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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAIʻI

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In the Matter of the

LAWYERS' FUND FOR CLIENT PROTECTION

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ORDER APPROVING THE 2027 BUDGET
OF THE LAWYERS' FUND FOR CLIENT PROTECTION
(By: Devens, C.J., McKenna, Eddins, and Ginoza, 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 2027 operating budget request and supporting attachments, which were submitted to this court by H. Shan Wirt, Chairperson of the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection, by letter dated October 9, 2026, and the request therein to increase the annual fees for Pro Hac Vice and Foreign Law Consultants,

It is hereby ordered pursuant to Rule 10.4(l)(v) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawaiʻi that the

Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection's proposed budget for calendar year 2027, which is attached hereto, and the following annual fees are approved:

| Type Registration | Current Rate | New Rate |
|---|---|---|
| 1-4 years of practice | $35.00 | $35.00 |
| 5+ years of practice | $70.00 | $70.00 |
| Pro Hac Vice | $150.00 | $175.00 |
| Foreign Law Consultants | $150.00 | $175.00 |

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, October 29, 2026.

/s/ Vladimir P. Devens

/s/ Sabrina S. McKenna

/s/ Todd W. Eddins

/s/ Lisa M. Ginoza

/s/ Karen T. Nakasone

# 2026 Budget and 2027-2028 Projections

Approved for submission on August 31, 2026 by Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection Trustees

| | 2026 YTD 6/30/26 | 2026 Budget | 2026 Revised Forecast | 2027 Budget | 2028 Projection | 2029 Projection |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Additions** | | | | | | |
| Assessments | 323,518 | 302,400 | 333,224 | 307,342 | 307,342 | 322,709 |
| Interest | 3,476 | 13,270 | 7,385 | 7,607 | 7,835 | 8,070 |
| Restitution | 700 | - | 1,100 | - | - | - |
| **Total Additions** | 327,694 | 315,670 | 341,709 | 314,949 | 315,177 | 330,779 |
| **Deductions** | | | | | | |
| Fees -ODC | 140,000 | 140,000 | 140,000 | 140,000 | 140,000 | 140,000 |
| Professional Fees | 1,046 | 10,000 | 19,000 | 10,000 | 10,500 | 11,025 |
| Insurance-Fidelity bond | 384 | 415 | 384 | 410 | 420 | 430 |
| Conference and travel | 3,367 | 13,000 | 13,000 | 13,500 | 13,500 | 13,500 |
| Web site maintenance | 126 | 3,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Flier and Printing costs | - | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| HSBA Credit Card Fees | 8,828 | 6,000 | 10,000 | 9,220 | 9,220 | 9,681 |
| Other | 1,198 | 2,200 | 5,000 | 5,064 | 5,064 | 5,064 |
| **Total Deductions** | 154,949 | 175,115 | 188,884 | 179,695 | 180,205 | 181,201 |
| Net change in assets | 172,745 | 140,555 | 152,825 | 135,254 | 134,972 | 149,578 |
| **Balance BOY** | 437,539 | 437,539 | 437,539 | 534,364 | 594,618 | 654,590 |
| Plus: Net change in assets | 172,745 | 140,555 | 152,825 | 135,254 | 134,972 | 149,578 |
| Available for awards | 610,284 | 578,094 | 590,364 | 669,618 | 729,590 | 804,168 |
| Less: Awards to Claimants | 35,958 | 56,000 | 56,000 | 75,000 | 75,000 | 75,000 |
| **Balance EOY** | 574,326 | 522,094 | 534,364 | 594,618 | 654,590 | 729,168 |