



DATE: December 5, 2018
TO: Board of Directors,
 American Judicature Society
FROM: AJS Sidebar Program Standing Committee
RE: Report of the Sidebar Program Standing Committee

The Sidebar Program was held this year on July 12, 2018, again at the Supreme Court of Hawaii, Ali’iolani Hale. The panel was comprised of the following: the Hon. James Ashford, Hon. Gary W. B. Chang, Hon. Lisa Ginoza, Hon. Kenneth Mansfield, and Hon. Dean Ochiai. The program was moderated by the Hon. Mark Recktenwald. Attendees providing surveys following the event provided strong positive comments and appreciation for the program.

Sidebar attendance for the past few years -- especially by summer associates from private law firms -- has seen a decline in numbers compared with the program held several years ago. However, in 2018, Sidebar attendance increased over the past couple of years, bolstered primarily by increases in the number of judicial law clerk and government attorneys.

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
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| Summer Associates (private law firms) | 15 | 14 | 14 |
| Young Lawyers | 6 | 8 | 8 |
| Gov’t. Lawyers | 8 | 2 | 12 |
| Total: | 29 | 24 | 34 |

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