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David Kawamoto was born and reared in San Diego, CA. Mr. Kawamoto graduated from Lincoln High School and San Diego State University. He also possesses a Juris Doctorate and now works for the U.S. District Court as a supervisor with the U.S. Pretrial Services Agency. Mr. Kawamoto is married with two sons.

Though involved in many community service activities, Mr. Kawamoto's most notable work has been with the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL). JACL is a national civil rights organization which has provided community programs since 1929. The organization has over 110 Chapters and 20,000 members nationally. From 1995 to 1999, David Kawamoto served two year terms as the Pacific Southwest District Governor for the JACL. Mr. Kawamoto has served JACL's San Diego Chapter in various capacities for over 30 years. From 1991 through 1993 and 2003 to 2005, he served as the Chapter's president. From 2000 to 2004, Mr. Kawamoto was twice elected by the National JACL Council to serve biennial terms as the National Vice President of General Operations, the second highest ranking officer in JACL. In 2006, David Kawamoto received the National JACL's highest member award, the JACLer of the Biennium, for his work in revamping the JACL's national scholarship program.