

# **First Circuit Court Judicial Reassignments**

By order Chief Justice Ronald Moon, the following changes in judicial assignments are scheduled to occur in July 2009.

Effective July 1, Judge Bert Ayabe will become the presiding judge of the 21<sup>st</sup> Division, Deputy Chief/Administration Judge of the Civil Divisions and the Arbitration Judge for the First Circuit. All civil cases previously assigned to Judge Karen Blondin will be transferred and reassigned to Judge Ayabe.

Effective July 13, Judge Derrick Chan will become presiding judge of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Division. He will preside over cases in the civil and criminal divisions and will assume all civil cases previously assigned to Judge Ayabe.

Also effective July 13, Judge Richard K. Perkins will become the presiding judge of the 8<sup>th</sup> Division and Deputy Chief/Administration Judge of the Criminal Divisions.

In the Matter of the Assignment of  
the Business of the Circuit Court  
of the First Circuit, State of Hawaii

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STATE OF HAWAII

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SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER OF ASSIGNMENT

(By: Moon, C.J.)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the judges of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit listed below are assigned as follows:

Effective July 1, 2009

TWENTY-FIRST DIVISION:

THE HONORABLE BERT I. AYABE, TWENTY-FIRST JUDGE, PRESIDING  
Deputy Chief/Administrative Judge of the Civil  
Divisions; Arbitration Judge.

Effective July 13, 2009

EIGHTH DIVISION:

THE HONORABLE RICHARD K. PERKINS, EIGHTH JUDGE, PRESIDING  
Deputy Chief/Administrative Judge of the Criminal  
Divisions.

TWENTY-THIRD DIVISION:

THE HONORABLE DERRICK H. M. CHAN, TWENTY-THIRD JUDGE, PRESIDING  
The CIVIL DIVISION; the CRIMINAL DIVISION (Misdemeanor  
Jury-Demand Calendar)

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all civil cases previously assigned to the Honorable Karen N. Blondin shall be transferred and reassigned, effective **July 1, 2009**, to the Honorable Bert I. Ayabe for all pretrial activities (including pretrial motions),

trial, and disposition, pursuant to the Order Authorizing the Implementation of an Individual Trial Calendar System, filed December 3, 1999. All pleadings filed from **July 1, 2009** for cases previously assigned to Judge Blondin shall reflect the initials "BIA" as part of the applicable case number.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that all civil cases previously assigned to the Honorable Bert I. Ayabe shall be transferred and reassigned, effective **July 13, 2009**, to the Honorable Derrick H. M. Chan for all pretrial activities (including pretrial motions), trial, and disposition, pursuant to the Order Authorizing the Implementation of an Individual Trial Calendar System, filed December 3, 1999. All pleadings filed from **July 13, 2009** for cases previously assigned to Judge Ayabe shall reflect the initials "DHMC" as part of the applicable case number.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, June 19, 2009.

  
Chief Justice

