

American Judicature Society
a Hawaii nonprofit corporation

**Standing Committees
(2017)**

CIVIL JUSTICE (INCLUDING FAMILY COURT, ADR)	<i>Chair/Co-Chairs</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Committee Objectives</i>
	Victoria Marks	Meredith Burns Gary W.B. Chang Hilary B. Gangnes Na`unanikina`u Kamali`i Jim Kawachika Carol Muranaka	Reviewing, monitoring and, if applicable, making recommendations relating to matters affecting our civil justice system in Hawaii. Such matters may include a timely review of matters affecting access to courts; family court; forms of alternative dispute resolution (including mediation rules).
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	<i>Chair/Co-Chairs</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Committee Objectives</i>
	Arkie Koehl Jack Tonaki	Steve S. Alm Shirley Kawamura Shimizu Nancy Kreidman Landon M. M. Murata	Reviewing, monitoring and, if applicable, making recommendations relating to matters affecting the administration of our criminal justice system in Hawaii. Specific projects could include access to justice, the relevance of cultural differences of minorities and their impact on the courts.

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FINANCE	Russell Lau	Mark Rossi	Administer matters relating to the finances and the financial activities of AJS. No fundraising activities are anticipated for some time.

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JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION	Lisa Ginoza Ted Pettit	Meredith Burns Rodney Maile Randy Perreira Pat Mau-Shimizu	Reviewing, monitoring and, if applicable, making recommendations relating to court structures, organization, and operations and relationships with other organizations (whether governmental, community or otherwise) and the public. The Committee shall continue to be guided by the final report (including its recommendations) of AJS Special Committee on the Public Knowledge, Understanding and Confidence in the Courts.

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JUDICIAL SELECTION, RETENTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY	Colin O. Miwa	Momi Cazimero Clare E. Connors Virginia Lea Crandall Darolyn H. Lendio <i>Gerald Sekiya -- Advisor on Judicial Conduct and Ethics:</i>	Reviewing, monitoring, and, if appropriate, making recommendations on matters relating to issues relating to merit selection generally, and particularly the process and procedures affecting the selection and retention of Hawaii judges, both state and federal. These matters include, but are not limited to, the Judicial Selection Commission, its Constitutional mandate, the Rules of the Commission and its work.

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MEMBERSHIP	Virginia Lea Crandall	Momi Cazimero Jodi Lei Kimura Yi Ivan Lui-Kwan Landon M. M. Murata	Developing and promotion of membership policies and activities among existing members and encouraging and enlisting new members from the Hawaii community, whether judges, lawyers or community members interested in improving the administration of justice.

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PROGRAMS	Barbara Richardson	Jan Boivin Sylvia Yuen	Reviewing, developing and overseeing programs that may be offered by AJS.

COMMUNICATIONS	<i>Chair/Co-Chairs</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Committee Objectives</i>
	Colleen Hirai Ivan Lui-Kwan	Robbie Alm Jeffrey P. Crabtree Neal Kanda Arkie Koehl Barbara J. Tanabe	Publishing and distributing of a quarterly newsletter of appropriate matters relating to developments, activities and accomplishments of AJS. The Committee shall also provide notices of meeting applicable to the membership, including but not limited to notices of the annual meeting of AJS.
SIDEBAR	<i>Chair/Co-Chairs</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Committee Objectives</i>
	Calvert Chipchase Colin Miwa Paula Nakayama Carrie Okinaga	Dean Ochiai	Planning, promoting and organizing the annual Sidebar Program.

THE FOLLOWING IS NOT A STANDING COMMITTEE:

ADMINISTRATION	<i>Chair/Co-Chairs</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Committee Objectives</i>
	Douglas Chin Katherine Leonard	Bill Atwater Bert Ayabe Lisa Bail Calvert Chipchase Rodney Maile Matthew Matsunaga Fritz Rohlfing J. Michael Mike Seabright Aviam Soifer	Implementing the long-range goals of AJS, which were discussed at the December 5, 2013 AJS Board meeting and adopted.