



Hawai'i Access to Justice Commission
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2017 ACCESS TO JUSTICE CONFERENCE

“FULFILLING THE PROMISE OF EQUAL JUSTICE”

Friday, June 16, 2017

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

- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast; registration
- 8:30 - 9:00 Welcome: Dean Aviam Soifer and Robert LeClair, co-emcees

Governor David Ige, State of Hawai'i

Hon. Simeon R. Acoba, Jr., Chair, Hawai'i Access to Justice
Commission, former Hawai'i Supreme Court Associate Justice

Hon. Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice, Hawai'i Supreme Court
- 9:00 - 10:00 Keynote speaker:
Kellye Testy, Dean, University of Washington Law School
- 10:00 - 10:15 Break
- 10:15 - 11:45 Concurrent workshops
“Creating Innovative Partnerships for Equal Justice”
*[Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald (facilitator); Mark Rossi, Bank of
Hawaii; Mateo Caballero, ACLU of Hawaii; Jason Shimizu, Hawaii
Carpenters Union]*

“Dispute Resolution Processes That Increase Access to Justice”
*[Tracey Wiltgen (facilitator); Judge Hilary Gangnes; Laurie Tochiki;
Erika Ireland, Lorenn Walker]*
- 11:45 - 12:45 Light lunch
- 12:45 - 2:00 Afternoon concurrent workshops:

1. Legislative Panel--A discussion of equal access to justice for the low- and moderate-income Hawai'i residents and funding challenges
[Rep. Della Au Belatti (facilitator); others to be announced]
2. "Preventing Fraud and Abuse of Older Persons—The Importance of Finding and Utilizing a 'Dementia-Capable' Attorney" *[Prof. James Pietsch (facilitator); Lennie Lee, Scott Suzuki]*
3. "License Reinstatement and Bench Warrant Removals—Removing Barriers to Re-Employment" (An overview of the program where low-income violators who are seeking to become re-employed have a means to resolve outstanding warrants.) *[Michelle Acosta (facilitator), Judge Melanie May, Jefferson Willard]*
4. Overcoming Barriers to Access to Justice
[Eric Seitz (facilitator), Lunsford Phillips, Judge William Domingo]
5. Complexity of Achieving Access to Justice for Domestic Violence Survivors
[Nanci Kreidman (facilitator), Lynne McGivern]

2:00 - 2:15 Break

2:15 - 3:25 Afternoon concurrent topics:

6. Challenging Issues for the Low-Income Client in Family Court (discussing the voluntary settlement master program, military families, and veterans)
[Judge Mark Browning (facilitator), Mei Nakamoto, Jim Hoenig]
7. Native Hawaiian Civil Access to Justice Issues
[Moses Haia (facilitator), Sharla Manley]
8. Initiatives for Civil Access to Justice (discussing court innovations; strategies to engaging lawyers for pro bono work; updates from legal service providers; community lawyering) *[Judge Ronald Ibarra (facilitator); Judge Joseph Cardoza, Nalani Fujimori Kaina; Christina Aiu]*
9. Challenges in Pro Bono Representation in Immigration Cases
[Gary Singh (facilitator), John Egan, Bow Mun Chin]
10. Affordable Housing Issues *[Victor Geminiani (co-facilitator), Gavin Thornton (co-facilitator), Deja Ostrowski]*

3:30 - 4:15 Plenary: "Fulfilling the Promise of Equal Justice"
 (Prof. Calvin Pang; Dean Testy)

4:15 "Hawai'i Pono'i"