

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Amendment

of the

Rules and Regulations Concerning the Lawyers Fund
for Client Protection of the Hawaii Supreme Court

ORDER AMENDING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
CONCERNING THE LAWYERS FUND FOR CLIENT
PROTECTION OF THE HAWAII SUPREME COURT

(By: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, Acoba, and Duffy, JJ.)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Rule 10.1(d) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawaii, that proposals to amend the Rules & Regulations of the Lawyers Fund for Client Protection (Lawyers Fund), submitted on behalf of the Trustees of the Lawyers Fund by the Chairperson of the Trustees, are approved, as follows:

(1) The title of the RULES & REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE LAWYERS FUND FOR CLIENT PROTECTION OF THE BAR OF HAWAII is changed to RULES & REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE LAWYERS FUND FOR CLIENT PROTECTION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF HAWAII.

(2) Rule 1 of the Rules & Regulations Concerning the Lawyers Fund for Client Protection is amended, as follows (deleted material is bracketed and stricken; new material is underscored):

Rule 1. GENERAL STATEMENT.

These Rules and Regulations have been adopted pursuant to Rule 10.1(d) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai i but do not supersede the provisions of Rule 10. They provide for the administration of the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection of the ~~[Bar of Hawai i]~~ Supreme Court of Hawai i ("the Fund"), the procedures for the presentation, consideration, and payment of claims, and the exercise of the trustees' investment powers. These Rules and Regulations shall be known as the "Lawyers' Fund Rules and Regulations." Particular rules may be cited as "LF."

(3) Rule 6.2 of the Rules & Regulations Concerning the Lawyers Fund for Client Protection is amended, as follows (deleted material is bracketed and stricken; new material is underscored) :

Rule 6. CONSIDERATION OF AND PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.

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6.2. Limitations of the Amount of Reimbursement.

In authorizing reimbursement from the Fund, the trustees shall not award more than [~~\$50,000~~] \$100,000 to any one claimant and shall not award more than [~~\$150,000~~] \$300,000 in the aggregate on account of claims arising out of the dishonest conduct of any one attorney.

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DATED: Honolulu, Hawai i, January 24, 2008.