



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”  
*[Robbie Alm, Catherine Ngo, Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald  
(moderator), Hoyt Zia]*
- “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 Ronald Ibarra, Judge Michael  
Tanigawa, 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, Robert LeClair, Nanci Kreidman]*
3. Access to Justice for Individuals with Neurocognitive Disorder (Dementia) and their Caregivers  
*[Dr. Iqbal Ahmed and James Pietsch]*
4. Delivering Pro Bono Services to Rural Communities (includes providing legal assistance for natural disaster relief)  
*[Michelle Acosta and Tim Lui-Kwan]*
5. Access to Justice for Juveniles and Foster Children  
*[Judge R. Mark Browning, Mark Patterson, Laurie Tochiki]*

2:00 - 2:15            Break

2:15 - 3:30            Afternoon concurrent topics:

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

3:30 - 4:15            Plenary: “Narrowing the Justice Gap”  
Justice Simeon Acoba (ret.)(moderator), Jonathan Asher, Judge Daniel R. Foley, Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald

- 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                    “Hawai`i Pono`i”