

Access to Justice Commission Named

Less than one year ago, the Access to Justice Hui began its cooperative work on the needs assessment and report on barriers to access to the legal system in Hawaii experienced by Hawaii's poor and mid-gap citizens. On May 2, 2008, the Supreme Court approved HSCR 21, establishing the Access to Justice Commission. Supreme Court Chief Justice Moon has appointed Associate Justice Simeon Acoba and YLD President Jill Hasegawa as Chair and Vice Chair of the Commission, respectively. Justice Acoba is working with Hui members to establish committees and support structure for the Commission's first meeting on Wednesday, July 23, 2008. Congratulations to the members of the Commission:

Judiciary of the State of Hawaii:

- Associate Justice Simeon Acoba, Supreme Court
- Associate Judge Daniel Foley, ICA
- Judge Greg Nakamura, Circuit Court, Third District
- Judge Simone Polak, District Court, Second Circuit
- Judge Calvin Murashige, District Court, Fifth Circuit

Hawaii Justice Foundation:

Honorable Richard Guy, Chief Justice (Ret.) Washington State Supreme Court.

Hawaii State Bar Association:

- Rai Saint Chu, President Elect
- Jill Hasegawa, YLD President
- Shannon Wack, HSBA DLSP Committee co-chair
- Martin Luna, Former HSBA President, Maui

William S. Richardson School of Law:

- Dean Aviam Soifer
- Calvin Pang (Alternate)

Governor of Hawaii:

- Lillian Koller, Director, Dept. of Human Services

Attorney General:

- Maryann Magnier, Deputy Attorney General

Senate:

- Honorable Mike Gabbard

House of Representatives:

- Honorable Kirk Caldwell

Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii:

- Moya Gray, Executive Director

Legal Aid Society Hawaii:

- Charles Greenfield, Executive Director

Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation:

- Mahealani Wendt, Executive Director

Domestic Violence Action:

- Nanci Kriedman, Executive Director Hawaii Paralegal Association
- R. Elton Johnson, III

Community at large:

Two to be announced

Hawk Sing & Ignacio

proudly announces their newest partner

Tommy Waters, Esq.

The firm, Hawk Sing Ignacio & Waters will continue to focus its practice on criminal defense in Federal, State, and Administrative Courts and in Personal Injury.



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