

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

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In the Matter of the Amendment  
of the  
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

ORDER AMENDING RULE 1.9 OF THE RULES OF  
THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I  
(By: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, Acoba, and Duffy, JJ.)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rule 1.9 of the Rules of the  
Supreme Court of the State of Hawaii, is amended, effective  
January 1, 2008, as follows (deleted material is bracketed and  
stricken; new material is underscored):

**1.9. Pro hac vice appearance of counsel.**

Any attorney actively licensed to practice law by the highest court of a  
state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia who is not a  
resident of Hawai'i may be permitted to associate himself or herself with a  
member or members of the Hawai'i bar in the presentation of a specific case at  
the discretion of the presiding judge or judges.

An attorney allowed to appear *pro hac vice* shall, for each year the order  
is effective, pay to the Hawai'i State Bar [~~Association the~~] an annual  
Disciplinary Board fee [~~required of all active Hawai'i attorneys~~] authorized by  
the supreme court, provided that if the attorney is allowed to appear in more than  
one case, only one fee shall be paid. The Hawai'i State Bar may assess a  
reasonable fee to register and collect this fee on an annual basis.

Failure to file proof of such payment in the record, within 10 days after  
entry of the order and in January of each subsequent year in which the case is  
pending, voids the order allowing the appearance *pro hac vice*.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, July 25, 2007.

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