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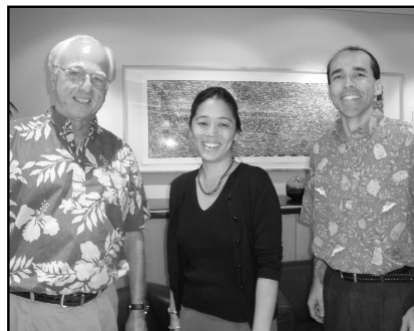
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# Striving to Meet Rule 6.1

Rule 6.1 of the Hawai'i Rules of Professional Conduct embodies an aspirational goal that lawyers provide 50 hours of *pro bono* service annually, which would encompass participation in various *pro bono* activities as described in the rule. The pictured firm and government office were contacted by a member of the Access to Justice ("ATJ") Commission, and each of these groups has expressed a willingness to strive to meet the goal outlined in Rule 6.1.

Groups interested in making a similar commitment should contact Jill Hasegawa, Vice-Chair of the Access to Justice Commission, at <jhasegawa@awlaw.com> .



Above (from left): *Cuyler Shaw of Ashford & Wriston, Nalani Fujimori, a member of the ATJ Commission, and Kevin Herring of Ashford & Wriston.*

*Ashford & Wriston's commitment to providing pro bono services to the community stretches back to its founding in 1955. In 2009, the firm has decided to reaffirm its commitment to serving the community and the bar by pledging that each of its attorneys will devote at least 50 hours per year to pro bono services. For*

*the firm as a whole, this commitment will result in a donation of time and effort valued in excess of \$250,000.00. Ashford & Wriston is pleased to endorse the Access to Justice Program and to make a difference in our community.*



Above (from left): *Moya Gray, a member of the ATJ Commission, and Peter Wolff of the Office of the Federal Public Defender.*

## ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION UPDATE

Presently, information regarding the Access to Justice Commission ("Commission") is available on the internet through a sub-page located on the Hawaii State Bar Association's website. To access the Commission's sub-page, go to [www.hsba.org](http://www.hsba.org) and click on the "Access to Justice" link located under the "Bar News" heading. The sub-page contains news on the Commission's actions and accomplishments, articles about access to justice in the *Hawaii Bar Journal*, the names of the Commission's members and meeting dates, a list of the Commission's committees and committee members, and other information related to the Commission and its goals.