

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Amendment
of the
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

ORDER AMENDING RULES 1.8(d), 16.2(d)(4), and 20(b)
OF THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII
____ (By: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, Acoba, and Duffy, JJ.)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rules 1.8(d), 16.2(d)(4), and 20(b) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawaii are amended, effective December 1, 2007, as follows (deleted material is bracketed and stricken; new material is underscored):

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

(d) The fees determined under Rule 17(d) [~~(2)~~](3), RSCH, shall be assessed and paid from and after admission to the bar without limitation of time.

16.2. Attorneys and Judges Assistance Program Board.

(d) The Board shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred and imposed upon it by these rules, including the power and duty:

(4) To receive from the Bar the fees collected under Rule 17(d) [~~(2)~~](3) (iv); to prepare and maintain appropriate accounting records showing the receipt and disposition of those funds, which records shall be subject to audit; and to prepare an annual budget for the expenditure of those funds; to develop appropriate financial policies for managing all of the funds received by the Board; and to propose an annual fee as follows:

Rule 20. *PRO BONO PUBLICUS ATTORNEY.*

(b) Waiver of active fees, dues and charges. Active fees, dues and charges required by Rule 17(d)[~~(2)~~](3) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Hawai i are waived for any member acting exclusively as a pro bono publicus attorney under this rule. The pro bono publicus attorney is obligated to pay inactive fees, dues, and charges required by Rule 17(d)[~~(7)~~](8) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Hawai i. Active fees paid before becoming a pro bono publicus attorney shall not be refunded.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai i, October 16, 2007.