



**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE  
2009 HAWAII  
ACCESS TO JUSTICE CONFERENCE**

**Sponsored by the Access to Justice Commission**

**Wednesday, June 24, 2009**

**8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**William S. Richardson School of Law  
2515 Dole Street, Classroom 2**

**Exciting, provocative discussion  
of justice, including excellent opportunities  
for audience participation and involvement,  
a challenging speech by Chief Justice John T. Broderick  
of the New Hampshire Supreme Court, and presentations  
by many others who are actively involved in the  
delivery of legal services to the underserved.**

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**Equal access to justice should not be a mere illusion. We should  
be energized to meet the challenges of such equality. Please come to  
the conference to share your thoughts in this collaborative endeavor.  
You will not be disappointed.**

**Thank you.**

**Associate Justice Simeon R. Acoba  
Chair, Access to Justice Commission**

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**Lunch will be provided at no charge. Registration is on the reverse side.**

**REGISTRATION FOR**

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**(Park in Parking Structure: \$3.00 charge)**

(Please respond by e-mail, fax, or mail

by Monday, June 22, 2009. Early registration is appreciated!)

**Note: Please check the appropriate box below and return by e-mail, fax, or mail. There is no charge for attending this event, including lunch.**

Yes, I plan to attend the 2009 Hawaii Access to Justice Conference.  
Add me to your lunch count.

***Note: If you are bringing a guest(s), please enter the total number of people in your party in the check box to the left.***

No, I am unable to attend.

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Dietary restrictions: Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this registration form by **Noon, Monday, June 22, 2009**

**Note: Please register early to help us with conference planning.**

by email to: Helen Leong at brownh@alumni.grinnell.edu, or

by fax to: 808-528-1974, or

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

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8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast

8:45 Welcoming remarks by Associate Justice Simeon R. Acoba,  
Chair, Hawaii Access to Justice Commission

### **I. THE UNMET NEEDS**

9:00 Brief review of the 2007 Assessment of Civil Legal Needs  
Speaker: Nalani Fujimori, Executive Director, Legal Aid Society  
of Hawaii

9:15 The human cost of failing to meet basic civil legal needs  
Speakers: Russ Awakuni and clients of Legal Aid Society of Hawaii

### **II. DO DESPERATE TIMES REQUIRE RE-EVALUATION OF HOW LEGAL SERVICES ARE PROVIDED TO LOW INCOME CLIENTS?**

9:30 - 10:30 How Long Will the Storm Continue? The Hard New  
Reality of Funding for Legal Services

Moderator: Avi Soifer, Dean, William S. Richardson School of Law

Panelists: Nalani Fujimori, Executive Director, Legal Aid Society  
of Hawaii

Moya Gray, Executive Director, Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii

Robin Kobayashi, Executive Director, Hawaii Immigrant  
Justice Center

Colleen Hanabusa, State Senate President

10:30 - 10:40 Break

### **III. PROVOCATIVE CHANGES FOR SERIOUS REVIEW**

10:40 - 11:10 Non-traditional approaches to meeting civil legal needs

Moderator: Robert LeClair, Executive Director, Hawaii Justice Foundation

Panelists: Family Court Judge Michael Broderick

R. Elton Johnson, III, RP

#### IV. NAVIGATING THE LEGAL SERVICES LABYRINTH

11:10 - 12:00 Experiencing the Client's Viewpoint: Attempting to Locate Help with a Legal Problem

Participants:

Tracey Wiltgen, Executive Director, The Mediation Center of the Pacific, Inc.

Robin Kobayashi, CEO, Haw. Immigrant Justice Center

Nanci Kreidman, Executive Director, Domestic Violence Action Center

James Pietsch, Professor, William S. Richardson School of Law

12:00 - 12:45 Lunch

#### V. MAINTAINING THE MOMENTUM

**12:45 - 1:30 Introduction by Chief Justice Ronald T.Y. Moon  
Featured speaker: Chief Justice John T. Broderick of New Hampshire Supreme Court**

1:30 - 2:30 CREATIVE RESPONSES --  
Breakout Group Discussions: The Efforts of the Committees of the Hawaii Access to Justice Commission

- Pro Bono Legal Services and "Civil Gideon"  
*Committee on Increasing Pro Bono Legal Services*  
*Committee on Right to Counsel in Certain Civil Proceedings*  
*Law School Liaison Committee*
- Barriers, Self-Representation, and Unbundled Legal Services  
*Committee on Self-Representation and Unbundling*  
*Committee on Alleviating Poverty in Hawaii*  
*Committee on Overcoming Barriers to Access to Justice*
- Public Awareness and Resource Issues  
*Committee on Maximizing Use of Available Resources*  
*Committee on Funding of Civil Legal Services*
- Other Initiatives  
*Committee on Initiatives to Enhance Civil Justice*  
*Committee on Education, Communication, and Conference Planning*

2:30 Articulative goals for 2009 arising from the group discussions  
Facilitator: Robert LeClair

3:00 Concluding remarks by Family Court Judge Evelyn Lance (ret.)