Courts, which have general jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases. They also have exclusive jurisdiction in probate, guardianship and criminal felony cases, as well as civil cases where the contested amount exceeds \$20,000.

Circuit Courts share concurrent jurisdiction with District Courts in civil non-jury cases that specify amounts between \$10,000-\$20,000. Additional cases dispensed by the Circuit Courts include mechanics' lien, and misdemeanor violations that are transferred from the District Courts for jury trials.

Circuit Court judges are appointed to ten-year terms by the Governor from a list of not less than four and not more than six nominees provided by the Judicial Selection Commission. The nominees are subject to confirmation by the State Senate.

Caseload Activity in the Circuit Courts Proper
Fiscal Year 1989-90 to Fiscal Year 1999-00



Circuit Courts

ACTIONS FILED

Filings in the Circuit Courts Proper totaled 13,480 cases in fiscal year 1999-00. Of the cases filed, 6,032 or 45% were civil cases, and 4,426, or 33%, were criminal cases.

TERMINATIONS

During fiscal year 1999-00, the Circuit Courts terminated 15,646 cases.

STATUS OF PENDING CASES

At the end of the 1999-00 fiscal year, a total of 28,466 cases were pending in the Circuit Courts Proper.

ADULT PROBATION DIVISIONS

Statewide reporting of Adult Probation activity showed that there were 3,240 investigations completed during fiscal year 1999-00. In supervision cases, where persons were placed on probation or subject to court-ordered control, including offenders released from the Hawai'i State Hospital, there were 2,097 new placements added to the 9,719 cases pending from the previous fiscal year. Of these, 1,641 cases were closed, leaving 10,175 open at the end of the 1999-00 fiscal year.

Judges and their Terms

Circuit Court Judges

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ELWIN P. AHU, 1ST DIVISION
Retired January 1, 2000

KARL K. SAKAMOTO, 1ST DIVISION
June 1, 2000 - May 31, 2010

KEVIN S.C. CHANG, 2ND DIVISION
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE, CIVIL DIVISION
Resigned December 19, 2000

VICTORIA S. MARKS, 3RD DIVISION
May 26, 1994 - May 25, 2004

GAIL C. NAKATANI, 4TH DIVISION
May 11, 1992 - May 10, 2002

EDEN ELIZABETH HIFO, 5TH DIVISION
April 30, 1993 - April 29, 2003

WENDELL K. HUDDY, 6TH DIVISION
Retired April 6, 2000

MICHAEL D. WILSON, 6TH DIVISION
May 10, 2000 - May 9, 2010

RICHARD K. POLLACK, 7TH DIVISION
May 10, 2000 - May 9, 2010

RICHARD K. PERKINS, 8TH DIVISION
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE, CRIMINAL DIVISION
May 6, 1994 - May 5, 2004

VIRGINIA L. CRANDALL, 9TH DIVISION
April 1, 1991 - March 31, 2001

WILFRED K. WATANABE, 10TH DIVISION
April 30, 1995 - April 29, 2005

KAREN S.S. AHN, 11TH DIVISION
May 10, 2000 - May 9, 2010

SANDRA ARLENE SIMMS, 12TH DIVISION
May 26, 1994 - May 25, 2004

DEXTER DEL ROSARIO, 13TH DIVISION
April 15, 1994 - April 14, 2004

GARY W.B. CHANG, 14TH DIVISION
June 1, 1999 - May 31, 2009

KAREN N. BLONDIN, 15TH DIVISION
May 11, 1992 - May 10, 2002

MARIE N. MILKS, 16TH DIVISION
March 16, 1994 - March 15, 2004

REYNALDO D. GRAULTY, 17TH DIVISION
March 5, 1999 - March 4, 2009

FRANCES Q.F. WONG, 18TH DIVISION
SENIOR JUDGE, FAMILY COURT
May 11, 1992 - May 10, 2002

MICHAEL A. TOWN, 19TH DIVISION
April 30, 1993 - April 29, 2003

COLLEEN K. HIRAI, 20TH DIVISION
May 6, 1994 - May 5, 2004

DAN T. KOCHI, 21ST DIVISION
April 15, 1994 - April 14, 2004

SABRINA S. MCKENNA, 22ND DIVISION
June 30, 1995 - June 29, 2005

DERRICK H.M. CHAN, 23RD DIVISION
August 25, 2000 - August 24, 2010

*Judges and
their Terms*

*Circuit Court
Judges*

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SHACKLEY F. RAFFETTO, 1ST DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE, SENIOR JUDGE, FAMILY COURT

June 9, 1994 - June 8, 2004

ARTEMIO C. BAXA, 2ND DIVISION

June 12, 1998 - June 11, 2008

JOSEPH E. CARDOZA, 3RD DIVISION

June 24, 1999 - June 23, 2009

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

GREG K. NAKAMURA, 1ST DIVISION

April 18, 1994 - April 17, 2004

RIKI MAY AMANO, 2ND DIVISION

April 12, 1993 - April 11, 2003

RONALD IBARRA, 3RD DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE, SENIOR JUDGE, FAMILY COURT

May 10, 1999 - May 9, 2009

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

GEORGE M. MASUOKA, 1ST DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE, SENIOR JUDGE, FAMILY COURT

July 8, 1998 - July 7, 2008

CLIFFORD L. NAKA, 2ND DIVISION

September 22, 2000 - September 21, 2010

Family
Courts

STRATEGIC MISSION

The mission of the Family Court is to provide a fair, speedy, economical and accessible forum for the resolution of matters involving families and children.

DESCRIPTION

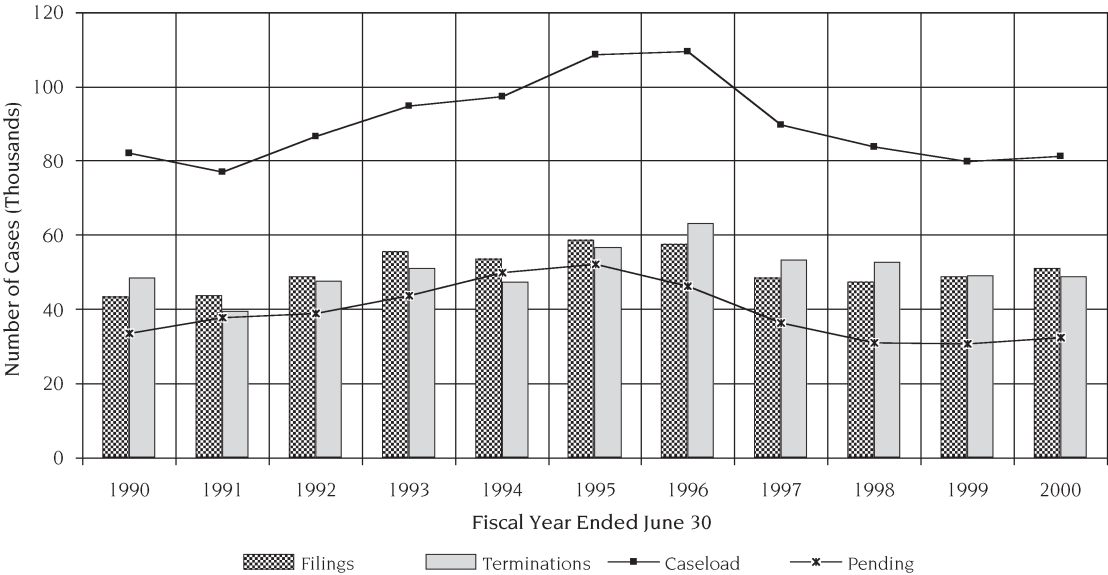
The Family Courts were established by statute in 1965 to deal with virtually all legal problems impinging on Hawaii’s families and children.

The Family Court hears all legal matters involving children, such as delinquency, waiver, status offenses, abuse and neglect, termination of parental rights, adoption, guardianships, and detention. The Family

Court also hears traditional domestic relations cases, including divorce, nonsupport, paternity, uniform child custody jurisdiction cases, and miscellaneous custody matters.

District Family Court judges are appointed to six-year terms by the Chief Justice from a list of at least six names submitted for each opening by the Judicial Selection Commission, subject to confirmation by the State Senate.

Caseload Activity in the Family Courts
Fiscal Year 1989-90 to Fiscal Year 1999-2000



*Family
Courts*

ACTIONS FILED

A total of 51,414 cases were filed in the Family Courts in fiscal year 1999-00. Total filings consisted of 32,671 primary cases and 18,743 supplemental proceedings.

TERMINATIONS

Terminations totaled 49,155 in fiscal year 1999-00. Primary cases terminated numbered 30,875 while supplemental proceedings terminated numbered 18,280.

STATUS OF PENDING CASES

At the end of fiscal year 1999-00, there were 32,467 cases pending.

Judges and their Terms

Family Court Judges

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

FRANCES Q.F. WONG, FIRST CIRCUIT COURT,
18TH DIVISION

SENIOR JUDGE, FAMILY COURT
May 11, 1992 - May 10, 2002

MICHAEL D. WILSON, FIRST CIRCUIT COURT,
6TH DIVISION

May 10, 2000 - May 9, 2010

R. MARK BROWNING
June 6, 1997 - June 5, 2003

JOHN C. BRYANT, JR.
October 22, 1999 - October 21, 2005

DARRYL Y.C. CHOY
January 4, 2000 - January 3, 2006

KENNETH E. ENRIGHT
February 28, 1997 - February 27, 2003

LINDA K.C. LUKE
December 29, 1998 - December 28, 2004

KAREN M. RADIUS
December 9, 2000 - December 8, 2006

ALLENE R. SUEMORI
March 31, 1999 - March 30, 2005

BODE AMILALE UALE
October 27, 1998 - October 26, 2004

DIANA L. WARRINGTON
November 3, 1995 - November 2, 2001

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

GERONIMO VALDRIZ, JR.
May 26, 2000 - May 25, 2006

ERIC G. ROMANCHAK
October 29, 2000 - October 28, 2006

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

BEN H. GADDIS
May 17, 1995 - May 16, 2001

ALEY K. AUNA, JR.
April 4, 2000 - April 3, 2006

TERRENCE T. YOSHIOKA
April 28, 2000 - April 27, 2006

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

GEORGE M. MASUOKA, FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT,
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

SENIOR JUDGE, FAMILY COURT
July 8, 1998 - July 7, 2008

District Courts

STRATEGIC MISSION

The mission of the District Court is to serve the people of Hawai'i through the fair and efficient adjudication and resolution of cases and controversies brought before it.

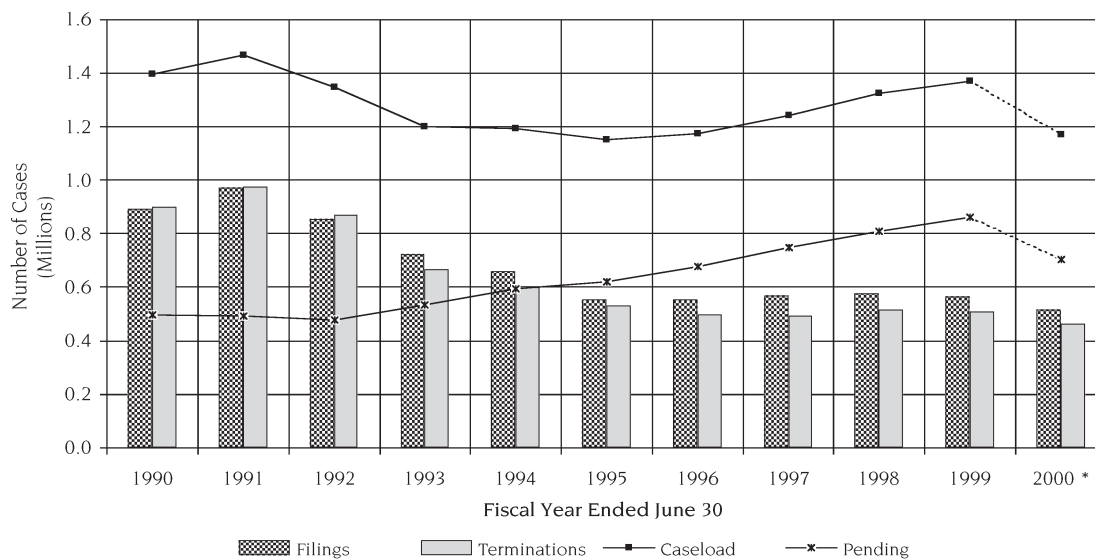
DESCRIPTION

The District Courts have exclusive jurisdiction over traffic infractions, summary possession or ejectment proceedings (landlord-tenant), regardless of the amount of the claim, and non-jury trial civil cases where the relief sought is under \$10,000. The District Courts also have jurisdiction over civil cases where the debt, amount, damages, or value of the property claimed does not exceed

\$20,000, or where the remedy sought is specific performance valued under \$20,000, criminal offenses punishable by fine or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, cases arising from violations of a county ordinance, and petitions for restraining orders for relief from and for injunctions against harassment. There are no jury trials in the District Courts, except in driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor cases.

District Court judges are appointed to six-year terms by the Chief Justice from a list of at least six names submitted for each opening by the Judicial Selection Commission, subject to confirmation by the State Senate.

Caseload Activity in the District Courts
Fiscal Year 1989-90 to Fiscal Year 1999-00



District Courts

ACTIONS FILED

During the 1999-00 fiscal year, 514,552 cases were filed in the District Courts. Traffic violation cases constituted the bulk of the filings, accounting for 84% of all case filings. Civil actions represented approximately 4% of filings, criminal actions 11%, and other violations 1%.

TERMINATIONS

A total of 464,080 cases were terminated in the District Courts during the fiscal year.

PENDING CASES

There were 703,118 cases pending at the end of fiscal year 1999-00.

Judges and their Terms

District Court Judges

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

MARCIA J. WALDORF, 1ST DISTRICT
January 3, 1997 - January 2, 2003

TENNEY Z. TONGG, 2ND DISTRICT
September 18, 1996 - September 17, 2002

FA'AUUGA TO'OTO'O, 3RD DISTRICT
December 9, 2000 - December 8, 2006

RUSSEL S. NAGATA, 4th DISTRICT
October 5, 1998 - October 4, 2004

RHONDA A. NISHIMURA, 5TH DISTRICT
June 6, 1997 - June 5, 2003

DAVID L. FONG, 6TH DISTRICT
November 4, 1996 - November 3, 2002

I. NORMAN LEWIS, 7TH DISTRICT
August 1, 1998 - July 31, 2004

RUSSELL BLAIR, II, 8TH DISTRICT
November 3, 1995 - November 2, 2001

BARBARA P. RICHARDSON, 9TH DISTRICT
May 5, 2000 - May 4, 2006

GEORGE Y. KIMURA, 10TH DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
May 22, 1998 - May 21, 2004

LESLIE A. HAYASHI, 11TH DISTRICT
November 5, 1996 - November 4, 2002

DAVID W. LO, 12TH DISTRICT
August 23, 2000 - August 22, 2006

GERALD H. KIBE, 13TH DISTRICT
January 6, 1995 - January 5, 2001

COLETTE Y. GARIBALDI, 14TH DISTRICT
February 28, 1997 - February 27, 2003

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

RHONDA I.L. LOO, 1ST DISTRICT
May 1, 1997 - April 30, 2003

DOUGLAS H. IGE, 2ND DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
June 28, 1996 - June 27, 2002

YOSHIO SHIGEZAWA, 3RD DISTRICT
Retired December 31, 2000

VACANT, 3RD DISTRICT

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

JEFFREY CHOI, 1ST DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
September 1, 1999 - August 31, 2005

JOSEPH P. FLORENDO, JR., 2ND DISTRICT
November 3, 1998 - November 2, 2004

SANDRA E.P. SCHUTTE, 3RD DISTRICT
June 2, 1997 - June 1, 2003

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CALVIN K. MURASHIGE
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
June 25, 1999 - June 24, 2005

VACANT

Per Diem Judges

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

James R. Aiona, Jr.
John Campbell, Jr.
Marilyn Carlsmith
Gale L.F. Ching
Lawrence R. Cohen
Loralyn Cramer
James H. Dannenberg
Paula Devens-Matayoshi
Philip Doi
Peter V.N. Esser
Peter C.K. Fong
Hilary Benson Gangnes
David J. Gierlach
Christine E. Kuriyama
Lenore K.J.H. Lee
Lono J. Lee
Wilson M.N. Loo
Michael A. Marr
Christopher P. McKenzie
Patricia Ann McManaman
Paul T. Murakami
William J. Nagle III
W. Patrick O'Connor
Clarence A. Pacarro
Lillian Ramirez-Uy
Nancy Ryan
Yvonne R. Shinmura
Timothy David. Woo, Jr.
Vernon Y.T. Woo
Gregg Young

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Reinette W. Cooper
Ruby A. Hamili
Richard E. Icenogle, Jr.
Mary Blaine Johnston
Douglas S. McNish
Jack R. Naiditch
Anthony L. Ranken
Douglas J. Sameshima
John T. Vail

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Karen Napua Brown
William S. Chillingworth
Victor M. Cox
Colin L. Love
Matthew S.K. Pyun, Jr.
Shawn Maile Nakoa
John P. Moran
Elizabeth Ann Strance
Barbara T. Takase
George S. Yuda

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Max W.J. Graham, Jr.
Walton D.Y. Hong
Joseph N. Kobayashi
Gerald S. Matsunaga
Frank D. Rothschild

Support Services

STRATEGIC MISSION

The mission of the Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts is to promote the administration of justice in Hawai'i by providing professional, responsive administrative support to the Chief Justice, the courts and Judiciary programs and to expedite, facilitate and enhance the mission of the Judiciary.

ADMINISTRATION

The Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts has the primary responsibility for the daily operations of the court system. The Administrative Director is appointed by the Chief Justice with the approval of the Supreme Court, and is assisted by the Deputy Administrative Director.

The Administrative Director also has the responsibility of coordinating the Judiciary's annual presentations to the Legislature, both for the Judiciary budget and for changes in laws relating to the operation of the judicial system.

Administrative programs include: Affirmative Action/EEO, Budget and Statistics, Fiscal and Support Services, Equality and Access to the Courts, Internal Audit, Judicial Education and Resource Development, Personnel, Planning and Evaluation, Public Affairs, Staff Attorney, Telecommunications and Information Services, and Volunteers in Public Service to the Courts. Other program components which carry statewide operational responsibilities are the Administrative Driver License Revocation Office, Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, Children's Advocacy Center, Judicial Conduct Commission, Judicial Selection Commission, Judiciary History Center, Law Library, Office of the Public Guardian, Records Management, and Special Projects/Legislative Office.



Each year, the judiciary recognizes employees and groups of employees for their efforts and commitment to public service. In 2000, Wesley Suwa, Chief Court Administration, District Court of the Third Circuit (Hawai'i) became one of only ten individuals in the past 20 years to receive the Judiciary's most prestigious award, the Distinguished Service Award. (l to r) Chief Justice Ronald Moon, Jasen (son), Wesley Suwa, Karen (wife), Kirsten (daughter) and Incentive Award Committee Chair Associate Judge Simeon Acoba, Jr.



Ho'okele staffers (behind counter from l to r): Cheryl Lapper, Dustin Hankins, Artemio Baxa II, and Annalisa Bernard assist a member of the public at the District Court Service Center.

Financial Resources

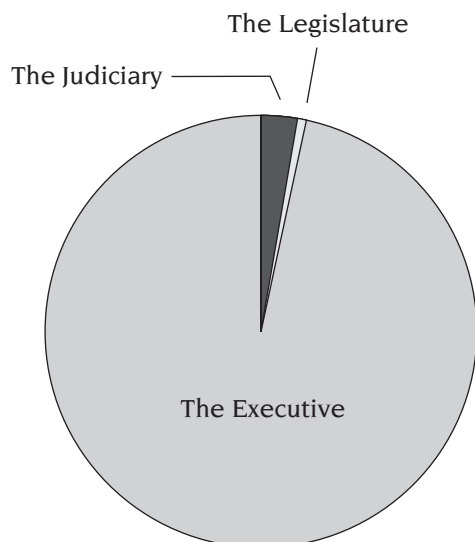
Appropriations for the Hawai'i State Judiciary are made by the Legislature on a statewide basis, with each fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30. Both the operating and capital improvements budgets of the Judiciary are legislatively determined each biennium with operating monies allocated from the State General and Special Funds and capital improvement monies from the State Capital Project Fund.

Combined, the State General and the Capital Project Funds represent over 97 percent of the funding source of all Judiciary expenditures. The Legislature appropriated \$95,026,191 from the State General Fund for operations during the current fiscal year, and \$2,970,000 to the Judiciary from the State Capital Project Fund. Other operating monies come from federal funds, trust funds, and special revenue funds such as the Driver Education and Training Fund.

*Financial
Resources*

**THE JUDICIARY
FISCAL YEARS 2000-2003 BUDGET SUMMARY**

PROGRAM	FY 2000 Actual Expenditures	FY 2001 Appropriations	Biennium Budget Request	
			FY 2002	FY 2003
JUD 101 - COURTS OF APPEAL				
General Fund	4,704,524	4,826,638	4,944,899	4,994,899
Revolving Fund	50,209	75,000	75,000	75,000
JUD 111 - CIRCUIT COURTS				
General Fund	26,824,221	27,785,361	29,465,565	30,030,038
Special Fund	0	300,000	300,000	300,000
JUD 112 - FAMILY COURTS				
General Fund	27,606,083	28,824,813	29,058,472	28,960,252
Special Fund	294,090	455,580	655,580	655,580
JUD 121 - DISTRICT COURTS				
General Fund	19,016,277	19,445,993	20,356,405	20,079,531
Special Fund	1,121,387	1,665,470	2,345,272	1,988,786
JUD 201 - ADMIN DIR SVCS				
General Fund	16,875,088	16,761,994	17,622,247	17,632,097
Special Fund	1,038,234	2,191,078	3,975,388	1,346,738
TOTALS				
General Fund	95,026,193	97,644,799	101,497,588	101,696,817
Special Fund	2,453,711	4,612,128	7,276,240	4,291,104
Revolving Fund	50,209	75,000	75,000	75,000



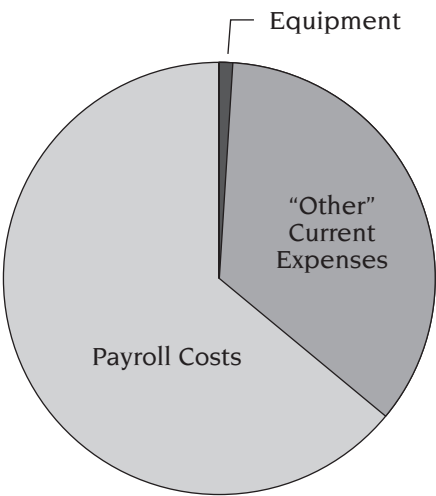
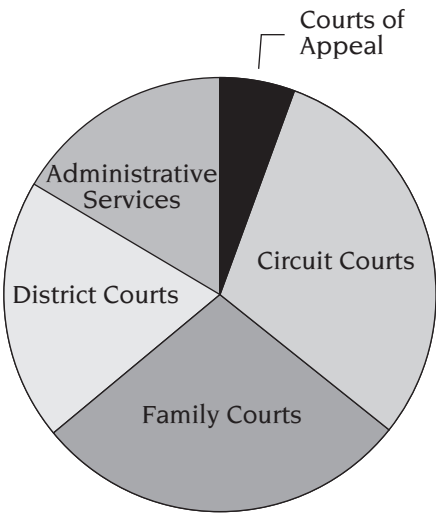
**TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS
FROM STATE GENERAL FUND
FISCAL YEAR 1999-00**

The Judiciary	2.91%	\$ 95,026,191
The Legislature	.69%	22,330,811
The Executive	96.40%	3,145,602,754
Total		\$ 3,262,959,756

Financial
Resources

STATE GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES
BY COURT ELEMENT
FISCAL YEAR 1999-00

Courts of Appeal	4.9%	\$ 4.7 million
Circuit Courts	28.2%	26.8 million
Family Courts	29.1%	27.6 million
District Courts	20.0%	19.0 million
Administrative Services	17.8%	16.9 million
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Total		\$ 95.0 million



STATE GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES
BY COST CATEGORY
FISCAL YEAR 1999-00

Equipment	2%	\$ 1.9 million
"Other" Current Expenses	31%	29.2 million
Payroll Costs	67%	63.9 million
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Total		\$ 95.0 million

List of Available Judiciary Publications

THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE
THROUGH:

The Judiciary Public Affairs Office
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Children's Advocacy Center of O'ahu
Commission on Judicial Conduct
Court Orientation Tours
Disciplinary Complaints Against Lawyers
Going to Small Claims Court? What Do You
Know About Mediation?
Going to Probate Court? What Do You Know
About Mediation?
Judiciary History Center
Lawline
Selecting a Mediator - A Guide for the Public
Prepared by the Hawai'i State Judiciary
Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution
Speakers Bureau Program
The Judiciary State of Hawai'i Annual Report
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The Judiciary State of Hawai'i Statistical
Supplement (July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000)
The Judiciary Welcomes Volunteers
Your Guide to Small Claims Court
Your Guide to Regular Claims Court

VIDEOS

*An Informational Video on Deferred Acceptance of
Guilty (DAG)/Deferred Acceptance of No Contest
(DANC) Plea (TRT 18:00)*
Informational Video on Small Claims (TRT 16:18)
Informational Video on Traffic Violations (TRT 15:15)
Jury Orientation Video (TRT 18:25)
Mediation: An Alternative to Court (TRT: 18:00)
The Purple Family: Divorce Education Video (TRT 23:52)