

You are invited to join the HSBA ADR Section for the following program:

Monday, August 11, 2008, Noon: The Uniform Mediation Act

The HSBA ADR Section invites you to a free roundtable discussion regarding the new Uniform Mediation Act ("UMA"). To help us understand the issues involved, we will have a lively debate-style presentation of pros and cons of the UMA by Elizabeth Kent and Louis Chang, prominent mediators in Hawai'i, followed by round-table discussion. A copy of the UMA with prefatory notes and comments can be found at <http://www.law.upenn.edu/bll/archives/ulc/mediat/2003finaldraft.htm>, and the Executive Summary can be found at <http://www.pon.harvard.edu/guests/uma/>. The UMA is not currently enacted in Hawaii or federally, but has been adopted by several states and like all uniform laws, may influence law in the future and/or be introduced into legislation, so this is a great opportunity to learn and discuss issues about the UMA.

Location: Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing, ASB Tower, 20th Floor, 1001 Bishop St., Honolulu.

Drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring a bag lunch. Please notify Ellen Carson (524-1800) if you plan to attend. The program is free.

Chuck Crumpton, Ellen Carson, Tracey Wiltgen and John Barkai, ADR Section Co-Chairs