

RESUME EXHIBIT A

**NAME** : SIMEON R. ACOBA, JR.  
[REDACTED]  
October 9, 1969 Admitted to practice before State courts;  
October 9, 1969 Admitted to practice before U.S. District Court;  
May 14, 1974 Admitted to practice before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

**EDUCATION** : High School: W. R. Farrington High School  
  
University: BA Honors, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, 1966  
  
Law School: J.D., Northwestern University School of Law, 1969

**JUDICIAL POSITIONS:**

1979-80 PER DIEM JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT, STATE OF HAWAI'I

1980-94 JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT, STATE OF HAWAI'I; Appointed by Governor George R. Ariyoshi  
Criminal calendar 1980-83  
Civil calendar 1983-91  
Second civil motions judge 1987-91, including Tax Court and Land Court cases  
Complex litigation judge  
Reappointed 1990  
Criminal calendar December 1991  
Criminal Motions Judge 1992-94

1994-2000 ASSOCIATE JUDGE, INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS, THIRD DIVISION, STATE OF HAWAI'I; Appointed by Governor John D. Waihee III

2000-Feb. 2014 ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, HAWAI'I SUPREME COURT  
Appointed by Governor Benjamin J. Cayetano  
Retained in 2010

**LEGAL POSITIONS:**

1969-70 Law clerk to Chief Justice William S. Richardson, Hawai'i Supreme Court

1971-73 Deputy Attorney General, State of Hawai'i

1975 House of Representatives Majority Staff Attorney

1975-77 Division of Occupational Safety & Health, Dept. of Labor, State of Hawai'i; Attorney on special contract

1976 Campaign Spending Commission, State of Hawai'i; Attorney on special contract

1976-77 Public Utilities Division, State of Hawai'i; Attorney on special contract

1973-80 Private Practice of law in both state and federal courts

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

1970-71 University of Hawai'i Office of the President, Special Assistant to President Harlan Cleveland

1975-78, 1980 University of Hawai'i School of Law, Adjunct Professor of law; Legal Methods Seminar, Trial Practice Seminar

1992- 2013 Hawaii Pacific University Instructor, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure

2013- Richardson School of Law, Lecturer in Law

**APPOINTED POSITIONS:**

1970 Appointed, Member, Governor's Conference on the Year 2000

1972 Appointed by the Governor, Member, Citizens Committee on the Administration of Justice

1975-80 Appointed by the Chief Justice, Hawai'i Supreme Court Bar Examiner

1975-76 Appointed by the Governor, Member, State Drug Abuse Commission

1978-79 Member of Hearing Committee, Office of Disciplinary Counsel

1978-79 Member, Medical Claims Conciliation Board

1991 Appointed by the Governor, Member, State of Hawai'i Filipino Celebration Executive Committee

2014 Appointed by the Chief Justice, Chair Working Group on Transient Accommodation Tax

**JUDICIAL APPOINTED POSITIONS:**

1989 Appointed by the Chief Justice, Member, Committee to Consider the Adoption of the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct

1990 Appointed by the Chief Justice, Member, Supreme Court Committee on Pattern Civil Jury Instructions

1991 Appointed by the Chief Justice, Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee re: Jury Master List

1992 Appointed by the Chief Justice, Criminal Motions Judge; Administrative Judge in the absence of the Administrative Judge

1992 Appointed by the Chief Justice, Member, Hawai'i Supreme Court Judicial Education Committee

1992 Appointed by the Chief Justice, Member, Hawai'i Supreme Court Permanent Committee on

Rules of Penal Procedure and Circuit Court Rules

1999 Appointed by the Chief Justice, Member, Certification of Legal Specialist Committee

1999 Appointed by the Chief Justice, Chair, Judiciary Incentive Awards Committee

2008-2010 Appointed by the Chief Justice, Chair, Access to Justice Commission

2009 Appointed by the Chief Justice, Liaison to Hawaii Justice Foundation

2008- Appointed Chair Administration Committee, Access to Justice Commission

2012 Appointed by the Chief Justice, Supreme  
Court Liaison to the Office of Disciplinary  
Counsel

Court Appointed by the Chief Justice, Supreme  
Liaison to Lawyers' Fund for Client  
Protective Services

Appointed Access to Justice Commission 2013  
Pro Bono Initiative Task Force

Appointed Co-Chair Hawaii State Bar  
Association Judicial Administration  
Committee

Appointed Commission Appellate Pro Bono  
Committee

2013 Appointed as Advisory Representative from  
Access to Justice Commission to the Hawaii  
State Bar Foundation.

Appointed by the Chief Justice, Chair,  
Judiciary Strategic Committee on Access to  
Justice

2014 Appointed by the Chief Justice, Member,  
Access to Justice Commission

**CIVIC ORGANIZATION POSITIONS:**

1975-76 Director, Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i  
1975-77 Member, Hawai'i Mental Health Association  
1975-78 Director, Nuuanu YMCA  
1979-87 Director and General Manager, Kalaniana'ole  
Athletic Club Board (PONY Baseball and  
Basketball Youth Leagues)  
2014 Director, Hawaii Justice Foundation  
Director, Mediation Center of the Pacific

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

1969- Hawai'i State Bar Association  
1973 Director, Young Lawyers Section  
1973-86 American Bar Association  
1973-86 American Trial Lawyers Association  
1980- Hawai'i State Judges Association  
1989 American Judges Association  
1998-2001, 2006- American Judicature Society  
2005 Member, Hawai'i State Bar Association Ethics  
Committee  
2006 Member, American Judicature Society  
Committee on Court Security  
2007 Member, American Judicature Society Awards  
Committee

## AWARDS

1963-66	W. R. Farrington Scholarship
1964	Recipient of the Hawai'i Bar Association Liberty Bell Award
August 2000	Recipient of the "Fellow of the Pacific" Award, Hawai'i Pacific University
January 2007	Recipient of the Pride of Dole Award, Dole Middle School
2007	Recipient of the Progress Award, United Filipino Council of Hawai'i
2008	Outstanding Service Award, Hawai'i Justice Foundation
2009	Hawaii State Bar Association, Access to Justice Award
2010	Recipient, Golden Gavel Award, Hawaii State Bar Association
2012	Recipient, Spirit of Justice Award, Hawaii Justice Foundation
2012	Recipient, President's Award, Hawaii State Bar Association
2013	Recipient, Distinguished Service Award, The Japanese American Citizens League
2013	Recipient, Dwight D. Opperman National Award for Judicial Excellence, American Judicature Society
2013	Recipient, Outstanding Service Award, Hawai'i Justice Foundation
2014	Recipient, Filipino Community Center Lifetime Achievement Award

**PUBLICATIONS**

March 5, 1993

Author, Criminal Discovery, Hawai'i Bar  
Journal

2010

Author, The Richardson Years: A Golden Age  
of Law in Hawai'i, University of Hawai'i Law  
Review

## **RESUME EXHIBIT B**

### **LIST OF PRO BONO ACTIVITIES/AWARDS**

(From May 2000 - October 2009)

1. Hawaii Filipino Chronicle  
Linda Dela Cruz - Interview  
May 5, 2000
2. Fil-Am Courier  
Albert Lanier - Interview  
May 9, 2000
3. Filipinas Magazine  
Leonor Tamoria - Interview  
May 10, 2000
4. Swearing-in of Governor's Appointees  
House Chambers  
May 26, 2000
5. Oahu Filipino Community Council Annual Convention  
Sheraton Waikiki Hotel  
Luncheon Speaker  
June 11, 2000
6. Divine Word College of Laoag College Alumni Association of Hawaii - Installation of Officers  
Hyatt Regency Hotel  
Installing Officer & Guest Speaker  
August 19, 2000
7. Hawai'i Pacific University  
Hawai'i Loa Campus  
Recipient of the "Fellow of the Pacific" Award  
August 30, 2000
8. William S. Richardson School of Law  
Professional Responsibility Class  
Speaker  
September 2000
9. Filipino Women's Civic Club  
Maria Clara Ball  
Pacific Beach Hotel, Grand Ballroom  
Message  
October 6, 2000
10. New Judges Handbook  
Chapter on Appellate Courts  
Judicial Education & Resource Development Program - Irene Nakano  
2000
11. Preparation of Outline of Appellate Procedural Matters  
Handout for 2000 Fall Judicial Conference  
December 7 & 8, 2000
12. Fall Judicial Education Conference  
Japanese Chamber of Commerce  
Moderator/Panelist; Rule 40  
December 7-8, 2000

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13. Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
Message  
November 6, 2000
14. Hawaii State Bar Association Bench-Bar Conference  
Sheraton Waikiki Hotel  
December 1, 2000
15. Richardson School of Law  
Environmental Moot Court Practice Session  
Judge  
February 13, 2001
16. Hawaii State Bar Association Subcommittee on Criminal Law Digest  
Member  
February 2001
17. Honolulu Community College  
"Issues in the Criminal Justice System" Class  
Discussion w/ Students  
February 22, 2001
18. Kalakaua Intermediate School  
Reading  
Bryan Ryder Library  
March 20, 2001
19. Iolani School Moot Court Practice Session  
Iolani School  
Judge  
April 2, 2001
20. Richardson School of Law  
Mock Appellate Arguments  
Appellate Advocacy Class  
9th Circuit Courtroom, 1132 Bishop Street #601  
April 17, 2001
21. Knights of Rizal  
Induction  
College Walk  
June 17, 2001
22. Human Genome Panel  
Genetics Public Forum  
Hawai'i Convention Center  
June 27, 2001
23. Oahu Filipino Chamber of Commerce  
Installation of Officers  
Hilton Hawaiian Village  
July 7, 2001
24. 2001 Susan B. McKay Moot Court Competition  
Richardson School of Law

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- Judge  
September 8, 2001
25. Fall Judicial Education Conference  
Ala Moana Hotel  
November 15-16, 2001
26. Fil-Am Courier Golden Jeepney Award  
2001
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27. State Forensic Championships  
Kamehameha Schools  
Judge  
April 11, 2002
28. Iolani Moot Court Practice Session  
Judge  
April 17, 2002
29. 2002 Susan B. McKay Moot Court Competition  
Richardson School of Law  
Judge  
September 7, 2002
30. Hawaii State Bar Association Convention  
Panelist on Employment Cases  
October 18, 2002
31. 2002 Bench/Bar Conference Planning Committee  
November 22, 2002
32. University of the Philippines Alumni Association, Hawai'i Chapter  
Pacific Beach Hotel  
Installation of Officers  
November 10, 2002
33. Iolani Speech & Debate Team 2002-03 season  
Judge
34. Tribute to Benjamin J. Cayetano  
Hilton Hawaiian Village Coral Ballroom  
Speech  
December 12, 2002
35. Biyaheng Langit  
TV Documentary on the lives of Overseas Filipino Workers  
RPM Channel 9  
February 12, 2003 (interview)
36. Reception for Justice Mario Ramil  
Waialae Country Club  
Speech  
March 12, 2003
37. Hickam Elementary School  
Read Across America

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- Reading  
March 4, 2003
38. Maui Chamber of Commerce  
Leadership Achievement/Banquet  
Wailuku Community Center  
Speech  
August 5, 2003
39. 2003 Susan B. McKay Moot Court Competition  
Richardson School of Law  
Judge  
September 6, 2003
40. National Employment Lawyers Association  
Speech  
September 11, 2003
41. 2003 Thomas Tang National Moot Court Competition  
Chief Judge; Northwest Regional Championship  
Richardson School of Law  
October 17, 2003
42. Rotary Club  
New Otani Hotel  
Speech  
May 4, 2004
43. Lion's Club  
Pearl Country Club  
Speech  
May 12, 2004
44. Richardson School of Law Moot Court  
Judge  
September 11, 2004
45. West Hawai'i Bar Association's Pro Bono Summit  
Judge Ibarra Courtroom  
Speech  
October 27, 2004
46. Filipino Law Students' Association  
Panel Discussion  
Richardson School of Law  
November 4, 2004
47. Hawaii State Bar Association Ethics Award Committee  
January 28, 2005
48. Hawai'i Speech League  
Iolani State Qualifying Debate Tournament  
Iolani School  
Judge

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February 25, 2005

49. Hawaii Pacific University Pre-Law Students  
Speech  
March 16, 2005
50. Hawai'i Filipino Lawyers Association  
Reception for New Admittees  
Plaza Club  
Speech  
March 30, 2005
51. Hawai'i Speech League  
State Forensic Championship  
St. Louis School  
Judge  
April 14, 2005
52. Appellate Advocacy Oral Arguments  
Richardson School of Law  
Supreme Court courtroom  
Judge  
April 26 & 27, 2005
53. Seventh Annual Loyola Law School & Dr. Edison Miyawaki Moot Court Competition  
Iolani School, Practice Session  
Judge  
April 28, 2005
54. Kalani High School Senior Awards Night  
Japanese Cultural Center Manoa Grand Ballroom  
Guest of Honor/Speaker  
May 19, 2005
55. Kaimuki Business & Professional Association  
3660 on the Rise  
Installation of Officers  
August 4, 2005
56. 2005 Susan B. McKay Moot Court Competition  
Richardson School of Law  
Judge  
September 25, 2005
57. American Judicature Society Hawai'i Chapter  
Committee on Court Security  
Member  
February 2006
58. Fil-Am Courier  
Nomination: "A Book of Living Treasures"  
April 4, 2006
59. American Bar Association Rule of Law Luncheon  
Hawai'i Convention Center

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- Honorary Chair  
August 5, 2006
60. American Bar Association Convention  
August 2006  
Host  
Chief Justice Hilario Davide of the Philippines
61. Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce & Maui Filipino Centennial Celebration Council  
Dinner to Honor the Outstanding Maui Filipinos  
Maui Beach Hotel  
Speech  
August 26, 2006
62. Susan McKay Oral Advocacy Competition  
Richardson School of Law  
Judge  
September 9, 2006
63. Hawaii Pacific University Pre-Law Society  
MP 315  
Speech  
November 28, 2006
64. Peace Poster Contest  
Mediation Center of the Pacific & the Hawai'i Association of Conflict Resolution  
Admin Conference Room  
Judge  
November 29, 2006
65. Hawai'i Speech League  
Kapiolani Community College Speech Qualifying Tournament  
Judge  
January 13, 2007
66. Dole Middle School Recipient of the Pride of Dole Award  
Treetops Restaurant  
Speech  
January 11, 2007
67. Associated Students of the University of Hawaii Senate Reunion  
Speech  
May 2007
68. Kalayaan Philippine Hawai'i International  
Honoring Seven Governors  
Pacific Beach Hotel  
Delivery of CJ's Message  
January 19, 2007
69. United Filipino Council of Hawai'i Progress Award  
Law and Jurisprudence Category  
Royal Hawaiian Hotel  
February 2, 2007
70. Hawai'i Bar Journal Interview

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- “Justice Simeon R. Acoba, Jr.”  
Suzanne Terada  
March 12, 2007
71. Appellate Advocacy Class Oral Arguments  
Richardson School of Law  
Supreme Court Courtroom  
Judge  
April 16, 2007
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72. Spring 2007 Pretrial Litigation Course  
Richardson School of Law  
“Most Admired Attorney”  
3502 Woodlawn Drive  
April 16, 2007
73. Appellate Advocacy Class Oral Arguments  
Richardson School of Law  
Moot Court Courtroom  
Judge  
April 18, 2007
74. American Judicature Society Awards Committee  
Member  
June 2007
75. American Judicature Society Awards Committee  
Presentation  
June 21, 2007
76. Kaimuki Business Association  
Happy Day Restaurant  
Installation of Officers  
July 5, 2007
77. Richardson School of Law  
Mentor Mahalo Reception  
August 7, 2007
78. Hawai‘i Filipino Lawyers Association Retreat  
Imanaka Kudo & Fujimoto  
Speaker re AJS  
August 25, 2007
- \*79. Hawai‘i Filipino Lawyers’ Association Retreat  
Certiorari Highlights  
Speech  
August 25, 2007\*same event as no. 78
80. Hawaii Pacific University Criminology Class  
MP 325  
Sentencing  
Speech

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October 15, 2007

81. Access to Justice Hui Conference  
Richardson School of Law  
Participant  
October 19-20, 2007
82. United Filipino Council of Hawai'i  
Installation of Officers  
Royal Hawaiian Hotel  
November 24, 2007
83. American Judicature Society Meeting/Reception  
Plaza Club  
Presentation of Award & Speech for Chief Justice  
December 6, 2007
84. University of Hawaii 100th Anniversary Associated Students of the University of Hawaii Reunion  
Reception  
College Hill  
Speech  
January 9, 2008
85. Hawai'i Speech League  
Iolani State Qualifying Debate Tournament  
Judge  
February 15, 2008
86. Criminal Procedure Class Moot Court  
Richardson School of Law  
Judge  
March 20, 2008
87. Hispanic Moot Court  
Richardson School of Law  
Judge  
March 5, 2008
88. Appellate Advocacy Moot Court  
Richardson School of Law  
Judge  
April 21, 2008
89. Appellate Advocacy Moot Court (Immigration)  
Richardson School of Law  
Supreme Court Courtroom  
Judge  
April 22, 2008
90. Presentation to Hawaii State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Board  
Re: Access to Justice Commission  
May 2, 2008
91. Presentation to Hawaii State Bar Association Board  
Re: Access to Justice Commission  
May 22, 2008

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92. Volunteer Legal Services Hawai'i  
Volunteers Luncheon  
Plaza Club  
Speech  
June 13, 2008
93. Hawai'i Bar Journal Article  
December 2008 issue  
Re: Access to Justice  
October 10, 2008

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94. Hawai'i Justice Foundation Annual Meeting  
HEI Training Facility, ASB Tower, 8th Floor  
Panel Member  
October 22, 2008
95. Video Message  
Chief Justice William S. Richardson, Recipient of the  
American Judicature Society's Herbert Harley Award  
October 30, 2008
96. Hawaii Justice Foundation  
Award for Outstanding Service  
2008
97. Hawai'i Speech League  
McKinley Invitational Double-Entry Speech Non-Qualifying Tournament  
Judge  
December 20, 2008
98. Supreme Court Liaison to the Hawai'i Justice Foundation  
Effective: January 1, 2009
99. University of Hawai'i Federal Credit Union  
Annual Report  
Message  
January 29, 2009
100. Hawai'i Speech League  
Iolani State Debate Qualifying Tournament  
Judge  
February 13, 2009
101. Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii Board Meeting  
Plaza Club  
Speech  
February 27, 2009
102. Hispanic Moot Court  
Richardson School of Law  
Judge  
February 27, 2009
103. Legal Practice II Classes  
Richardson School of Law  
Speech on Oral Arguments  
March 18, 2009

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104. Rotary Club of Diamond Head  
New Otani Hotel  
Speech  
April 14, 2009
105. Richardson School of Law  
Legal Writing Class  
U.S. District Court  
Moot Court Judge  
April 22, 2009
106. Cades Schutte  
Access to Justice/Appellate Procedure  
May 13, 2009
107. Hawai'i Public Radio  
Interview re Access to Justice  
May 27, 2009
108. Kaimuki Business & Professional Association  
Verbano Italiano Ristorante  
Installation of Officers  
June 17, 2009
109. 2009 Hawai'i Access to Justice Conference  
Richardson School of Law  
Opening Remarks  
June 24, 2009
110. Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i  
Installation Banquet (Installing Officer)  
Hilton Hawaiian Village, Coral Ballroom  
July 11, 2009
111. Carlsmith Ball  
Access to Justice/Appellate Procedure  
July 28, 2009
112. Hawaii State Bar Association Board of Directors Presentation  
Pro Bono/Government & Law Firm Policies  
August 20, 2009, Noon
113. Hawaii State Bar Association  
Access to Justice Award 2009  
Hawaii State Bar Association Annual Dinner  
August 29, 2009
114. "Brown Bag" Presentation  
Access to Justice/Appellate Procedure

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Maui Courthouse  
September 8, 2009

115. Hawaii State Bar Association Leadership Institute Program  
"And Justice for All"  
Presentation  
September 10, 2009

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116. "Brown Bag" Presentation  
Access to Justice/Appellate Procedure  
Hilo Courthouse  
September 15, 2009
117. William S. Richardson School of Law  
90th Birthday Celebration for Chief Justice Richardson  
Videotaped Interview  
Supreme Court Admin Conference Room  
October 21, 2009
118. Damon Key Leong Kupchak Hastert  
Access to Justice/Appellate Procedure  
October 21, 2009
119. Hawai'i Justice Foundation Annual Meeting  
Presentation on Access to Justice  
YWCA Fuller Hall  
November 5, 2009
120. Legal Practice II Oral Arguments (Jael Makagon)  
Supreme Court Courtroom  
April 27, 2010