

RE:           **Proposed Amendment to Rule 1.8 of the  
Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i**

*LAW SCHOOL FACULTY - ADMISSION TO HAWAII BAR*

The Supreme Court of Hawai‘i seeks public comment regarding a proposal to amend Rule 1.8 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i. The proposal clarifies that any full-time law school faculty member seeking admission to the bar pursuant to Rule 1.8 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i may not be suspended, disbarred, or under supervision in another jurisdiction. The proposed rule is attached hereto.

Comments about the proposed rules should be submitted, in writing, **no later than Monday, August 18, 2014**, to the Judiciary Communications & Community Relations Office by mail to 417 South King Street, Honolulu, HI 96813, by facsimile to 539-4801, or via the Judiciary’s website.

Attachment

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND ADOPTION OF THE  
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

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**Rule 1.       ADMISSION TO THE BAR.**

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**1.8.   Law school faculty members; Pro tem membership.**

**(a)** A full-time member of the University of Hawai'i Law School (Law School) faculty who has graduated from an accredited law school and who has been admitted to practice in the highest court of another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia may apply for admission and be admitted to the bar without examination. In all other respects his or her application shall be made, adjudged and conditioned pursuant to Rules 1.3(a), (b)(5), (c), (d), (e), 1.4, 1.5 and 1.9[RSCH] of these Rules, provided that if admission is granted without examination, the term of admission shall be limited to a period of ~~three (3)~~ years during which the individual shall have all rights and obligations of a full member of the bar and shall be a pro tem member.

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