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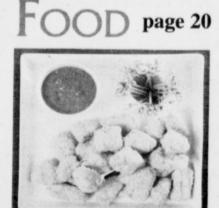
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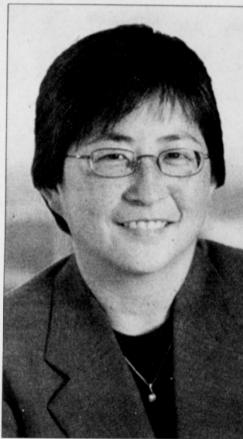
Civil Rights Leader Picked

New judge will bring diversity to appeals court

Lynn Nakamoto, a civil rights and employment law attorney from Portland, was named a judge on the Oregon Court of Appeals Monday.

Her appointment by Gov. Ted Kulongoski will fill the vacancy that will be created when Judge Jack Landau is sworn in as a Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court on Jan. 3.

Nakamoto is the managing shareholder at the Portland law firm of Markowitz, Herbold, Glade & Mehlhaf. While most recently specializing in employment and business related litigation, she previously practiced with Legal Aid for Marion and Polk counties and had been a ticed in Oregon since 1988. staff attorney with Bronx Legal



Lynn Nakamoto

Services in New York. She received her law degree from New bachelor's degree from Wellesley College. She has prac-

Nakamoto was a founding jurists and two ethnic minorities.

member of the Oregon Minority Lawyers Association and is a past board member of the Q Center, a GLBT community center in north Portland. She has been a long time advocate for equality, serving on the Oregon State Bar's Affirmative Action Committee and performing pro bono work for the Senior Law Project and the ACLU of Oregon, including preparing an amicus brief on the groundbreaking Tanner v. OHSU decision that helped secure equal benefits for same sex domestic partners and their families in Oregon.

She will be the first Asian American from Oregon to serve as a judge on any state or federal appellate court within Oregon. York University and her Withherjoining the 10-member Court of Appeals, the Court will be more reflective of the state's population, including four female

NAACP Portland Chapter Elections

An election for officers of the NAACP Portland chapter will be held Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Cascade Campus of Portland Community College, 705 N. Killingsworth, Technology Building,

Room 222.

All general membership is requested to participate in this selection process with voting taking place between 12:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

