Chair: Honorable Linda K. C. Luke (1st Circuit, Ret.)
Members: Rosalyn Loomis, Esq. (2nd Circuit)
Honorable Henry Nakamoto (3rd Circuit)
Honorable Michael Soong (5th Circuit)
Zale Okazaki, Esq. (1st Circuit)
P. Gregory Frey, Esq., Ex Officio

Mandate: To nominate qualified members of the bar who are committed to advancing the mission of the Hawaii State Bar Association. The Nominating Committee worked to achieve balance and diversity in its recommendations by considering the following factors:
- Civil/Criminal Practice
- Government/Private Practice/Public Interest
- Professionalism
- New Member/Incumbent with Experience
- Solo practice/Small/Medium/Large Firm
- Track Record of Public Service
- Track Record of Competence and Diligence
- Willingness to Collaborate

Staff Support: We continue to enjoy excellent staff support from HSBA Executive Director Patricia Mau Shimizu and Assistant Executive Director Iris Ito. Both regularly attended our meetings (both in person, by conference call, or by email), and provided meaningful and valuable insights. Ms. Ito, in particular, kept the Committee on schedule in terms of upcoming vacancies for HSBA appointments, and helped us meet the critical deadlines established by HSBA By-Laws and policies. Ms. Ito followed our protocols diligently in clearing
any nominee with the Office of Disciplinary Counsel before formal submittal to the HSBA Board of Directors.

This committee could not function properly without the outstanding support of Ms. Mau Shimizu and Ms. Ito.

Notice of Vacancies: Any upcoming vacancies were published in the HSBA Bar Journal, the HSBA e-newsletters and the HSBA e-calendars.

2019 Recommendations

January: Hawaii Supreme Court Rule 19 Committee on Judicial Performance
Clarissa Malinao, Esq.
Alan Van Etten, Esq.

January/February:
HSC Commission on Professionalism
Susan Arnett, Esq.
Jane Kwan, Esq.

February: HSC Commission on Professionalism
Rebecca Copeland, Esq.
Judith Pavey, Esq.

April: Legal Aid Society of Hawaii Board
Catherine Aubuchon, Esq.
Joanne Grimes, Esq.
Ian Jung, Esq.
Apri (cont.)
Legal Aid Society of Hawaii Board (cont.)
Andrew Levin, Esq.
Arsima Muller, Esq.

Note: The chair recused herself from voting on the LASH Board nominees.

May
Formulated the 2020 Election Slate for the Officers and Directors of the HSBA Board

August
MCLE Board
Stephanie Char, Esq. 5th Circuit
Carol Egan, Esq.
Jane Kwan, Esq.

October
Access to Justice Commission
Derek Kobayashi, Esq.
Joanna Sokolow, Esq. 3rd Circuit

Hawaii State Bar Foundation Board
Marty Fritz, Esq.
Carol Kitaoka, Esq. 3rd Circuit
Laura Lucas, Esq.
Marissa Machida, Esq.
Rosemarie Sam, Esq.
Matthew Winter, Esq.

Note: The chair recused herself from voting on the ATJ and the HSBF nominees.
N. B. The Nominating Committee is currently considering this list of HSBF nominees.

Respectfully submitted on December 5, 2019

Chair
HSBA Nominating Committee