



CELEBRATING 110 YEARS OF SERVICE  
January 20, 2009 E-Newsletter



Rai Saint Chu  
HSBA President

This new year will be very exciting both nationally and locally in Hawaii. Things move in cycles. It is a good thing as we find creative ways to make the most of our resources, personally and collectively. As President for 2009, procedures are in place to insure continuity. The HSBA has a stellar group of dedicated staff, officers and board members, well aware of such issues and procedures. Many of the new HSBA projects have been in the works for over a year, such as the Senior Counsel Division, the Leadership Institute and the Access to Justice Commission. The HSBA continues to negotiate new membership benefits. We will continue to provide quality continuing education opportunities as well as free access to legal research tools through our website and Casemaker. We are continuing our strategic planning of communications with technology and print materials. Watch for many new things to come.

February 17, 2009 is the deadline to comment on the Supreme Court's proposed rule for mandatory professionalism education of 3 hours per year to include ethics, case / office / client management and another recommended 9 hours per year on any other subject. To read the proposed rule and comments, [click here](#).

--Rai Saint Chu  
HSBA President



Damien Elefante  
YLD President

Aloha. For my first message as 2009 YLD President, I'd like to thank attorneys who volunteered their valuable time to the Legal Line program in 2008. We also would like to thank the Hawaii Paralegal Association ("HPA") volunteers who helped monitor and direct calls.

The Legal Line Hotline is a project where volunteers provide an hour a week, Wednesdays evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., answering telephone calls from the general public. The legal issues and questions raised by callers range from family law to real property law. While the legal issues are wide ranging and broad, the volunteer attorneys rely on their personal experience and materials provided for them to assist callers by referring them to the appropriate organization or agency. Volunteer attorneys are always needed for this ongoing public service project, which reaches out to those in need of legal services and information. Please call the HSBA at 537-1868 to volunteer for the Legal Line program in 2009.

We appreciate the assistance of Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel LLP, the Honolulu County Deputy Corporation Counsel, and Watanabe Ing LLP for sponsoring a month to provide volunteers for September, August, and November, respectively.

We sincerely appreciate the assistance of the [2008 volunteers](#) for their participation in this program!

--Damien Elefante  
YLD President

## CLE SEMINARS

February 12, 2009

### Hot Topics in Litigation

Program Features: Tort Law Update, 2008 New Case Developments, Time-Saving Summaries of New Tort Cases, Recent Developments in Federal Court, Implications of New Federal Rules of Evidence 502, New Standard for Preliminary Injunctions, New Standard for Motions to Dismiss, and Dealing with Health Information Privacy Issues.

Join us for this must-attend seminar!

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at the Fuller Hall,

YWCA of Oahu

Includes Breakfast

Available as a LIVE WEBCAST

## Live CASEMAKER TRAINING

There is still room! Bring your lunch and join us on January 29, 2009, 11 A.M. at the HSBA Conference Room for Casemaker Training. This wonderful benefit is your **FREE** legal research tool. Join us to learn how to log in, the differences between versions 2.0 and 2.1, and real live case research provided by the Librarians of William S. Richardson School of Law.

Please e-mail [LCutright@hsba.org](mailto:LCutright@hsba.org) to sign up!

## CLE SEMINARS

Friday, January 30, 2009

### Nuts and Bolts 2009 Seminar

Four sessions available: Estate Planning, Real Estate Conveyance, Litigation in State Court, and Debt Collection.

Bring your lunch.

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the HEI Training Center

Available as a LIVE WEBCAST

Friday, February 6, 2009

### Recent Developments in Hawaii Evidence Law

8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Honolulu Country Club

Available as a LIVE WEBCAST

## Co-Sponsored with the Hawaii Women Lawyers

### Women Rainmaker's Event!

February 20, 2009

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at Fuller Hall, YWCA of Oahu

### Marketing from a Woman Attorney's Perspective

Women lawyers identify "lack of time" as the number one obstacle to effective business development. In this interactive session, we will look at strategies to: Identify Your Marketing Niche, Implement Strategies to Get on the "Short List", Develop Strategic Partnerships and Effective Networks, and Prioritize and Leverage Your Marketing Efforts

Join us with our presenter from the **ABA Women Rainmakers** to learn, share, and "think-outside-the box" to find strategies to overcome obstacles to effective Business Development.

2:00 - 4:00 pm Program

4:00-5:00 pm "Wine & Cheese" Networking Reception

## Co-sponsored by the HSBA International Law Section

### Legal Ramifications and Implications of

### Doing Business in China

Presented by David Z. Mao

Attorney at Law, Shanghai Pioneer Law Office

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at The Plaza Club

RSVP [johnsonwkchoi@yahoo.com](mailto:johnsonwkchoi@yahoo.com) with payment

by January 20, 2009

## HSBA Hosts Delegation from the Tokyo Daiichi Bar Association

During the first week of March 2009, a delegation from Tokyo Daiichi Bar Association will come to Hawaii for a few days of programs and activities with the members of the HSBA and the HSBA International Law and Business Sections. The HSBA and the TDIBA entered into a Friendship Agreement in 2005, pledging to develop and present mutually beneficial programs and activities. HSBA members interested in attending these programs and/or assisting with the planning and coordination for the TDIBA's visit should contact Richard Turbin at 528-4000.

## Newly Added Member Benefits

### CLE Provider



Hawaii State Bar Association has partnered with Lorman Education Services to provide continuing legal education at a discount. Members receive a **20% discount** on all Lorman programs/publications. It's easy to register or purchase materials online at <http://www.lorman.com/training/HSBA>. You may also register or purchase materials by calling Lorman at 866-352-9539. Please use **\*Priority Code 16167** and **\*Discount Code D7369663** when registering. **\*Members will not receive the discount if the Priority Code and Discount Code are not mentioned.**

### Hawaii Entertainment



**MAUI OCEAN CENTER**  
**\*2009 HSBA rates - HSBA ID must be presented**  
\$15.50 for adults regularly \$25.00  
\$13.50 for seniors regularly \$22.00  
\$8.50 for children (ages 3-12) regularly \$17.00  
15% discount in Seascape Ma'alaea Restaurant, Reef Café, and Coffee Cart, 10% in the Maui Ocean Center Store

### California Entertainment



**San Diego Zoo & Wild Animal Park**  
[Click here](#) for \$4 savings on adult and child ticket prices.

### Shipping Service



Air Cargo is excited to share with you their new company logo and look. They are committed to serving you with all your shipment needs. Aloha Air Cargo is offering Hawaii State Bar Association their 30% off "Try Us, You'll Like Us" discount certificate. [Click here](#) for more details.

### LRIS...Let HSBA Work for YOU!

**HSBA Solos:** Are you too busy practicing law and managing a practice to "market" yourself? Let the HSBA **Lawyer Referral and Information Service** do this for you and start the 'New Year' on the right foot!

Our ABA sponsored service receives over 1,000 calls per month and, after screening the calls, refers potential clients to members who join the service. We also advertise the service through local radio stations, public service announcements, and in print...as well as via the HSBA and the LRIS websites. You can't afford NOT to have us work for and with you! *Just \$150 gets you referrals in your area of practice, from January – June 30, 2009. **Join now!***

### The Complete Lawyer

#### ["What Do Savvy Lawyers Do In An Uncertain Economy?"](#)

**THE COMPLETE LAWYER** is full of stories that lawyers and law firms can use in these challenging economic times? Examine the problem from both a firm and individual perspective.

Here are a few of the lead stories:

- Take Eight Action Steps To Stay Viable —*Edward Poll*
- Why Adopt Fixed, Value-Based Pricing Now? —*Chris Marston*
- How Can YOU Stand Out? —*Ari Kaplan*
- Manage Your Career In A Downturn —*Sue Manch*

*Other articles of note in this edition of TCL-*

- PRACTICE MANAGEMENT (Reduce Stress By Selecting Clients Wisely)
- WOMEN IN THE LAW (Listening To Yesterday's Heroines)
- BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT (Your Future Is Tied To Your Referral Sources)
- INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE (Launch Your Own International Law Boutique)
- FINANCIAL MATTERS (Buying Alternative Investments)

### UH Law School Public Event

Thursday, January 22, 2009  
at the University of Hawaii's  
William S. Richardson School of Law,  
Classroom 2, 2515 Dole Street

"Leadership During Wartime: Abraham Lincoln, Wartime Law, and Contemporary Lessons for Presidential Power"

Lecture by Chief Justice Frank J. Williams, Rhode Island Supreme Court and Chief Judge Court of Military Commission. A short courtyard reception begins at 5:30 p.m., Lecture at 6:00 p.m. and book signing at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public, campus parking is \$3.

The dates, times, and costs of the HSBA events noted in this newsletter are subject to change. Please re-check the information as the event approaches at [www.hsba.org](http://www.hsba.org) or with the sponsoring organization. [Disclaimer](#)