

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 1.14 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 1.14 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i, is amended, effective January 1, 2008, nunc pro tunc, as follows (deleted material is bracketed and stricken; new material is underscored):

**1.14. Mandatory professionalism course.**

(a) **Professionalism Course.** Each person licensed to practice law after July 1, 2001, shall, no later than [~~one (1) year after~~] December 31 of the year following the year of election of active status, complete a Hawai'i Professionalism course conducted under the joint sponsorship of the Hawai'i State Bar and the Supreme Court of Hawai'i. This rule applies to every license issued after July 1, 2001, pursuant to any part of Rule 1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i, except Rules 1.9 and 1.13

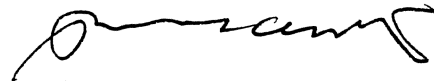
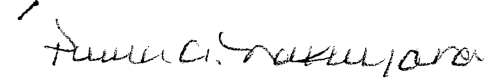
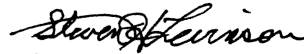
(b) **Proof of Compliance.** Proof of compliance shall be in accordance with procedures established by the Hawai'i State Bar.

(c) **Administrative Suspension.** Failure to complete the professionalism course within [~~one (1) year after election of active status~~] the time period specified above in (a) shall result in automatic suspension of the license to practice law. The Hawai'i State Bar shall give written notice of the suspension, but failure to give notice will not justify or excuse practicing while suspended.

(d) **Reinstatement.** An attorney suspended under paragraph (c) shall be reinstated upon proof of completion of the course.

(e) **Fees.** The Hawai'i State Bar may assess and collect reasonable fees for attending the course, for providing notice of suspension, and for processing reinstatement requests.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, September 19, 2008.



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