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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

In the Matter of the

LAWYERS’ FUND FOR CLIENT PROTECTION

ORDER APPROVING THE 2026 BUDGET
OF THE LAWYERS’ FUND FOR CLIENT PROTECTION
(By: McKenna, Acting C.J., Eddins, Ginoza, and Devens, JJ., and
Intermediate Court of Appeals Chief Judge Nakasone,
assigned by reason of vacancy)

Upon consideration of the Lawyers’ Fund for Client
Protection’s proposed 2026 operating budget request and
supporting attachments, which was submitted to this court by H.
Shan Wirt, Chairperson of the Lawyers’ Fund for Client
Protection, by letter dated October 1, 2025, and the request
therein to increase the annual fees,

It is hereby ordered pursuant to Rule 10.4(1)(v) of
the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i that the
Lawyers’ Fund for Client Protection’s proposed budget for

calendar year 2026 which is attached hereto, and the following increased annual fees are approved:

Type Registration	Current Rate	New Rate
1-4 years of practice	\$35.00	\$35.00
5+ years of practice	\$60.00	\$70.00
Pro Hac Vice	\$100.00	\$150.00
Foreign Law Consultants	\$100.00	\$150.00

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, November 5, 2025.

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Todd W. Eddins

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Vladimir P. Devens

/s/ Karen T. Nakasone



2026 Budget and 2027-2028 Projections

Approved for submission on August 29, 2025 by Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection Trustees

	2025 YTD 6/30/25	2025 Budget	2025 Revised Forecast	2026 Budget	2027 Projection	2028 Projection
Additions						
Assessments	264,193	259,000	265,000	302,400	302,400	302,400
Interest	21	9,600	30	10,630	13,000	15,300
Restitution	600	-	600	-	-	-
Total Additions	264,814	268,600	265,630	313,030	315,400	317,700
Deductions						
Fees -ODC	120,000	120,000	120,000	140,000	140,000	140,000
Professional Fees	1,570	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Insurance-Fidelity bond	-	405	405	415	425	435
Conference and travel	5,589	12,500	12,500	13,000	13,500	14,000
Web site maintenance	-	2,800	2,800	3,000	3,000	3,000
Flier and Printing costs	-	500	500	500	500	500
HSBA Credit Card Fees	5,701	5,200	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Other	400	2,000	2,000	2,200	2,400	2,400
Total Deductions	133,260	153,405	154,205	175,115	175,825	176,335
Net	131,554	115,195	111,425	137,915	139,575	141,365
Balance BOY	327,152	327,152	327,152	350,577	432,493	510,068
Available for awards	458,706	442,347	438,577	488,493	572,068	651,433
Awards	5,605	88,000	88,000	56,000	62,000	55,000
Balance EOY	453,101	354,347	350,577	432,493	510,068	596,433