



2014 Access to Justice Conference

MEETING THE CHALLENGES TO EQUAL JUSTICE FOR ALL

William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii
Friday, June 20, 2014

- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast; registration
- 8:30 - 9:15 Plenary:
Dean Aviam Soifer and **Robert LeClair**, co-emcees
- Intermediate Court of Appeals Associate Judge
Daniel R. Foley, Chair, Hawaii Access to Justice Commission
(Overview of activities of the Commission)
- Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald, Hawaii Supreme Court**
(Overview of activities of the Judiciary)
- 9:15 - 10:15 **“Rethinking Access to Justice”**
James J. Sandman, President of Legal Services Corporation
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 11:45 **“Where, Oh Where Is the Money?”**
Legislative panel
- 11:45 - 12:45 Light lunch
- 12:45 - 2:00 Afternoon concurrent workshops:
1. **Maintaining the Momentum and Maximizing Legal Services for the Underserved** (Representatives from Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii, Mediation Center of the Pacific, Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation, Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice, Elder Law Program, Domestic Violence Action Center, American Civil Liberties Union)

2. **Right to Counsel in Civil Cases -- Where Are We?**
3. **Giving Voice to the Underserved: Lobbying and Political Movements**
4. **Mental Health Issues Concerning Low-Income Individuals**
5. **Strengths/Limitations of Self-Help Centers; Challenges in Working with Unrepresented Litigants**

2:00 - 2:15 Break

2:15 - 3:30 Afternoon concurrent topics:

6. **Current Topics in Domestic Violence**
7. **Mediation and Civil Applications of Restorative Justice for the Underserved**
8. **Capacity Issues for the Elderly: Your Clients, Your Parents**
9. **Using Technology to Enhance Access to Justice**
10. **Challenges in Effective Unbundling of Legal Services**

3:30 - 4:15 Plenary:

“Meeting the Challenges to Equal Justice”

Judge Daniel R. Foley, Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald, and James J. Sandman; Facilitator: Robert LeClair

- What is necessary to meet the challenges?
- How can the Commission meet these challenges?
- How can individuals assist?

4:15 “Hawaii Aloha”