

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 RULE 1.9 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 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 Hawaii may be permitted to associate himself or herself with a member or members of the Hawaii 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 Hawaii State Bar ~~[Association the]~~ an annual Disciplinary Board fee ~~[required of all active Hawaii 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 Hawaii 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, Hawaii, July 25, 2007.