

ORDER AMENDING RULE 17(d) 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 17(d) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i is amended, effective December 1, 2007, as follows (deleted material is bracketed and stricken; new material is underscored):

(d) Member registration, information, assessment, suspension and status.

(1) Member registration. Each member of the Hawai'i State Bar shall file an attorney registration statement and provide such information as the Board of Directors may require. A member shall notify the Hawai'i State Bar, in writing, within thirty (30) days of any change of such required information. At minimum, [F]the registration statement shall [~~include a~~] require disclosure of [~~any~~]:

(i) professional discipline or convictions [~~(except]~~ in any jurisdiction, provided that convictions for offenses [~~which]~~ that are or would be classified under Hawai'i law as petty misdemeanors [or] violations, [such as traffic citations) in any jurisdiction.] or infractions need not be disclosed;

(ii) hours of pro bono service for the previous year. Pro bono service hours for individual members shall be confidential, and the Hawai'i State Bar shall disclose such information only in aggregate reports of pro bono hours for the entire membership; and

(iii) professional liability insurance, if any; provided that each active member who certifies the member is a government lawyer or in-house counsel and does not represent clients outside that capacity is exempt from providing professional liability insurance information.

(2) Information to Disciplinary Counsel. The Hawai'i State Bar shall provide to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and the Disciplinary Board information regarding: (1) the members' addresses for service of process as required by Rule 2.11 of these rules; (2) members' certification of annual compliance with trust accounting procedures as required by Rule 11(f) of these rules; (3) members' certification of compliance with accounting rules, as required by Rule 1.15(f)(3) of the Rules of Professional Conduct; and (4) the disclosure of professional discipline or convictions required in subsection (i) herein. In addition, the Hawai'i State Bar shall provide to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and the Disciplinary Board information regarding individual members necessary to assist in furtherance of their duties under Rule 2 of these rules.

[~~(2)~~](3) Dues, fees and charges. Each member shall pay to the Bar the following dues, fees or charges:

