



**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE
2011 HAWAI`I ACCESS TO JUSTICE CONFERENCE**

**ACCESS TO JUSTICE:
Pursuing a Noble and Necessary
Purpose**

**Sponsored by the Hawai`i Access to Justice Commission
Co-sponsored by the Hawai`i Justice Foundation
William S. Richardson School of Law
(This conference is funded primarily through the
generosity of The Cades Foundation.)**

**Friday, June 24, 2011
8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
William S. Richardson School of Law
2515 Dole Street, Classrooms 2 and 3**

**Keynote speaker: Hon. Lora Livingston
261st Judicial District Civil Court, Austin, Texas
Chair of the ABA Commission on Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts (IOLTA)
Former Chair, ABA Standing Committee on the Delivery of Legal Services**

**Exciting, provocative discussion of equal justice issues,
including excellent opportunities for audience participation
and presentations by many others who are actively involved in the
delivery of legal services to the underserved.**

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**“The pursuit of equal justice for all is truly a noble endeavor.”
--Associate Judge Daniel R. Foley, Hawai`i Intermediate Court of Appeals
Chair, Hawai`i Access to Justice Commission**

**Three MCPE credits are being offered for this conference, which meets the
annual mandatory continuing legal education requirements under Hawai`i
Supreme Court Rule 22.**



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(Park in Parking Structure: \$4.00 charge)

Note: Please indicate the workshops that you are interested in attending below - one for each workshop session. Three Hawaii MCPE credits are available, which meets the annual mandatory continuing legal education requirements under Hawai'i Supreme Court Rule 22.

- 12:45 - 2:00 Workshops II:
- 3. Initiatives to Enhance Civil Justice
 - 4. How to Get to Yes with Pro Bono
 - 5. The New Paralegal Paradigm and Access to Justice
 - 6. Mediation Effectiveness: When to Use and How to Make It Work
 - 7. Access to Justice for Individuals with Disabilities

- 2:15 - 3:30 Workshops III:
- 8. Access to Justice for the Elderly
 - 9. Ensuring Court Access to Persons with Limited English Proficiency
 - 10. The Foreclosure Crisis: How to Help
 - 11. Access to the Family Court
 - 12. Access to Justice for Native Hawaiians
 - 13. Self Help Centers

Fee enclosed (includes continental breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack, and materials):

- I am a Hawaii attorney (and I am requesting 3 Hawaii MCPE credits) **\$50**
- I am a government attorney or attorney employed by a non-profit legal service provider (and I am requesting 3 Hawaii MCPE credits) **\$30**
- I am not an attorney (or I am an attorney, but I am not requesting Hawaii MCPE credits for attendance) **Free**

Lunch: Vegetarian Other

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Please submit this registration form and check made payable to Hawaii Justice Foundation.

Note: Seating is limited; register early to be assured of a lunch and a seat.

by mail to: Hawaii Justice Foundation
P. O. Box 1230
Honolulu, Hawaii 96807-1230

You may also email your registration form to Carol K. Muranaka at carol.k.muranaka@gmail.com, or by fax to Hawaii Justice Foundation: 808-528-1974. Please mail your check to Hawaii Justice Foundation as noted above if you are requesting MCPE credits.

Please check the Hawai'i Access to Justice Commission subpage at the Hawai'i Justice Foundation website at <http://www.hawaiijustice.org> after June 5, 2011 for updated information.



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- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast; registration
- 8:30 - 9:00 **Dean Aviam Soifer and Robert LeClair**, co-emcees
- Welcoming remarks:
Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald
Hawaii Supreme Court
Associate Judge Daniel R. Foley
Chair, Hawaii Access to Justice Commission
- 9:00 - 9:50 **Funding Challenges**
Sen. Clayton Hee, Speaker Calvin Say, Rep. Marcus Oshiro
- 9:50 - 10:05 Break
- 10:05 - 10:50 **The Fight for Equal Justice: Promoting Effective Strategies**
Judge Lora J. Livingston, 261st Judicial District Civil Court, Austin, Texas; Chair of the ABA Commission on Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts (IOLTA); Former Chair, ABA Standing Committee on Delivery of Legal Services
- 10:55 - 11:45 **Concurrent Workshops I**
1. **Pushing the Envelope of Judicial Involvement**
(This session will examine the role of judges as leaders in expanding access to justice for low- and moderate-income people. What bold steps will begin to overcome any obstacles?) Facilitator: **Judge Michael F. Broderick (ret.)**
Panelists: **Associate Justice Simeon R. Acoba, Jr., Judge Trudy Senda**
 2. **Creating Innovative Partnerships in the Pursuit for Equal Justice**
(This session will consider how the underserved may be helped more effectively through the formation of partnerships of legal services providers and pro bono attorneys with other professionals such as medical providers, social workers, librarians, law schools) Facilitator: **David J. Reber**
Panelists: **Chris Derauf, M.D., Jenny Fujinaka, Alex Santiago**
- 11:45 - 12:45 Light lunch and live entertainment
- 12:45 - 2:00 **Concurrent Workshops II:**
3. **Initiatives to Enhance Civil Justice**
This session will explore initiatives to improve access to justice, including current initiatives before the Hawaii Access to Justice Commission. We will also discuss new initiatives and how to help. Facilitator: **Mihoko Ito**
 4. **How to Get to Yes with Pro Bono**
This session will examine issues of recruitment, strategies, and ethical concerns of providing pro bono legal services.
Facilitators: **L. Dew Kaneshiro, Jeanilou Torrado**

5. **The New Paralegal Paradigm and Access to Justice**

This session will explore the considerable potential of and parameters for an evolved, qualified adjunct provider in the legal field authorized to directly address certain substantive carefully delimited, discrete, and routine basic civil legal needs that have gone unmet for most of Hawaii's low- and moderate-income people for decades. Facilitator: **R. Elton Johnson, III**

6. **Mediation Effectiveness: When to Use and How to Make It Work**

This session will examine the effectiveness of mediation in access to justice matters such as divorce, landlord/tenant, consumer/merchant, civil rights, and other issues. Facilitator: **Tracey Wiltgen**

7. **Access to Justice for Individuals with Disabilities**

This session will examine the challenges facing attorneys, witnesses, and individuals or parents of children who have physical and mental disabilities for a better understanding of the issues and how to help.

Facilitators: **John Deller, Jean Johnson**

2:00 - 2:15 Break

2:15 - 3:30 **Concurrent Workshops III:**

8. **Access to Justice for the Elderly**

This session will explore how to identify the issues in elder law, resources in the community, and how to help. Facilitator: **James Pietsch**

Panelists: **Lenora Lee, Scott Suzuki**

9. **Ensuring Court Access to Persons with Limited English Proficiency**

This session will examine the existing barriers of cultural and linguistic differences; available resources; what more needs to be done; what are the obligations and responsibilities of lawyers for these types of clients.

Facilitators: **Jennifer Rose, Debi S. Tulang-De Silva**

10. **The Foreclosure Crisis: How to Help**

This session will explore the issues of the foreclosure crisis and how to help, including a brief update on judicial and legislative actions.

Facilitators: **Bankruptcy Judge Robert Faris, George Zweibel**

11. **Access to the Family Court**

This session will explore the various hot issues for the low- and moderate-income client in Family Court (e.g., foster kids) and how to help.

Facilitators: **Circuit Court Judge R. Mark Browning, Elizabeth Paek**

12. **Access to Justice for Native Hawaiians**

This session will explore the hot issues involving equal justice for the Native Hawaiian community and how to help. Facilitator: **Moses Haia**

13. **Self Help Centers**

This session will explore the initiative of self help centers in the courts to improve access to justice. Facilitators: **Rodney Maile, Shannon Wack**

3:30 - 4:15 Closing remarks: **Judge Lora J. Livingston** and **Judge Daniel R. Foley**

“Hawai'i Aloha”