



**Board of Supervisors  
City and County of San Francisco  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-5163**

**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Police Commission

Seat # or Category (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: John Hamasaki

Home Address: [REDACTED] Zip: 94133

Home Phone: 4 [REDACTED] Occupation: Attorney

Work Phone: 415-525-4245 Employer: Hamasaki Law

Business Address: 1388 Sutter Street, Suite 805 Zip: 94109

Business E-Mail: john@hamasakilaw.com Home E-Mail: [REDACTED]

**Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.**

Check All That Apply:

Resident of San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, place of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Voter in San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, where registered: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(1), please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:**

I have lived in San Francisco and called North Beach my home for 22 years. I was born and raised in Miami, Florida, the son of a Caucasian mother and Japanese-American father. My wife grew up in a Muslim household in Malaysia and is ethnically Malay. We are raising our 2 year-old native San Franciscan in North Beach.

The majority of the clients I represent are from diverse backgrounds as defined by Section 4.101(a)(1).

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I am a criminal defense attorney representing individuals facing criminal prosecution throughout the Bay Area.

I have been the lead attorney for hundreds of clients from diverse backgrounds through all stages of representation from arraignment through contested hearings, litigated motions, resolutions and jury trials.

I have represented individuals pro bono for cases arising out of political protests and demonstrations since 2009.

**Civic Activities:**

Asian American Bar Association, Board of Directors (2014 – Present)

Bar Association of San Francisco, Barrister’s Club, Board of Directors (2016 – Present)

California Attorneys for Criminal Justice, Board of Governors (2016 – Present)

California Attorneys for Criminal Justice, Legislative Committee (2016 – Present)

National Lawyers Guild: Pro bono representation of individuals arrested at political protests and demonstrations throughout the Bay Area (2009 – Present)

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment?      Yes  No

Appointments confirmed by the Board of Supervisors require an appearance before the Rules Committee. Once your application is received, the Rules Committee Clerk will contact you when a hearing is scheduled. *(Please submit your application 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 12/21/16      Applicant’s Signature: (required) John Hamasaki

(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

**Please Note:** Your application will be retained for one year. Once completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**  
Appointed to Seat #: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Seat was Vacated: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS**  
**COVER PAGE**

Please type or print in ink.

NAME OF FILER (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)  
Hamasaki John Midori

**1. Office, Agency, or Court**

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)

Police Commission

Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable

Your Position

Commissioner

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)**

- State  Judge or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)  
 Multi-County \_\_\_\_\_  County of San Francisco  
 City of \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)**

- Annual:** The period covered is January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015.  
-or-  
The period covered is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, through December 31, 2015.  
 **Assuming Office:** Date assumed 01/01/2017  
 **Candidate:** Election year \_\_\_\_\_ and office sought, if different than Part 1: \_\_\_\_\_
- Leaving Office:** Date Left \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Check one)  
 The period covered is January 1, 2015, through the date of leaving office.  
-or-  
 The period covered is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, through the date of leaving office.

**4. Schedule Summary (must complete) ► Total number of pages including this cover page: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Schedules attached**

- Schedule A-1 - Investments – schedule attached  Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions – schedule attached  
 Schedule A-2 - Investments – schedule attached  Schedule D - Income – Gifts – schedule attached  
 Schedule B - Real Property – schedule attached  Schedule E - Income – Gifts – Travel Payments – schedule attached

-or-

- None** - No reportable interests on any schedule

**5. Verification**

MAILING ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE  
(Business or Agency Address Recommended - Public Document)  
[Redacted] San Francisco CA 94109

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER E-MAIL ADDRESS  
[Redacted] john@hamasakilaw.com

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed 12/01/2016  
(month, day, year)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(File the originally signed statement with your filing official.)



**SCHEDULE A-2**  
**Investments, Income, and Assets**  
**of Business Entities/Trusts**  
(Ownership Interest is 10% or Greater)

**CALIFORNIA FORM**  
**FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**

Name  
John Midori Hamasaki

**▶ 1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST**

Hamasaki Law  
Name

1388 Sutter Street, Suite 805  
Address (Business Address Acceptable)

Check one  
 Trust, go to 2     Business Entity, complete the box, then go to 2

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS**  
Sole Proprietorship Law Practice

FAIR MARKET VALUE                      IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

\$0 - \$1,999                                      \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/15                      \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/15  
 \$2,000 - \$10,000                                      ACQUIRED                      DISPOSED  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000  
 Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
 Partnership     Sole Proprietorship     \_\_\_\_\_ Other

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION Owner/Principal

**▶ 2. IDENTIFY THE GROSS INCOME RECEIVED (INCLUDE YOUR PRO RATA SHARE OF THE GROSS INCOME \_\_\_ THE ENTITY/TRUST)**

\$0 - \$499                       \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$500 - \$1,000                       OVER \$100,000  
 \$1,001 - \$10,000

**▶ 3. LIST THE NAME OF EACH REPORTABLE SINGLE SOURCE OF INCOME OF \$10,000 OR MORE (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)**

None    or     Names listed below

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**▶ 4. INVESTMENTS AND INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY HELD OR LEASED \_\_\_ THE BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST**

Check one box:  
 INVESTMENT                       REAL PROPERTY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Business Entity, if Investment, or Assessor's Parcel Number or Street Address of Real Property

\_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Business Activity or City or Other Precise Location of Real Property

FAIR MARKET VALUE                      IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

\$2,000 - \$10,000                                      \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/15                      \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/15  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000                                      ACQUIRED                      DISPOSED  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000  
 Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INTEREST  
 Property Ownership/Deed of Trust                       Stock                       Partnership

Leasehold \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. remaining                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Check box if additional schedules reporting investments or real property are attached

**▶ 1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Business Address Acceptable)

Check one  
 Trust, go to 2     Business Entity, complete the box, then go to 2

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS**  
\_\_\_\_\_

FAIR MARKET VALUE                      IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

\$0 - \$1,999                                      \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/15                      \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/15  
 \$2,000 - \$10,000                                      ACQUIRED                      DISPOSED  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000  
 Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
 Partnership     Sole Proprietorship     \_\_\_\_\_ Other

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

**▶ 2. IDENTIFY THE GROSS INCOME RECEIVED (INCLUDE YOUR PRO RATA SHARE OF THE GROSS INCOME \_\_\_ THE ENTITY/TRUST)**

\$0 - \$499                       \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$500 - \$1,000                       OVER \$100,000  
 \$1,001 - \$10,000

**▶ 3. LIST THE NAME OF EACH REPORTABLE SINGLE SOURCE OF INCOME OF \$10,000 OR MORE (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)**

None    or     Names listed below

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**▶ 4. INVESTMENTS AND INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY HELD OR LEASED \_\_\_ THE BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST**

Check one box:  
 INVESTMENT                       REAL PROPERTY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Business Entity, if Investment, or Assessor's Parcel Number or Street Address of Real Property

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Description of Business Activity or City or Other Precise Location of Real Property

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\$2,000 - \$10,000                                      \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/15                      \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/15  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000                                      ACQUIRED                      DISPOSED  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000  
 Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INTEREST  
 Property Ownership/Deed of Trust                       Stock                       Partnership

Leasehold \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. remaining                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Check box if additional schedules reporting investments or real property are attached

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE C**  
**Income, Loans, & Business**  
**Positions**  
(Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

**CALIFORNIA FORM**  
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Name  
John Midori Hamasaki

▶ 1. INCOME RECEIVED		▶ 1. INCOME RECEIVED	
NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME <u>Hamasaki Law</u>		NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME <u>University of California, San Francisco</u>	
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) <u>1388 Sutter Street, Suite 805, SF, CA 94109</u>		ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) <u>550 16th Street, Third Floor, SF, CA 94158</u>	
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE <u>Law Practice</u>		BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE _____	
YOUR BUSINESS POSITION <u>Owner/Principal</u>		YOUR BUSINESS POSITION <u>Analyst</u>	
GROSS INCOME RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000		GROSS INCOME RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000	
CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income (For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)		CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income (For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use Schedule A-2.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use Schedule A-2.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sale of _____ (Real property, car, boat, etc.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Sale of _____ (Real property, car, boat, etc.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Loan repayment		<input type="checkbox"/> Loan repayment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commission or <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more		<input type="checkbox"/> Commission or <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more	
_____ (Describe)		_____ (Describe)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (Describe)		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (Describe)	

▶ 2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

\* You are not required to report loans from commercial lending institutions, or any indebtedness created as part of a retail installment or credit card transaction, made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER*	INTEREST RATE	TERM (Months/Years)
_____	_____ % <input type="checkbox"/> None	_____
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)		
_____		
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER	SECURITY FOR LOAN	
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Personal residence	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Property _____	Street address
		_____
HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD		City
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Guarantor _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	(Describe)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

# Sean McGuckian

114 Cole Street No. 2 • San Francisco, CA 94117 • Phone: (510) 847-4904  
E-Mail: sean.mcguckian@gmail.com

Date: November 30, 2016

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall  
Room 244  
San Francisco, CA  
94102

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:

My name is Sean McGuckian. I am writing in support of the appointment of John Hamasaki to the San Francisco Police Commission. I am a local attorney and counselor at law, providing legal services to clients and firms in the City & County of San Francisco. I have lived in San Francisco for the past 11 years and I have a strong interest in the commission's leadership as it relates to creating administrative transparencies, maintaining trust between citizens and police officers, and the fair application of criminal justice and civil rights.

I first met John Hamasaki in 2005, when we both attended the University of San Francisco School of Law. Even as a law student, John had a well-deserved reputation for his civic commitment and sense of responsibility to the community, exhibiting a serious minded interest in local policy matters, and more broadly, criminal justice and civil rights issues. After graduating from USF Law and passing the bar, we both became members of the National Lawyers Guild, and the San Francisco Bar Association, where John has been an active and leading voice in the community.

John has impressively founded and managed his own legal business, the success of which has brought him much-deserved respect and accolades from our local and regional legal community. He has run his practice with the professionalism, ethical standards, and integrity to which we as attorneys all aspire. In his practice, John has provided excellent legal representation to his clients, and ably assisted and supported his fellow members of the bar in our collective pursuit of justice.

Everything I know about John could only lead me to the conclusion that he stands as an outstanding and exemplary candidate for the Police Commission. He will not only represent my personal concerns about the needs for our community, but he will personify experienced and committed stewardship for all citizens of our fine city.

Sincerely,

Sean Patrick McGuckian  
Attorney at Law



Lien L. Uy  
Robert Uy

436 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1106  
Oakland, CA 94612  
(510) 893-3294

November 30, 2016

Dear Rules Committee and Derek Evans,

My name is Robert Uy and I am a partner at Uy Law Group. I am a director of the Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area (San Francisco organization), an advisory board member and former President of the Filipino Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area (San Francisco organization) and former regional governor of the National Filipino American Lawyers Association. I was also formerly a director of YFPA (a San Francisco Organization) and on the executive committee of the San Francisco Immigration and Legal Education Network. I previously worked in San Francisco for about 4.5 years as a non-profit Civil Rights attorney (immigration, trafficking, and domestic violence) at API Legal Outreach and 2.5 years in private practice. I have a strong interest in the commission's leadership as it deals with the rights of criminal defendants and also the rights of victims.

John and I have served on the AABA board for the past three years. I had met him about six years ago, when he was a general member and committee chair for the organization. During this time has shown himself to be a dedicated member of the civil rights community focused on programs in our own bar association that have addressed issues regarding police brutality and race in the criminal justice system. He has worked closely with the civil rights committee to deal with Amicus briefs on criminal justice issues.

In addition, John has maintained a strong connection to the greater legal community by serving on the: Board of Directors for the Barristers Club of the Bar Association of San Francisco, Board of Governors for the California Attorneys for Criminal Justice, Co-Chair of the Criminal Law & Government Investigations of the Barristers Club for the Bar Association of San Francisco and as Coach for the College Track Mock Trial Program

John's has practiced as a civil rights and criminal defense attorney. Every day he has worked with our courts and understands the challenges that the city faces in its police department. His goals include the implementation of recommendations from the DOJ COPS report, restoring trust and building bridges between our diverse communities and the police department, and the ultimate goal of making the SFPD a model for professionalism, transparency and integrity.

He is a 22 year resident of San Francisco and is currently raising a family here. He is strongly dedicated to making the SFPD a better department. I believe that he has the knowledge, ability, and passion to help identify and help to fix the issues in the department.

My best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Uy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert Uy