

V. FUNDING

To carry out its mission, the Commission has been aided by funds provided by the Hawai'i Justice Foundation to the HSBA. Such funding was intended to cover administrative and operational expenses in 2008. Thanks to the generosity of the Hawai'i Justice Foundation, \$ 58,650.00 was allotted to the HSBA to defray expenses, including travel costs for participation by neighbor island Commissioners at Commission meetings, expenses for the annual Access to Justice Summit conference, travel costs to attend the ABA National Access to Justice Conference, and printing costs of the Annual Report.

It was initially contemplated in the budget that a part-time person assigned to the HSBA would provide administrative help to the Commission. Instead, due to the current economic crisis, the remaining grant funds will be used to support Commission activities in the coming years.

