

Invitation for Public Comment
on the Reappointment of U.S. Chief Bankruptcy Judge Robert J. Faris

The current term of the Honorable Robert J. Faris, U.S. Chief Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Hawaii, is due to expire in February 2016. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit is considering the reappointment of Chief Judge Faris to a new 14 year term of office. The Court invites comments from the bar and public about Chief Judge Faris' performance as a bankruptcy judge. The duties of a bankruptcy judge are specified by statute, and include conducting hearings and trials, making final determinations, and entering orders and judgments.

Members of the bar and public are invited to submit comments concerning Chief Judge Faris for consideration by the Court of Appeals in determining whether or not to reappoint him. Anonymous responses will not be accepted. However, respondents who do not wish to have their identities disclosed should so indicate in the response, and such requests will be honored.

Comments should be submitted no later than **Friday, May 15, 2015**, to the following address:



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