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2013 Access to Justice Conference
William S. Richardson School of Law
University of Hawaii
Friday, June 21, 2013

- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast; registration
- 8:30 **Dean Aviam Soifer and Robert LeClair**, co-emcees
- 8:35 - 8:55 **“ATJ 2.0: Reimagining Access to Justice”**
Hon. Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice, Hawaii Supreme Court
- 8:55 - 9:15 **A Commissioner’s Perspective**
A moderated discussion of current commissioners of the Hawaii Access to Justice Commission who are members of the Hawaii Consortium of Legal Services Providers.
Panel: **Nalani Fujimori Kaina, L. Dew Kaneshiro, Nanci Kreidman**
- 9:15 - 10:15 **“Sustaining the Struggle for Justice: Remembering and Renewing Abolitionist Advocacy”**
Charles R. Lawrence, III, Centennial Professor, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 11:30 **Where Is the Money?** (Funding challenges for access to justice)
Legislative Panel: **Senator Clayton Hee, Representative Karl Rhoads**, and others to be announced (*Moderator:* **Dean Aviam Soifer**)
- 11:35 - 12:35 Light lunch
- 12:45 - 2:00 Concurrent Workshops I:
1. **Restorative Justice in Civil Cases**
This session will explore the basic concepts of restorative justice in the civil arena and plan of action.
Panel: **Judge Michael Town (ret.), Susan Serrano, Cheri Tarutani, Lorenn Walker**
 2. **Micronesians and Access to Justice**
This session will examine the issues facing Micronesian immigrants to Hawaii, the obstacles to equal justice, including language and cultural barriers, and plan of action.
Panel: **Jocelyn Howard, Joakim Peter, Dina Shek**

3. **“Outside the Box” Thinking: Using Technology and Other Strategies**

This session will explore strategies for access to justice for the underserved, including how to sell pro bono to volunteer attorneys, how to develop provocative changes, how to help.

Panel: Derek Kobayashi, David Reber

4. **Access to Justice in the Family Court**

This session will examine the hot access to justice issues in Family Court and plan of action. *Panel: Judge R. Mark Browning, Judge Catherine Remigio, Thomas Crowley*

2:00 - 2:15

Break

2:15 - 3:30

Concurrent Workshops II:

5. **Delivery of Legal Services through Limited Scope Representation**

This session will describe the concepts of limited scope representation, ethical standards, and plan of action.

Panel: Judge Barbara Richardson, Judge Trudy Senda

6. **The Role of Mediation in Access to Justice -- When, How, and Why?**

This session will explore how and in what situations and cases mediation may be used to serve and further access to justice, particularly for the unrepresented and less empowered in the legal system. *Panel: Judge Joel August (ret.), Judge Ronald Ibarra, Chuck Crumpton, Tracey Wiltgen*

7. **Language Access and Your Clients**

This session will cover issues that commonly arise where clients have limited English proficiency, including client interviewing techniques, how to locate and work with an interpreter, effective solutions, and plan of action. *Panel: Justice Sabrina S. McKenna, Christine Kubota, Steven Silver*

8. **Responses to the Legal Problems Faced by Veterans**

This session will examine the problems concerning evictions, public housing, homelessness, other hot topics related to the underserved veterans and plan of action.

Panel: Judge Edward Kubo, Colin Kippen, Pamela Harms

3:30 - 4:15

Looking to the Future for Justice for All

Panel: Hon. Mark E. Recktenwald, Hon. Simeon R. Acoba, Hon. Daniel R. Foley, Jill Hasegawa; (Moderator: Robert LeClair)

“Hawai`i Pono`i”