



Hawai'i Access to Justice Commission  
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**2015 ACCESS TO JUSTICE CONFERENCE**

**“NARROWING THE JUSTICE GAP”**

Friday, June 19, 2015

William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii  
2515 Dole Street, Classrooms 2 and 3

- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast; registration
- 8:30 - 9:15 Welcome: Dean Aviam Soifer and Robert LeClair, co-emcees  
  
Hon. Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice, Hawaii Supreme Court  
  
Hon. Daniel R. Foley, Chair, Hawaii Access to Justice Commission  
Intermediate Court of Appeals Associate Judge
- 9:15 - 10:15 “Narrowing the Gap: Access to Justice in Today’s Realities”  
Jonathan D. Asher, Executive Director, Colorado Legal Services
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 11:45 Concurrent workshops  
“Engaging the Business Community in Access to Justice”  
*(Catherine Ngo, Robbie Alm, Hoyt Zia, Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald, moderator)*  
  
“What’s Mediation Got to Do with Access to Justice?” (includes increasing access to justice with dispute resolution and selecting the right mediation process and mediator)  
*(Judge Jennifer Ching, Judge Michael Tanigawa, Judge Ronald Ibarra, Tracey Wiltgen, moderator)*
- 11:45 - 12:45 Light lunch
- 12:45 - 2:00 Afternoon concurrent workshops:

1. More Than Just Interpreting Words! (Cultural and Linguistic Barriers for Micronesians to Access Justice)  
*(Jean Johnson, Joanne Loek, Beverlyn Simina)*
2. Using Non-Attorneys to Close the Justice Gap  
*(R. Elton Johnson, III, Nanci Kreidman, Robert LeClair)*
3. Access to Justice for Individuals with Neurocognitive Disorder (Dementia) and their Caregivers  
*(James Pietsch and Dr. Iqbal Ahmed)*
4. Delivering Pro Bono Services to Rural Communities (includes providing legal assistance for natural disaster relief)  
*(Michelle Acosta, Tim Lui Kwan)*
5. Access to Justice for Juveniles and Foster Children  
*(Judge R. Mark Browning, Laurie Tochiki, Mark Patterson)*

2:00 - 2:15            Break

2:15 - 3:30            Afternoon concurrent topics:

6. Lack of Representation for Non-English Speaking Residents  
*(Gary Singh, Calleen Ching)*
7. Landlord-Tenant, Homeless, and Other Housing Issues  
*(Gavin Thornton, Camille Kalama)*
8. Technology and Access to Justice  
*(Nalani Fujimori Kaina, Judge Don Horowitz, ret.)*
9. Incubator Projects and Loan Assistance Programs  
*(Avi Soifer, Gary Slovin)*
10. Bankruptcy Law and Consumer Debt Issues  
*(David Farmer, Johnathan Bolton)*

3:30 - 4:15            Plenary: “Narrowing the Justice Gap”  
 Judge Daniel R. Foley, Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald, and Jonathan Asher; Facilitator: Justice Simeon Acoba (ret.)  
 -- What are the challenges to narrowing the gap?  
 -- How can the Hawai'i Access to Justice Commission meet these challenges?  
 -- How can individuals assist?

4:15                    “Hawaii Ponoï”