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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

TO: Senate Committee on Ways and Means
State Capitol Room 208
Honolulu, HI 96813
Attn: GIA

DATE: January 21, 2022

RE: *Grant in Aid FY2023*

Please find enclosed the following:

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1 (original)	N/A	Application for GIA funding, FY 2023

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REMARKS:

Aloha,

Please find included the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii’s application for Grant-in-Aid funding for fiscal year 2023.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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Application Submittal Checklist

The following items are required for submittal of the grant application. Please verify and check off that the items have been included in the application packet.

- 1) Certificate of Good Standing (If the Applicant is an Organization)
- 2) Declaration Statement
- 3) Verify that grant shall be used for a public purpose
- 4) Background and Summary
- 5) Service Summary and Outcomes
- 6) Budget
 - a) Budget request by source of funds ([Link](#))
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 - c) Equipment and motor vehicles ([Link](#))
 - d) Capital project details ([Link](#))
 - e) Government contracts, grants, and grants in aid ([Link](#))
- 7) Experience and Capability
- 8) Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing

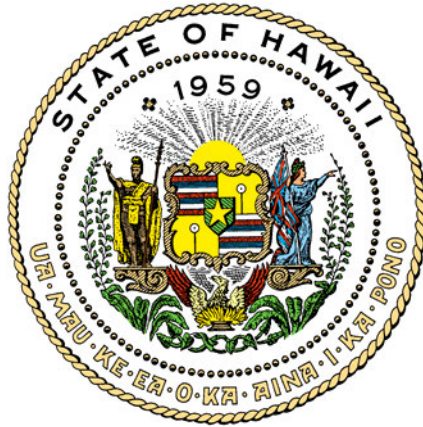
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PRINT NAME AND TITLE

DATE



Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, the undersigned Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs of the State of Hawaii, do hereby certify that

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF HAWAI`I

was incorporated under the laws of Hawaii on 12/01/1950 ; that it is an existing nonprofit corporation; and that, as far as the records of this Department reveal, has complied with all of the provisions of the Hawaii Nonprofit Corporations Act, regulating domestic nonprofit corporations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dated: January 20, 2022

Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs





LEGAL AID
SOCIETY OF HAWAI'I



Application for Grants

Fiscal Year 2023

Application for Grants

If any item is not applicable to the request, the applicant should enter "not applicable".

I. Certification – Please attach immediately after cover page

1. Certificate of Good Standing (If the Applicant is an Organization)

The Certificate of Good Standing is attached following the cover page.

2. Declaration Statement

All grants and contributions will be expended in accordance with the federal Legal Services Corporation Act, 42 U.S.C. 2996 et seq. and Public Law 104-134. See www.lsc.gov for additional information. Legal Aid's Declaration Statement is attached as Attachment A.

3. Public Purpose

Not applicable.

II. Background and Summary

This section shall clearly and concisely summarize and highlight the contents of the request in such a way as to provide the State Legislature with a broad understanding of the request. Please include the following:

1. A brief description of the applicant's background:

The **Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i** (LASH), a community-based, nonprofit law firm, has empowered low-income and disadvantaged people throughout our state for over 70 years. It is the only civil legal service provider in the state, and one of the few non-profits, with statewide coverage through eleven offices, from Lanai to urban Honolulu. It provides assistance to clients facing family, housing, consumer, public benefits, tax, child welfare, elder law, and immigration issues.

LASH continues to be guided by its original mission—to provide access to justice for all low-income citizens of Hawaii. In January 2010, the Hawaii Immigrant Justice Center (“HIJC at Legal Aid”) became a part of Legal Aid, expanding Legal Aid’s practice areas to include immigration legal assistance. The merger has greatly improved Legal Aid’s ability to serve culturally and linguistically isolated populations that require legal interventions and face barriers to accessing the justice system.

Legal Aid's primary clients are individuals and families with incomes up to 125% of the federal poverty level. Legal Aid also helps working low-income families and individuals whose incomes are below 250% of the federal poverty level.

Annually, Legal Aid receives over 18,000 requests for services. In FY21, Legal Aid provided legal advice and counsel, brief services, and full representation in more than 8,500 cases, impacting over 20,000 children, adults and seniors in critical civil legal matters. LASH is the only provider in the state with the ability to handle this significant volume of requests.

2. The goals and objectives related to the request:

Hawaii's economically disadvantaged lack the necessary resources and knowledge to gain meaningful access to the civil justice system. The availability to have civil legal questions answered and the ability to access attorneys for the poor is critical to meet the expectations of the community in accessing justice. For over 70 years, Hawaii residents have looked to LASH to answer their civil legal questions, represent them, and to point them in the right direction when representation was not available. For eligible clients, civil legal questions in family, consumer, public benefits, housing, elder, and most recently in immigration, are able to be answered and basic assistance provided with the support of general legal services funding from the state through this Grant-in-Aid and the Indigent Legal Assistance Fund, and through the federal Legal Services Corporation. This funding is critical to ensuring statewide coverage through the LASH office on each of the six major Hawaiian Islands and allowing the flexibility to address legal issues as they arise, not only those cases which fit into specific limited categories.

This year, LASH requests funding for civil legal services through a \$500,000 grant from the legislature to conduct these statewide services.¹ Funding under this grant would represent a step toward restoring the state's more than 40-year commitment to funding civil legal services to the poor.

In 2011, the legislature passed significant legislation for legal service funding by increasing the indigent legal assistance surcharge. In 2013, to facilitate the distribution of the collected funds to legal service providers, the ceiling for the fund was increased to \$1.5 million. This source of funding has helped provide some stability in LASH's capacity to provide basic legal services;

¹ In FY 1992, funding from this grant to LASH at \$1.47 million. Between FY 1993 – FY 1997 the grant slowly decreased to \$1 million. In FY00 the award decreased to \$810,000, and in FY04 dropped to \$647,000. In both FY06 and FY07, funding was \$649,000. Funding increased to \$810,000 for FY08, dropped to \$800,000 for FY09, and while TANF funds were allocated for FY10, no funds were released. Rainy Day funds in the amount of \$720,000 were allocated for FY11, but not released until May 2011 and were used in FY12. The \$800,000 allocation for FY13 was released in December 2012. For FY14, \$400,000 was allocated and FY15, \$150,000 was allocated. For FY16, the Legislature allocated \$600,000 to the Judiciary for one year purchase of service contracts for civil legal services. Legal Aid received \$400,000 of this amount for its civil legal services. In FY17, \$750,000 was allocated to the Judiciary for civil legal services purchase of service contracts. Legal Aid was granted \$454,891, along with Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii and Domestic Violence Action Center which received the balance. No funding was awarded in FY18; \$50,000 was awarded in FY19, \$250,000 in FY20, and none in FY21.

however, at the current ceiling, it alone cannot replace the historic levels of funding for LASH's legal services, especially given inflation and a reduction in federal funding for specific projects.

In FY2021, LASH was fortunate to receive almost \$1 million through the federal Paycheck Protection Program. Without this infusion of funding, LASH would not have been able to meet its expected levels of service to communities statewide—at a time when community needs are only increasing. This funding is no longer available.

This Grant-in-Aid request will return some state general funding support of general civil legal services to pre-pandemic levels, though not to pre-recession levels.

With the support of this grant, LASH can continue to provide statewide legal assistance, outreach and education through its 10 offices (Oahu – Honolulu,² Windward and Leeward; Maui; Big Island - Hilo, Kona; Kauai; Lanai and Molokai) and satellite sites. Through this grant, LASH will be able to continue its mission and provide critical legal services to over 8,500 families and individuals whose income is under 200% and positively affect the lives of over 15,000 people. This grant-in-aid will provide approximately 7% of LASH's FY23 funding and will fund approximately 560 cases at an average rate of \$892 per case.

LASH will provide critical legal assistance, community education and outreach services to:

- **Maintain or secure affordable housing**
- **Help families become safe and stable with family law services, including protection from domestic violence, child custody and support**
- **Protect families and individuals from a consumer problem such as mortgage “rescue” scams or illegal debt collection practices**
- **Obtain public benefits such as disability benefits from the Social Security Administration or Medicaid**
- **Eliminate barriers to being housed**
- **Secure appropriate placement and services for abused and neglected children**
- **Provide critical legal services to assist immigrants and those in need of language access**

3. The public purpose and need to be served:

The Bill of Rights of the Hawaii State Constitution provides in Section 5 that “No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor be denied the equal protection of the laws, nor be denied the enjoyment of the person's civil rights or be discriminated against in the exercise thereof because of race, religion, sex or ancestry.” Justice is essential to a citizen's fundamental right to secure prosperity. However, we are failing to provide low-income and working poor with an accessible and just legal system. The issue of Access to Justice is a priority of Hawaii's Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald who said, “The

² In addition to its main branch at 924 Bethel Street, LASH has an office in Chinatown for the Hawai'i Immigrant Justice Center at the Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i.

number of individuals representing themselves in civil proceedings because they cannot afford an attorney has been increasing. Many self-represented parties struggle with the judicial system because they don't understand the process and what is expected of them.”

In 2017, the Hawai'i State Judiciary, Hawai'i Access to Justice Commission and the Hawai'i Justice Foundation completed the Hawai'i Justice For All Project Final Report, a twelve-month effort that involved an inventory of resources, assessment of needs, and strategic action planning towards the goal of one-hundred percent access to effective assistance for essential civil legal needs. The report included these key findings as part of its year-long study:

- Social, psychological, and practical barriers exist which can obstruct meaningful access to justice.
- Barriers to safety and security, getting good information, and getting help were identified as levels that needed to be addressed.

The Hawai'i Justice For All Project provided six common principle characteristic of a system providing meaningful access to justice:

- Listens to voices of all community stakeholders;
- An approach that is people-centered and sustainable;
- Creates and fosters gateways or access pathways to legal, government, and community services;
- Encourages collaboration and coordination of services;
- Smart integration and use of effective technology;
- Builds legal services capacity.

The COVID-19 pandemic and its associated business and school closures have led to an increased demand for services, especially in areas such as housing and public benefits. In FY21, LASH opened more than 2,400 housing-related cases, and nearly one-sixth of the FY21 caseload was pandemic related. LASH cannot currently meet the demand for services, and demand will increase as rental assistance and eviction moratoria expire. We are only able to assign an attorney or paralegal in approximately 20% of all cases. As such, we must triage our assistance and work to maximize services in an effort to meet the demand with our limited resources. Through a simple phone call, all eligible clients receive a full interview that outlines the client's legal challenges and priorities, followed by an immediate explanation of the law and a discussion of the client's legal options. Approximately 30% of clients receive brief services, which go one step further than counsel and advice by providing additional, limited assistance with such services as writing a simple letter or making a telephone call on behalf of a client, teaching a class to multiple clients with similar legal issues, or assisting a client in completing court forms. LASH has demonstrated capacity to provide these service remotely when required, making services more accessible to more potential clients.

For those who are most vulnerable in our society, legal advocacy from a trusted community resource can mean the difference between receiving food and shelter or being homeless, between being able to visit and ensure the safety of their children or losing protection for their children, between being protected from fraud and predatory consumer practices or falling victim to them.

LASH services act as a safety net to ensure that those most disenfranchised have access to the legal system and that Hawaiian residents in need receive assistance in accessing justice.

4. Describe the target population to be served:

LASH will provide free legal services primarily to the population with incomes below 200% of the federal poverty level. The last verified American Community Survey data is from pre-pandemic 2019. At that point, 9.3% of Hawaii's population fell below the federal poverty level, and 12.5% of children between the ages of 5 and 17 fell below it. Nearly 20% of the Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander population fell into this category. While confirmed data is not available for 2020 or 2021 yet, the increase in statewide unemployment (from just over 2% in 2019 to more than 9% in 2020) has placed a greater percentage of the population into this category.

LASH intends to provide civil legal services to those in need of assistance in the areas of housing, family (including protective orders), consumer, public benefit, child welfare, elder, and immigration.

In addition, there are thousands of underserved residents in special populations (geographically and culturally isolated, immigrants with limited English proficiency, the physically and mentally disabled, seniors) that LASH will assist with this grant. According to 2021 United States Census data, immigrants constitute about 20% of Hawaii's population compared to the national average of 13%, and more than 26% of Hawaii households speak a language other than English at home. Further, since 1965 Hawaii has remained the state with the highest rate of immigration nationwide. The Hawaii State Judiciary's FY2017-2018 Language Access Plan states Hawaii has the ninth highest relative proportions of non-English speakers in the nation. The growing needs of these groups makes an efficient and effective delivery of legal services even more critical for the people of Hawai'i living in poverty.

5. Describe the geographic coverage:

LASH will provide services throughout the state. Legal Aid has offices on each of the major Hawaiian Islands (Oahu – two offices in Honolulu, Windward and Waianae; Maui; Big Island - Hilo, Kona; Kauai; Lana'i and Moloka'i). We also have outreach sites at the Waimanalo Health Center in Waimanalo and US Vets, and regularly visit the homeless at additional locations on Oahu, Maui and Hawaii Island. LASH staff also performs outreach and intake services at local domestic violence shelters in communities around the state. LASH continues to be dedicated to these communities.

The number of cases closed by office in FY21 serve to illustrate the continuing demand for services throughout Legal Aid's offices statewide.

Office	FY21	
Honolulu	3,879	54%
Leeward	270	<1%
Windward	128	<1%
Kauai	594	8%
Maui	726	10%
Molokai	170	<1%
Lanai	30	<1%
Hilo	905	13%
Kona	445	6%

III. Service Summary and Outcomes

1. Describe the scope of work, tasks and responsibilities:

Under this grant, through each island and branch office, LASH staff can provide civil legal services in the following priority case areas:

- **Stabilizing families:** This area includes child custody, child support, domestic violence, visitation, divorce, property division and in some cases ex-military spouse issues. A domestic violence victim may require assistance in obtaining a temporary restraining order or establishing temporary custody, visitation, and support. Paternity cases are accepted to determine custody, visitation, and child support rights and obligations. This work represented 25.31% of the cases LASH served in FY21.
- **Keeping children safe and secure:** This includes providing guardian ad litem services for abused and neglected children; assisting with guardianships and adoptions; and, advising family members and others about their rights and responsibilities in caring for abused and neglected children. Services also include assistance in educational matters. Children’s work represented nearly 4% of the cases handled.
- **Preserving the home (non-foreclosure):** Issues include private landlord eviction defense or negotiation; housing discrimination; public housing applications, evictions, grievances, rent issues, and security deposits; and, habitability, repairs, illegal lockouts, or illegal utility shutoff. More than 16% of cases in FY21 fell into in this area, up from 13% in 2019.
- **Foreclosure prevention:** This area includes foreclosure assistance and prevention and mortgage predatory lending practices. Roughly (1%) of FY21 cases were in this area.
- **Maintaining economic stability:** Public benefits may be the only source of income for an individual or family. Assistance with denials, appeals and terminations of SSI, General Assistance, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), SNAP (formerly known as Food Stamps) and other public benefit programs fall into this category.

Unemployment and Veteran's benefits are also areas in which assistance is provided. Cases in this area represented approximately 9% of the work.

- **Protecting consumers (not home related):** Consumer issues include predatory lending, debt collection, bankruptcy, consumer credit matters, repossession, and unfair or deceptive practices. Of the total number of cases, 2.35% of LASH's FY21 was in this area.
- **Improving health outcomes:** These include program denials of services or eligibility, terminations or assistance with applying to health insurance programs including federal and private. Over 8% percent of the work was in this area, up from 7% in FY19.
- **Protecting seniors:** These services target individuals who are 60 and older and include assistance with advanced health care directives and simple wills. Nearly 15% percent of the work was in this area, up from 11% in 2019.
- **Assisting culturally and linguistically isolated populations:** With the addition of the Hawai'i Immigrant Justice Center in 2010, Legal Aid expanded its services to culturally and linguistically isolated populations. These services include assistance to immigrant crime victims, family reunification, human trafficking cases, and language access. In FY21, 2.5% of statewide cases were in this area.

Through this grant, Legal Aid will provide screening; referrals; intake; legal assessment and legal advice; brief services; full representation; and, outreach. Each LASH office is prepared to carry out these activities.

- **Screening** an applicant for services begins with our streamlined intake hotline, which provides accurate information and advice to the greatest number of clients possible. LASH opens more than 35 dockets per day between the hotline and newly introduced online intake system. The hotline, LASH's primary entry point for clients, receives calls from applicants on Oahu, Maui, Kauai, and the Big Island.³ There are from 3-5 intake advocates on each of the two shifts per day (9 am to 11:30 am and 1 pm to 3:30pm). Screening occurs through a quick, four-step process.
 - First, an intake worker checks for a legal conflict of interest. This means that if an opposing party was assisted by LASH in the past, the applicant can be disqualified from services.
 - Second, the applicant is screened for income and asset eligibility. The applicant is asked for information about his/her household size and household income. If an applicant's income is either over 200% of the current federal poverty guideline or if their assets exceed LASH guidelines, they are considered to be over income or to have excess assets and not qualify for free Legal Aid services. The intake worker further assesses whether the applicant is over-income but may be qualified

³ On Molokai and Lanai, Legal Aid offices continue to operate their own intake process. Applicants there apply for services directly at the local offices. This intake process differs from other islands because of cultural issues, the relatively small populations and the close association between the island population and our office staff.

for assistance through our Affordable Lawyers Program⁴ or another program which may have higher income qualifications like our Fair Housing Enforcement Program.

- Third, applicants are screened for their citizenship. LASH can only provide services to citizens of the United States, legal resident aliens or immigrant victims of crime. If an applicant does not fall into any of these categories, they are disqualified from services.
- Fourth, the applicant is screened by the type of legal issue. For example, if an applicant indicates the applicant is calling for a criminal case or personal injury case, they are informed that LASH is not able to assist with criminal or personal injury cases. Other circumstances that might disqualify an applicant include legal issues in another state, or an applicant calling for another party, which would both preclude the intake advocate from rendering services.

In any of the above scenarios, if an applicant is not qualified for services, the intake worker attempts to find an appropriate referral to an organization or agency that can help the applicant further.

- **Referrals** are frequently made to applicants in order to assist them in receiving the necessary services from the most appropriate agency. In FY21, LASH made more than 400 referrals to other agencies. Common referrals include partner agencies such as:
 - Domestic Violence Action Center
 - Volunteer Legal Services Hawai'i
 - Women Helping Women
 - Helping Hands
 - Lawyers Referral Service
 - Hawaii Civil Rights Commission
 - Mediation Center of the Pacific

Applicants who receive services from LASH may also be given referrals to other agencies if such additional assistance would benefit the applicants in seeking a solution to their legal or other problems.

- **Intake, Legal Assessment, and Legal Advice.** After screening an applicant for eligibility, the client and advocate discuss the legal issue in question (case assessment). The advocate uses questionnaires designed by LASH staff in order to issue-spot an applicant's legal issue and provides information about the options available to the applicant and the ramifications of choosing each option (legal advice).⁵ After appropriate legal advice is given, the intake advocate follows up by either mailing legal brochures to the client or referring them to this information on the Legal Aid website. Brochures and topical web pages are selected based on the nature of the client's legal issue, and serve to reiterate the advice provided by the intake advocate. Approximately 100 legal brochures created by LASH staff are available for distribution to clients, several in multiple

⁴ To be qualified for the Affordable Lawyers Program, which is a reduced fee program, an applicant must have income below 250% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Currently, an applicant's monthly income must be under \$3,944 for a household of two, \$6,015 for a household of four, and \$8,085 for a household of six.

⁵ Over 61 documents on various legal issues are available to intake advocates along with checklists and a resource binder with referral information.

languages. All information generated during this intake is documented in a computer “docket.”

- **Limited Action** is extended to those clients who need some extra assistance in solving their legal problems. These services include assisting in the preparation of documents and court forms, making telephone calls or writing letters on behalf of a client, or conducting self-help clinics that teach clients how to file their own legal papers. Each LASH office offers these brief services; in addition, the Center for Equal Justice (in Honolulu and Kauai) and the expanded Court Assistance Project at the Family Court of the First Circuit to provide additional assistance to clients. Further, in recognition of the gap between demand for and supply of legal assistance, LASH continues to develop self-help resources including online interactive court forms and legal information that empower self-represented litigants to learn about their legal issue and utilize resources to decrease barriers and enable meaningful access the justice system. Recent funding from the Legal Services Corporation has allowed LASH to develop an online intake system, translate many of the topical web pages into commonly spoken languages, and provide services remotely
- **Extended Legal Representation.** Not everyone can be his or her own advocate. In these situations, LASH provides one-on-one assistance for those low-income families and individuals who are unable to help themselves. LASH most often represents disadvantaged families and individuals, victims of domestic abuse, public housing tenants facing eviction, slumlord practices, welfare families, disabled individuals, families without health care, and those subject to fraud and harassment. LASH provides direct representation in family, consumer, housing, health, and income maintenance issues.
- **Outreach** efforts include a variety of activities. In FY21, Legal Aid participated in over 1,350 outreach activities serving all islands and reaching more than 7,000 individuals. While pandemic restrictions have significantly curtailed in-person outreach in the past two years, LASH staff have adapted and have provided online outreach and outreach performed through social media. Some examples of more typical outreaches include:
 - Community-based intake
 - Community fairs
 - Outreach presentations
 - Trainings to community
 - Cultural events by HIJC cultural and bilingual advocates
 - 2-day Public Benefits training on the topic of public benefits law. Social service agencies are invited to attend.

With the assistance of this grant, LASH intends to provide critically-needed legal services to approximately 8,000 families and individuals whose income is under 200% of the federal poverty level and positively affect the lives of over 13,000 people. This grant-in-aid would provide approximately, 9% of Legal Aid’s funding which will fund approximately 560 cases at an average rate of \$892 per case.

2. Provide a projected annual timeline for accomplishing the results or outcomes of the service;

LASH is fully equipped to provide services without interruption during the next fiscal year from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

3. Describe its quality assurance and evaluation plans for the request. Specify how the applicant plans to monitor, evaluate, and improve their results;

LASH is dedicated to providing high quality legal services. LASH manuals and policies set forth the organization's rules and protocols to establish the standards of quality assurance. There are evaluation procedures to assure that the organization's high standards are met and problems and client grievances are addressed by due process. These manuals present protocols and standards in compliance with all federal, state, and county requirements.

They are:

The Legal Aid Case Management Manual. Undergoing revision in January 2022 to ensure the most up-to-date compliance, this manual establishes the protocols for intake; case acceptance and handling; closing cases; appeals; and, timekeeping and reporting. This manual also presents established evaluation procedures that include:

- Case review with the attorney's manager before a case is accepted,
- Monthly reviews of open cases between the manager and attorney,
- Periodic review of open cases at each office location by Legal Aid attorneys from outside that location,
- Comprehensive annual reviews of each staff person's performance culminating in a dialog regarding the staff person's strengths and weaknesses and a written evaluation report,
- Clear protocols on intake, case assessment, file maintenance, etc.

Client Grievance Process. This procedure identifies how a client can have any grievance regarding Legal Aid services addressed. The policy provides for the progressive review of any client grievance by the managing attorney of the office where the action took place, the Executive Director, and the Client Grievance Committee of the Board, if required, to resolve the grievance.

Employee Handbook presents LASH's expectations of its staff including all responsibilities to maintain continued employment and staff benefits and policies related to employment. This document also includes employee disciplinary procedures. The Employee Handbook was most recently revised in 2019

The Legal Aid Accounting Manual documents the established procedures for handling LASH finances in a prudent and fiscally sound manner that meets general accounting guidelines. This was most recently revised in 2019.

Copies of the above-referenced manuals and polices are available for review upon request.

Evaluation. In addition to these manuals and protocols, Legal Aid has incorporated client feedback and evaluation of services into its structure and operations:

- A sample of clients is surveyed each quarter regarding their experiences with LASH and suggestions for how we may improve. On average, 80% or more of the clients surveyed consistently rate LASH service as “good or excellent.”
- Annually, staff and managers are evaluated for their effectiveness, efficiency, case handling and overall job performance.
- Client representatives compose 1/3 of Legal Aid’s Board of Directors. These grassroots directors are appointed by individual social service agencies that provide services to low-income communities across the state. The current Board President is Blaine Rogers.
- The Board has a standing Client Grievance Committee that addresses client complaints.
- The full Board receives these quarterly client evaluations, discusses how LASH can improve, adopts and monitors agreed-upon courses of action.
- The LASH Board periodically conducts a complete evaluation of the Executive Director and of general program performance. To complete its most recent comprehensive evaluation, the Committee sought feedback from many funders, staff, current and former directors, partner agencies, judges, and bar leaders.
- An annual financial audit by the accounting firm N&K CPAs, Inc., evaluates all financial aspects of LASH operations. LASH addresses any comments or observations raised by the audit as soon as it is completed. The full Board, as well as its standing Audit and Finance Committee, reviews this audit.

Over the last decade, LASH has been monitored and audited extensively by the State’s Office of Community Services, the State Attorney General’s office, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and the Federal Legal Services Corporation (LSC). LASH has always met and often exceeded the standards set for its operations by these agencies.

4. List the measure(s) of effectiveness that will be reported to the State agency through which grant funds are appropriated (the expending agency). The measure(s) will provide a standard and objective way for the State to assess the program's achievement or accomplishment. Please note that if the level of appropriation differs from the amount included in this application that the measure(s) of effectiveness will need to be updated and transmitted to the expending agency.

LASH will report quarterly the number of cases opened and number of cases closed during FY23. Client demographics will also be reported. In addition, we will report the outcomes of closed cases, utilizing established closing case codes as is the procedure for all other funding reports.

IV. Financial

Budget

1. The requested budget forms are included as Attachment **B**.
2. The applicant shall provide its anticipated quarterly funding requests for the fiscal year 2023.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total Grant
\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$500,000

3. The applicant shall provide a listing of all other sources of funding that they are seeking for fiscal year 2023.

Source	Amount	Period During FY 23
Aloha United Way – Safety Net	\$ 12,500	07/22 – 12/22
AmeriCorps, Corporation for National & Community Service	\$36,149.25	07/22– 08/22
Catholic Charities	\$2,500	07/22 – 09/22
Department of Housing and Urban Development – American Rescue Plan Fair Housing Program	\$174,999	07/22 – 06/23
Department of Housing and Urban Development - Fair Housing Enforcement Program	\$360,00.00	07/22 – 06/23
Department of Human Services - DV Grant	\$110,000.00	07/22 – 06/23
Department of Human Services - Legal Services for Immigrants Experiencing Domestic Violence	\$150,000.00	07/22 – 06/23
Department of Human Services - Legal Services in Domestic Violence Shelters	\$100,000.00	07/22 – 06/23
Department of Human Service – Homeless Programs	\$450,000	07/22 – 06/23
Legal Services Corporation - General	\$744,000	07/22 - 12/22
Legal Services Corporation - Native American	\$142,369	07/22 - 12/22
Legal Service Corporation – Pro Bono Innovation Fund	\$122,515	07/22 – 06/22
Office of Community Services - Child and Family	\$282,000.00	07/22 – 06/23
Hawaii Justice Foundation - IOLTA	\$45,000	07/22 – 12/22

Source	Amount	Period During FY 23
Judiciary - Guardian ad Litem/Legal Counsel Services	\$432,490	07/22 – 06/23
Hawai'i Community Foundation	\$19,166	07/22 – 10/22
Office of Community Services - Child and Family	\$282,000.00	07/22 – 06/23
US DHS CMS	\$122,674	07/22 – 06/23
CNHA Housing	\$66,000	07/22 – 03/23
Maui County DHHC	\$70,000	07/22 – 06/23
Kauai County Office of Aging - Title III	\$70,000	07/22 – 06/23
C&C of Honolulu DCS – Oahu Title III	Request is for hourly rate, not grant total	10/22 – 06/23
Maui County Office of Aging - Title III and Kupuna Care	\$55,332	07/22 - 06/23
Hawai'i County – Title III	\$29,175	10/22 – 12/22

Legal Aid will also be seeking funding from the following sources for FY23:

Source	Amount	Period During FY 23
AmeriCorps, Corporation for National & Community Service	\$178,200	09/22 – 06/23
Legal Services Corporation - General	\$744,000	01/23 – 06/23
Legal Services Corporation - Native American	\$142,369	01/23 – 06/23
Hawai'i County Nonprofit Grant	\$15,000.00	07/22 – 06/23
Hawai'i Island United Way	\$4,500.00	07/22 – 06/23
Hawai'i Justice Foundation - IOLTA	\$45,000	01/23 – 06/23
Judiciary - ILAF	\$90,000	07/22 – 06/23
Aloha United Way	\$100,000	07/22 - 06/23
C&C of Honolulu Grant-in-Aid	\$165,386	07/22 - 06/23

4. The applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits it has been granted within the prior three years. Additionally, the applicant shall provide a listing of all state

and federal tax credits they have applied for or anticipate applying for pertaining to any capital project, if applicable.

LASH has not received any state or federal tax credits in the past three years. LASH has not applied for and does not anticipate applying for tax credits pertaining to any capital project.

5. The applicant shall provide a listing of all federal, state, and county government contracts, grants, and grants in aid it has been granted within the prior three years and will be receiving for fiscal year 2023 for program funding.

A list of LASH's current federal, state, and county government contracts and grants providing program funding are included as Attachment C.

6. The applicant shall provide the balance of its unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2021.

The balance of Legal Aid's unrestricted current net assets as of December 31, 2021 was \$3,920,103.

V. Experience and Capability

1. Necessary Skills and Experience

The Skill, Ability and Knowledge. Legal Aid (LASH), a community-based, nonprofit law firm has empowered low-income and disadvantaged people throughout the state of Hawai'i since 1950. LASH is the only civil legal service provider in the state, and one of the few nonprofits, with statewide coverage through 10 offices on each of the islands, from rural Lana'i to urban Honolulu. Since its founding, LASH has utilized its skill, ability and knowledge to bring high quality legal services to children and families throughout the state. LASH is known for its advocacy skills and its ability to empower low-income and disadvantaged people.

LASH is nationally recognized as an innovative, high quality legal services provider. LASH brings its services to the aid of thousands of Hawaii residents using its extensive network of partnerships and its dedicated staff to assist Hawaii's low-income community with their critical legal needs. In addition, LASH's statewide toll-free hotline makes its experience and assistance just a phone call away for residents in need of its services. The hotline allows callers to contact an attorney or paralegal by phone and obtain immediate legal advice during business hours. The new online intake system is available even outside of business hours and will result in contact with an attorney or paralegal the following business day.

LASH continues to be guided by its original mission—to provide access to justice for all low-income citizens of Hawai'i. Annually, LASH receives more than 18,000 requests for services. In FY21, LASH provided legal advice and counsel, brief services, and full representation in approximately 8,000 cases, impacting over 20,000 children, adults and seniors in critical civil

legal matters. LASH is the only provider in the state with the ability to handle this significant volume of requests.

LASH has an experienced and dedicated staff that is committed to serving the legal needs of Hawai'i's disadvantaged:

- LASH staff is knowledgeable and experienced in addressing each and every area of civil law that affects low-income residents, including housing, public assistance, health, consumer transactions, family matters, immigration, and other civil matters.
- LASH staff generally come from and live within the communities they serve. This community presence lends credibility and builds trust, making residents in need of assistance more receptive to using their local LASH services. This also makes staff more attuned to the unique needs of the areas that they serve.
- Currently, LASH has 27 paralegals and 32 attorneys that specialize in providing high quality legal services to meet the needs of low-income children and families throughout Hawai'i. LASH has a high retention rate of seven years for non-AmeriCorps staff, an average of eight years for staff attorneys and an average of 10 years for Management Team members. LASH's managing attorneys have over 100 years of combined experience in providing legal services to low-income individuals and families.

Legal services provided through this grant-in-aid will be performed statewide by LASH paralegals and attorneys across a range of civil litigation areas. Resumes for all staff members are held in the Honolulu Office and can be made available upon request. All staff members provide integral assistance on this grant. Several biographies are provided as an example of the high proficiency of staff who provide assistance to families throughout Hawai'i (see Section V.I. Proposed Staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training).

As a result of the extensive skills, ability and knowledge of LASH staff, it is able to:

- Provide legal services to meet the specific needs of the target population, with the goal of stabilizing families, ensuring the safety and stability of children, and ensuring child access to education. The highest demand for services by the target population for this project is within the area of family law. Family legal services provided include assistance with restraining orders, guardianships and adoptions and child support. In FY21, Legal Aid staff assisted in more than 8,000 cases and impacted over 20,000 children and adults with family law issues throughout Hawai'i.
- Provide quality general legal services to children and families experiencing dysfunction or having difficulty becoming self-sufficient in the areas of housing, public assistance, health, consumer transactions, employment, special education, family matters, immigration, and other civil matters.

- Serve this community through outreach, screening, referral, intake, case assessment, legal advice, legal advocacy, and legal representation activities.
- Reach families and children throughout the state via its 10 offices statewide, its hotline, partnerships, and technology capabilities. Through our advanced use of technology, our law experts in each substantive area are available statewide, no matter where a client lives.
- Record and report in an accurate and timely manner the services that it provides over the life of this contract.

LASH's experience and impact within the communities served are best measured in the words of clients.

- I was experiencing a letter from a Section 8 representative.
- The letter demanded that I turn in a copy of my medical benefits that I receive.
- I had to call United Healthcare and they said that they didn't couldn't...
- I was possibly going to lose my Section 8 housing and they didn't get the information they needed.
- I was told by other people that this shouldn't be considered part of my income – whatever I receive from United Healthcare benefits shouldn't be counted.
- I heard about Legal Aid from.. the reason I got my Section 8 was because Legal Aid... I went to Legal Aid in the past to get help with Section 8; to help with assistance.
- It's hard when you're computer literate; everything is online...
- When I sent a letter to my Section 8 representative/case worker and Legal Aid,
- "Difficulties you encounter for benefits for housing and other problems... take the first step and find out about your rights and have the opportunity to have Legal Aid represent your housing needs."
- The Legal Aid staff were really helpful because they didn't pass any kind of judgment, gathered information, told me that they will check-in and get back to me... they professional, answered all my questions, and told me that what my rights are, what Section 8 can and cannot do.
- Due to Legal Aid's help, I am able to stay in my house without being evicted, and has also helped me obtain a large amount of credit that I have never known about (overcharge by landlord). With their help I am able to stay at my residence that I have live in for over 11 years. I want people to know that Legal Aid can help them with any problem they have with housing.
- Before I came to Legal Aid I was being sued by a debt collector. Legal Aid helped me to get my case dismissed. They worked with the plaintiff's lawyers on my behalf to reach a suitable outcome. Due to Legal Aid's help, I feel less anxiety about my situation, knowing I can get the help I need. They are efficient and made me feel like they were working for what was best for me. I appreciate everything they have done on my behalf.

- Before I came to Legal Aid, I was feeling lost and confused and needed direction. I struggled with a noncompliant and abusive person. I did not know where to begin. What I want people to know about Legal Aid is that it has provided a professional staff attorney who diligently assisted in answering questions and provided guidance in completing court documents. The staff attorney responded in a timely manner with respect, kindness, and professionalism. It was a team effort in accomplishing a difficult situation.

Verifiable Experience with Providing Advocacy Services. LASH's long history, statewide presence, and reputation make it among the most well-known organizations working toward achieving justice in Hawai'i.

In a letter of support in 2011, Stuart Okumura, the Acting Administrator of the Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division of the Department of Attorney General wrote, "I have worked with this agency for more than 30 years. HIJC at Legal Aid is an active member of the Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, which plays a large role in developing policies relating to domestic violence in Hawaii. Its staff is qualified, professional, knowledgeable and dedicated to effectively serving the needs of crime victims."

Between 2019 and 2021, LASH was asked to partner with PACT, the Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and Hawaii Home Ownership Center in various applications for federal funding as a trusted subject matter expert and subgrantee.

One of LASH's most relevant grants is from the U.S. **Legal Services Corporation**. The additional support that we have received from the State of Hawai'i in the past allowed LASH to outperform the national median among Legal Services Corporation funding recipients in services to the low-income for eight years running.

Since 2000, LASH has provided housing discrimination advocacy for people in Hawai'i under a grant from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. The **Fair Housing Enforcement Project** conducts discrimination testing, advocacy and representation for those who have been discriminated against in housing. The program has resulted in numerous accommodations being made for those living with disabilities, as well as settlements for families with children who have been discriminated against. Each year for the last 21 years, LASH has received a positive program evaluation conducted by HUD. LASH is currently in its second year of a three-year grant from HUD to continue to provide Fair Housing education, outreach and representation throughout Hawaii, as well as having just received an award for 18 months of additional funding to focus on fair housing problems that have arisen as a result of or related to pandemic issues.

Through the **Domestic Violence Legal Services for TANF Recipients grant** from the State of Hawai'i, LASH provides legal services to individuals receiving TANF and TAONF who are victims of domestic violence, in order to assist these individuals to move towards employability and self-sufficiency. LASH has received funding under this program since 2002, and the

continued receipt of this grant demonstrates the value placed on its provision of high quality services that meet the needs of low-income families in Hawai'i.

LASH is the only agency in the state providing **Guardian ad Litem** services in each of the judicial circuits. Over the last 20 years, LASH has increased its capacity to provide representation to children in need and has provided guardian ad litem services to over 3,300 children on every island in the state. LASH guardians ad litem are known for their high quality work, effective advocacy and dedication and commitment to representing children in need. LASH guardians ad litem go beyond their primary responsibility and ensure that public benefits or other financial assistance are being provided to the child, advocate for special education services through an administrative hearing, or file for an adoption if it is in the best interest of the child. Thus, LASH has extensive experience in providing services that ensure the safety and stability of children.

Furthermore, LASH has a history of success with the programs it delivers and seeks to provide the best representation to all those who apply and qualify for services. Its reputation for delivering high quality services and achieving measurable outcomes in its partnerships is well documented through its continued receipt of more than 50 grants from various federal, state, county and private sources on an annual basis.

2. Facilities

LASH maintains a total of 10 offices, located in Honolulu,⁶ Leeward, Kaneohe, Hilo, Kona, Kaunakakai, Lanai City, and Wailuku, staffed by experienced attorneys and paralegals. Given the natural barriers presented by an island community, maintaining offices on all islands is the only effective way to comprehensively respond to client needs. A list of each office by location is included as Attachment "D".

All of our offices are ADA compliant, and LASH makes reasonable accommodations to ensure services for those with disabilities, including conducting home visits when necessary.

Each of Legal Aid's 10 offices has access to an electronic legal library and a computer system which is integrated statewide. LASH acquired a new case management system (LegalServer) in June 2013. This system significantly increased the efficiency of LASH operations and provision of services by decreasing administrative time throughout the organization and allowing for efficient tracking of time and effort, as well as efficient grant reporting.

VI. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing

1. Proposed Staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training

⁶ Legal Aid has two offices in Honolulu, the main branch at 924 Bethel Street and Legal Aid's Hawaii Immigrant Justice Center in Chinatown.

Proposed Staffing and Proposed Service Capacity. The requested funding will allow LASH to continue to bring its broad range of civil legal services to people throughout the state. In FY21, LASH attorneys and paralegals closed over 7,000 cases and served over 20,000 children, adults and seniors.

The state funding provided under this grant-in-aid will ensure sufficient staffing (though, the number of cases closed will, of course, be dependent upon demand and on the complexity of cases undertaken):

Cases shall be assigned to attorneys and paralegals according to the caseload guidelines dictated in the Case Management & Litigation Manual. The current manual (it is being revised) provides these recommendations:

- **Attorneys with more than three years of experience:** The caseload should range from 40-80 simple cases which are open and active, and five significant cases that have been certified as significant advocacy, or activities such as impact litigation, management of a Legal Aid program or project, or outreach and community legal education.
- **Attorneys with two to three years of experience:** Caseloads should range from 40-60 simple cases which are open and active, and two to three significant cases that have been certified as significant advocacy or activities such as management of a Legal Aid program or project, outreach and community legal education.
- **Attorneys with less than two years of experience:** Caseloads should range from 30-40 simple cases which are open and active, and two to three significant cases that have been certified as significant advocacy or activities. For new attorneys, the simple caseload can include activities such as outreach and community legal education; and the significant litigation may include co-counseling with other attorneys.
- **Paralegals with more than three years of experience:** Caseloads should range from 40 - 60 open and active cases. Paralegals focusing solely in the GA-SSI or Title III program should have a caseload of 90 - 110. Paralegals are encouraged to participate in significant cases and activities, but are not required to do so.
- **Paralegals with less than three years of experience:** Caseloads should average 25 open and active cases. Paralegals focusing solely in the GA-SSI or Title III program should have a caseload of 90 - 110. Paralegals are encouraged to participate in significant cases and activities, but are not required to do so.

Staff Qualifications and Experience. LASH has an experienced and dedicated staff that is committed to serving the legal needs of Hawaii's disadvantaged. LASH will utilize attorneys and paralegals currently employed by the organization to provide high quality legal services to eligible clients. LASH attorneys are required to be duly licensed and remain in good standing with the Hawai'i State Bar. LASH attorneys and paralegals are either generalists or specialists in the areas of family, housing, fair housing, consumer, public assistance or immigration law. For

example, a generalist attorney in the housing and consumer unit will practice both housing law and consumer law, while an attorney specialist focuses on one specific area. All paralegals are required by Hawaii Rules of Professional Conduct to be closely supervised by attorneys.

A large majority of staff at LASH will provide assistance through this grant. The resumes for all staff members are held in the Honolulu Office and can be made available upon request. The staff members described below serve as examples of the high caliber of attorneys and paralegals that provide assistance with the programs supported by this grant-in-aid. Their resumes are included as Attachment "E":

Russ Awakuni, Managing Attorney of Rural Oahu, joined LASH in 2008 as a Staff Attorney in the Housing Unit. He currently supervises Legal Aid's staff providing services on the Leeward and Windward coasts.

Yukari Murakami, Managing Attorney of the Maui, Molokai and Lanai Offices, joined LASH in 2008 and has practiced law for more than 10 years. Before coming to LASH, Ms. Murakami worked as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Maui and volunteered for the Circuit Court in Wailuku.

Janet Kelly, Senior Attorney for the Homeless Outreach project, provides holistic legal services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Ms. Kelly has been with Legal Aid since 2001 and is well respected within the homeless provider community in Hawai'i. She performs outreach at local shelters, partner organizations and at beaches and parks to provide direct access to legal services for Oahu's homeless, as well as being an integral part of Legal Aid's medical-legal partnership with the Waimanalo Health Center.

Connie Liu, Managing Attorney of Community Engagement, has worked for Legal Aid as an attorney since September 2006. Ms. Liu has extensive knowledge of public benefits law and has supervised Legal Aid's Health Navigator Project to provide health insurance enrollment assistance since 2013.

Makia Minerbi, Managing Attorney of the Family unit, joined LASH in September 2009 as a fellow from the University of Hawai'i's Richardson School of Law. Mr. Minerbi is active within the social justice community in Hawai'i.

Daniel O'Meara, Managing Attorney of the Housing and Consumer unit in the Honolulu Office, oversees the provision of civil legal services to clients in the areas of housing, fair housing and consumer issues. Prior to working at LASH, Mr. O'Meara worked at a private firm litigating in state district court, circuit court, and U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the areas of foreclosure defense, consumer protection, bankruptcy and landlord-tenant law.

Rob Palin, Intake Managing Attorney, supervises Legal Aid's Intake Hotline, which is the gateway to all Legal Aid services. He also supervises Legal Aid's Center for Equal Justice, which provides limited assistance through filling out forms, calling for information or

drafting simple documents. Mr. Palin joined Legal Aid in 1996 and became Managing Attorney in 1999. He is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati School of Law.

Job descriptions of administrative and program staff, including minimum qualifications necessary for the positions, can be found in Attachment "F". Please note that the qualifications and minimum requirements noted in these job descriptions ensure that LASH staff members are dedicated advocates, who are highly self-motivated and talented, with appropriate legal and paralegal training to meet the needs of low-income families and individuals in a timely and cost-effective manner. Many, if not most, of our staff who work on this project exceed these minimum requirements.

Supervision and Training. LASH has established a clear line of supervision throughout the program to ensure high quality client services. The Executive Director and Deputy Director directly supervise all managers.

LASH Executive Director **M. Nalani Fujimori Kaina** brings her experience as an attorney on Molokai and Maui from 1999 to 2004, and experience in grant implementation and management, to the overall project. Appointed as the Executive Director in 2009, Ms. Kaina worked hard to maintain LASH's critical services across the state through the recession. As a testament to her leadership, Ms. Kaina was a finalist for the 2014 Pacific Business News American Savings Bank Business Leader of the Year award, received a 2013 Ho'okele Award from the Hawaii Community Foundation, the 2011 Hawaii Women's Legal Foundation's Rhoda Lewis Award, and the 2008 Hawaii State Bar Association's Schutte Award.

LASH's Honolulu Office has five Managing Attorneys who are responsible for the Intake/Center for Equal Justice, Family/Guardian Ad Litem, Consumer/Housing, Immigration/Public Benefits and Community Engagement. The rural Oahu (Windward and Leeward) offices are supervised by a Managing Attorney. The Neighbor Island Offices in Hilo, Kona, Wailuku, and Lihue are each supervised by a Managing Attorney, with the Managing Attorney in Wailuku supervising staff in in the Kaunakakai and Lana'i City offices.

The Managing Attorney at each office location is responsible for all supervision, case maintenance, community outreach, and compliance with all contract requirements. As required by the Hawai'i Rules of Professional Conduct, all paralegals are closely supervised by LASH attorneys. The ratio of attorneys to paralegals throughout Legal Aid is about 1:3.

Close supervision is provided to all staff to ensure that high quality services are provided:

- Staff are evaluated on a regular basis and all staff have development plans. Staff are expected to meet with their supervisors on a bi-monthly basis to review their progress on their development plans and to discuss any issues that may have arisen in their performance.
- Managing Attorneys conduct regular case reviews and case conferences to discuss cases. Monthly case reviews are ongoing learning opportunities for LASH staff. The

periodic review of each office's open cases also gives staff an opportunity to learn from peers in other offices. Staff also undergo an annual evaluation that includes creating and revising staff development plans.

LASH has an internal system of training staff on issues for which they must provide assistance. This system is a combination of internal training and retreats, external training opportunities within Hawai'i, participation in selected mainland trainings and events, and work with mentors:

- All advocates go through a comprehensive orientation process within the first week of employment. This orientation process includes a day-long orientation session in the Honolulu office, as well as substantive law lectures and intake observation. Lectures are supplemented with extensive materials and address every area of poverty law.
- All new staff members are also assigned a managing attorney to provide initial guidance on program etiquette, policies and internal program back-up capabilities.
- On an annual basis, LASH provides in-house training on all substantive priority areas including family law, consumer issues, administrative benefits, and housing. In addition, LASH has begun short, topical trainings for managers every other week.
- LASH takes advantage of local training events by sending individual staff members to attend as appropriate. These include legal seminars offered by the Bar Association, the courts, private training providers, and others. In 2021, LASH staff attended more than 200 trainings in areas such as Elder Law, Evictions, Child Welfare Law, Immigration, Trafficking, Sexual Assault, and court techniques (cross examination, working with vocational witnesses, etc.). Most trainings were held virtually in 2021, which made training accessible to LASH staff.
- LASH uses national opportunities to train staff. Each year (pre-pandemic), an average of 9 to 12 individuals was sent to national training and conferences. LASH has also brought national leaders to train staff on a variety of issues. In 2015, Hawaii Immigrant Justice Center at Legal Aid worked with several organizations including the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women and William S. Richardson School of Law to host Ai Jen Poo, a nationally recognized domestic workers expert. Ms. Jen Poo shared her experiences on a Domestic Workers and Human Trafficking in Hawaii panel. In December 2017, fair housing expert Sarah Pratt was brought in to provide training and guidance to members of the Legal Aid Fair Housing group, as well as to members of the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission. The Fair Housing group is currently trying to arrange for a national speaker to present virtually in March 2022.
- While LASH frequently conducted bag workshops the Honolulu Office pre-pandemic to educate staff and pro bono attorneys about legal issues and to keep LASH and partner social service agencies abreast of developing legal issues, these trainings have primarily moved to virtual spaces. LASH recently received funding from the Legal

Service Corporation Pro Bono Innovation fund to develop and host legal/social service issue trainings on a standalone platform in order to make these even more accessible to pro bono attorneys.

- Approximately every other year, LASH holds a statewide staff training to bring the staff together in one place and to provide opportunities for training and networking. Several statewide staff working groups grew out of the 2019 training in the areas of homeless services and social security/kupuna services.

LASH's clear, established line of supervision and extensive training requirements for staff create an internal infrastructure system that ensures efficient and effective staff performance and staff development. These systems are in place to ensure the provision of high quality legal services to our client populations.

2. Organization Chart

An organizational chart is attached as Attachment G.

3. Compensation

The following are the annual salaries paid by Legal Aid to the three highest paid officers, directors or employees of the organization by positions:

Position	Annual Salary, FY21
Executive Director	\$157,000
Deputy Director	\$86,078
Managing Attorney	\$85,712

VII. Other

1. Litigation

There is no pending litigation against Legal Aid.

2. Licensure or Accreditation

Any attorneys providing services under this contract shall be licensed to practice law in the State of Hawai'i. Specific licensure or accreditation for the agency is not required.

3. Private Educational Institutions

This grant will not be used to support or benefit a sectarian or non-sectarian private educational institution.

4. Future Sustainability Plan

In the future, LASH will remain committed to fulfilling its mission to address critical legal needs through high quality legal advocacy, outreach and education, in the pursuit of fairness and justice. LASH continues to respond to the changing needs of the community and seeks funding to support innovative delivery service models that are cost effective and improve efficiency. LASH collaborates with other service providers to increase its impact. Additionally, LASH is investing in technology through its web platforms, development of interactive interviews, and capacity to provide virtual trainings in order to empower individuals to access legal information and to complete court documents easily and properly.

LASH believes that access to justice is a fundamental right, and ensuring the protection of law for all requires a restoration of this essential investment by the State. To this end, LASH has continued to work with representatives from a variety of government agencies, including the Judiciary, in an effort to restore civil legal services funding into the state budget as it had been from 1975 to 2004. LASH believes that there continues to be a need for a recurring budget line item for civil legal services in order to maintain these critical legal services in the community.

Attachment “A”

Declaration Statement

**DECLARATION STATEMENT OF
APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS PURSUANT TO
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAI'I REVISED STATUTES**

The undersigned authorized representative of the applicant certifies the following:

- 1) The applicant meets and will comply with all of the following standards for the award of grants pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawai'i Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is licensed or accredited, in accordance with federal, state, or county statutes, rules, or ordinances, to conduct the activities or provide the services for which a grant is awarded;
 - b) Complies with all applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability;
 - c) Agrees not to use state funds for entertainment or lobbying activities; and
 - d) Allows the state agency to which funds for the grant were appropriated for expenditure, legislative committees and their staff, and the auditor full access to their records, reports, files, and other related documents and information for purposes of monitoring, measuring the effectiveness, and ensuring the proper expenditure of the grant.
- 2) If the applicant is an organization, the applicant meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawai'i Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is incorporated under the laws of the State; and
 - b) Has bylaws or policies that describe the manner in which the activities or services for which a grant is awarded shall be conducted or provided.
- 3) If the applicant is a non-profit organization, it meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawai'i Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is determined and designated to be a non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service; and
 - b) Has a governing board whose members have no material conflict of interest and serve without compensation.

Pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, for grants used for the acquisition of land, when the organization discontinues the activities or services on the land acquired for which the grant was awarded and disposes of the land in fee simple or by lease, the organization shall negotiate with the expending agency for a lump sum or installment repayment to the State of the amount of the grant used for the acquisition of the land.

Further, the undersigned authorized representative certifies that this statement is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i
(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)

(Signature)

M. Nalani Fujimori Kaina

(Typed Name)

January 21, 2022

(Date)

Executive Director

(Title)

Attachment “B”

Budget Forms

BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Applicant: Legal Aid Society of Hawaii

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Total State Funds Requested (a)	Total Federal Funds Requested (b)	Total County Funds Requested (c)	Total Private/Other Funds Requested (d)
A. PERSONNEL COST				
1. Salaries	323,129			
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments	32,313			
3. Fringe Benefits	58,163			
TOTAL PERSONNEL COST	413,605			
B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
1. Airfare, Inter-Island	1,555			
2. Insurance	6,302			
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment	4,587			
4. Lease/Rental of Space	33,654			
5. Staff Training	9,365			
6. Supplies	6,325			
7. Telecommunication	11,856			
8. Utilities	2,509			
9. Audit Services	5,689			
10. Litigation	4,553			
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20				
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES	86,395			
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES				
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES				
E. CAPITAL				
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	500,000			
SOURCES OF FUNDING		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	500,000	Jim Gagne	(808) 527-8060	
(b) Total Federal Funds Requested		Name (Please type or print)	Phone	
(c) Total County Funds Requested			1/21/2022	
(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested		Signature of Authorized Official	Date	
TOTAL BUDGET	500,000	M. Nalani Fujimori Kaina, Executive Director		
		Name and Title (Please type or print)		

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - PERSONNEL SALARIES AND WAGES

Period: July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Applicant: Legal Aid Society of Hawaii

POSITION TITLE	FULL TIME EQUIVALENT	ANNUAL SALARY A	% OF TIME ALLOCATED TO GRANT REQUEST B	TOTAL STATE FUNDS REQUESTED (A x B)
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1.00	\$ 157,000.00	5.00%	\$ 7,850.00
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	0.90	\$ 94,588.00	5.00%	\$ 4,256.46
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	1.00	\$ 82,411.00	10.00%	\$ 8,241.10
ACCOUNTANT	1.00	\$ 49,850.00	10.00%	\$ 4,985.00
DIRECTOR OF GRANTS MANAGEMENT	1.00	\$ 78,560.00	15.00%	\$ 11,784.00
IT DIRECTOR	1.00	\$ 78,560.00	10.00%	\$ 7,856.00
DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS	1.00	\$ 66,540.00	10.00%	\$ 6,654.00
HONOLULU HOUSING MANAGING ATTORNEY	1.00	\$ 82,547.00	15.00%	\$ 12,382.05
OFFICE MANAGER	1.00	\$ 47,950.00	10.00%	\$ 4,795.00
HIJC MANAGING ATTORNEY	1.00	\$ 75,800.00	15.00%	\$ 11,370.00
HIJC ATTORNEY	1.00	\$ 62,544.00	15.00%	\$ 9,381.60
HIJC PARALEGAL	1.00	\$ 46,532.00	15.00%	\$ 6,979.80
HILO MANAGING ATTORNEY	1.00	\$ 76,355.00	15.00%	\$ 11,453.25
HILO PARALEGAL	1.00	\$ 47,622.00	15.00%	\$ 7,143.30
HONOLULU HOUSING ATTORNEY	1.00	\$ 58,890.00	15.00%	\$ 8,833.50
HONOLULU CONSUMER ATTORNEY	1.00	\$ 57,866.00	18.00%	\$ 10,415.88
HONOLULU FAMILY MANAGING ATTORNEY	1.00	\$ 81,220.00	15.00%	\$ 12,183.00
HONOLULU PUBLIC BENEFITS ATTY	1.00	\$ 53,688.00	18.00%	\$ 9,663.84
HONOLULU FAMILY PARALEGAL	1.00	\$ 42,158.00	18.00%	\$ 7,588.44
KAUAI MANAGING ATTORNEY	1.00	\$ 72,541.00	15.00%	\$ 10,881.15
KONA ATTORNEY	1.00	\$ 53,696.00	18.00%	\$ 9,665.28
LANAI PARALEGAL	0.53	\$ 48,652.00	25.00%	\$ 6,446.39

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - PERSONNEL SALARIES AND WAGES

Period: July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Applicant: Legal Aid Society of Hawaii

POSITION TITLE	FULL TIME EQUIVALENT	ANNUAL SALARY A	% OF TIME ALLOCATED TO GRANT REQUEST B	TOTAL STATE FUNDS REQUESTED (A x B)
WINDWARD MANAGING ATTORNEY	1.00	\$ 84,522.00	15.00%	\$ 12,678.30
MAUI MANAGING ATTORNEY	1.00	\$ 75,949.00	15.00%	\$ 11,392.35
MAUI ATTORNEY	1.00	\$ 64,255.00	20.00%	\$ 12,851.00
WINDWARD ATTORNEY	1.00	\$ 54,456.00	20.00%	\$ 10,891.20
KONA PARALEGAL	1.00	\$ 43,652.00	20.00%	\$ 8,730.40
MOLOKAI PARALEGAL	1.00	\$ 46,877.00	25.00%	\$ 11,719.25
KAUAI PARALEGAL	1.00	\$ 44,111.00	20.00%	\$ 8,822.20
INTAKE MANAGING ATTORNEY	1.00	\$ 84,522.00	15.00%	\$ 12,678.30
INTAKE PARALEGALS	3.50	\$ 39,850.00	25.00%	\$ 34,868.75
LEEWARD ATTORNEY	1.00	\$51,255.00	15.00%	\$ 7,688.25
				\$ -
TOTAL:				323,129.04

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period: July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Applicant: Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
None.			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
TOTAL:				
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NO. OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
None.			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
TOTAL:				
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS

Period: July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Applicant: Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i

FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED						
TOTAL PROJECT COST	ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS		STATE FUNDS REQUESTED	OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS REQUESTED	FUNDING REQUIRED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS	
	FY: 2020-2021	FY: 2021-2022	FY:2022-2023	FY:2022-2023	FY:2023-2024	FY:2024-2025
PLANS						
LAND ACQUISITION						
DESIGN						
CONSTRUCTION						
EQUIPMENT						
TOTAL:	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:						

Attachment “C”

Government Contracts

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID

Applicant: Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i

FY23 Revenue - LASH Estimate	FY23 Projected
LSC - BASIC F ELD	\$1,302,000
LSC-PAI	\$186,000
LSC - NATIVE HAWAIIAN	\$284,737
LSC - PBIF	\$125,215
C&C GIA	\$163,386
KIDS 100%	\$132,000
KIDS 200%	\$135,000
HAWAII TITLE III	\$115,000
MAUI TITLE III	\$70,000
KAUAI TITLE III	\$70,000
OAHU TITLE III	\$185,000
HUD - FAIR HOUS NG	\$360,000
HUD - ARP	\$175,000
CDBG HOUS NG	\$20,000
CSBG - HCAP	\$40,000
HOMEOWNERSH P ASSISTANCE - Hawaii Island	\$15,000
HOMEOWNERSH P ASSISTANCE - Kauai	\$7,500
HOUSING STAB LITY - Oahu CNHA	\$66,000
HOUSING STAB LITY - Kauai	\$30,000
HOUSING STAB LITY - Hawaii Island	\$30,000
PIC - RYSE YOUTH HOMELESSNESS	\$20,000
AMERICORPS GRANT	\$174,648
DHS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	\$10,000
DHS DV IMMIGRANT	\$150,000
DHS - DV NEIGHBOR ISLAND SHELTER	\$100,000
LAV DVAC	\$7,200
OVC HUMAN TRAFFICKING	\$57,000
OVW JUSTICE FOR FAMIL ES SUB	\$53,338
US VETS SSVF	\$20,000
VOCA ELDER CARE	\$0
VOCA IMMIGRATION	\$0
DHS HOMELESS	\$450,000
STATE - CIV L LEGAL SERVICE	\$0
STATE GRANT-IN-AID	\$0
LAF - STATE - F L NG FEE	\$539,000
GAL - OAHU	\$287,490
GAL - MAUI	\$50,000
GAL - HILO	\$45,000
GAL - KAUAI	\$5,000
CYRCA SSA	\$349,800
OAHU PARENT COUNSEL	\$0
C&C GIA EVICTION DEFENSE	\$125,000
C&C GIA WHOLE CHILD	\$0
MAUI COUNTY HOMELESS/DV	\$70,000
HAWAII ISLAND COMMUNITY GRANT	\$0
HCF WEST OAHU HOMELESS	\$60,000
HCF HOMELESS	\$20,000
HCF COFA ACCESS	\$33,500
JFA	\$35,000
IOLTA	\$90,000
FORECLOSURE HJF	\$55,000
ALOHA UNITED WAY	\$12,500
HAWAII ISLAND UNITED WAY	\$3,000
KAUAI UNITED WAY	\$6,000
CATHOLIC CHARITIES	\$2,500
MLP WA MANALO	\$25,000
MLP HHHRC	\$20,000
MLP 'OHANA HEALTH	\$13,000
Hawaii County Grant	\$15,000
FEE FOR SERVICE/ATTORNEY FEES	\$5,000
SOCIAL SECURITY CL ENT PROG	\$7,500
CY PRES	\$0
MISC. GRANTS	\$35,000
GRANTS AND CONTRACTS	\$6,448,481
OTHER REVENUE	\$289,500
TOTAL	\$7,901,813

FY22 Revenue - Legal Aid Society of Hawaii	FY22 Projected
LSC - BASIC FIELD	\$1,269,134
LSC - BASIC FIELD - CARRYOVER	\$0
LSC-PAI	\$181,305
LSC - NATIVE HAWAIIAN	\$284,737
LSC - COV D 19	\$100,000
LSC- PB F	\$84,194
LSC-TIG	\$33,000
LSC - TIG LN	\$93,290
LSC - TIG Intake	\$74,650
HEALTH NAVIGATOR 19/21	\$229,667
K DS 100%	\$132,000
K DS 200%	\$135,000
HAWAII TITLE III	\$115,000
MAUI TITLE III	\$60,000
KAUAI TITLE III	\$80,000
OAHU TITLE III	\$171,000
HUD - FA R HOUS NG	\$360,000
HUD - ARP	\$80,000
HUD - HOUS NG COUNSEL NG	\$26,000
CDBG HOUSING	\$35,250
CSBG - HCAP	\$95,000
HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE - Hawaii Island	\$15,000
HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE - Kauai	\$7,500
HOUS NG STAB LITY - Oahu CNHA	\$2,500
HOUS NG STAB LITY - Kauai	\$30,000
HOUS NG STAB LITY - Hawaii Island	\$30,000
PIC - RYSE YOUTH HOMELESSNESS	\$46,130
AMERICORPS GRANT	\$174,648
DHS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	\$10,000
DHS DV IMMIGRANT	\$200,000
DHS - DV NEIGHBOR ISLAND SHELTER	\$100,000
LAV DVAC	\$7,200
OVC HUMAN TRAFFICKING	\$57,000
OVW JUSTICE FOR FAMIL ES SUB	\$53,338
US VETS SSVF	\$80,000
VOCA ELDER CARE	\$0
VOCA IMMIGRATION	\$0
VOCA YOUTH AND FAM LY	\$284,414
DHS HOMELESS	\$450,000
DHS KOKUA SERVICES	\$150,561
STATE - CIVIL LEGAL SERVICE	\$0
STATE GRANT-IN-AID	\$0
LAF - STATE - FILING FEE	\$539,000
GAL - OAHU	\$287,490
GAL - MAUI	\$50,000
GAL - KONA	\$45,000
GAL - HILO	\$45,000
GAL - KAUAI	\$5,000
CYRCA SSA	\$349,800
OAHU PARENT COUNSEL	\$0
C&C GIA EVICTION DEFENSE	\$125,000
C&C GIA WHOLE CH LD	\$0
MAUI COUNTY HOMELESS/DV	\$70,000
HAWAII ISLAND COMMUNITY GRANT	\$0
HCF WEST OAHU HOMELESS	\$60,000
HCF - CHANGE	\$30,000
HCF HOMELESS	\$70,000
HCF COFA ACCESS	\$33,500
JFA	\$35,000
HAWAII STATE BAR FOUNDATION	\$100,000
IOLTA	\$82,500
FORECLOSURE HJF	\$55,000
CASTLE FOUNDATION	\$75,000
ALOHA UNITED WAY	\$5,000
HAWAII ISLAND UNITED WAY	\$3,000
KAUAI UNITED WAY	\$6,000
CATHOLIC CHARIT ES	\$5,200
MLP WAIMANALO	\$25,000
MLP HHHRC	\$20,000
MLP 'OHANA HEALTH	\$13,000
MLP KAISER	\$75,000
UNION - HI TEAMSTERS	\$2,500
FEE FOR SERVICE/ATTORNEY FEES	\$48,873
SOCIAL SECURITY CLIENT PROG	\$15,000
CY PRES	\$98,432
DONATIONS	\$150,000
CHARITY WALK	\$5,000
MISC. GRANTS	\$35,000
GRANTS AND CONTRACTS	\$6,853,808
OTHER REVENUE	\$1,048,005
TOTAL	\$7,901,813

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID

Applicant: Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i

FY21 Revenue - Legal Aid Society of Hawaii	
LSC - BASIC FIELD	\$1,202,536
LSC-PAI	\$171,813
LSC - NATIVE HAWAIIAN	\$277,027
LSC - COVID 19	\$196,000
LSC- COVID 19 TELEWORK	\$0
LSC-TIG	\$37,353
KIDS 100%	\$132,000
KIDS 200%	\$135,000
HAWAII TITLE III	\$115,000
MAUI TITLE III	\$60,000
KAUAI TITLE III	\$80,000
OAHU TITLE III	\$171,000
HUD - FAIR HOUSING	\$320,000
HUD - HOUSING COUNSELING	\$26,000
CDBG HOUSING	\$0
PIC - RYSE YOUTH HOMELESSNESS	\$61,507
AMERICORPS GRANT	\$174,648
DHS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	\$10,000
DHS DV IMMIGRANT	\$160,000
DHS - DV NEIGHBOR ISLAND SHELTER	\$72,000
LAV DVAC	\$7,200
OVC HUMAN TRAFFICKING	\$11,285
OVW JUSTICE FOR FAMILIES SUB	\$53,338
US VETS SSVF	\$80,000
VOCA ELDER CARE	\$226,442
VOCA IMMIGRATION	\$418,000
VOCA YOUTH AND FAMILY	\$105,000
DHS HOMELESS	\$350,000
DHS KOKUA SERVICES	\$150,561
STATE - CIVIL LEGAL SERVICE	\$0
STATE GRANT-IN-AID	\$0
ILAF - STATE - FILING FEE	\$537,676
GAL - OAHU	\$287,490
GAL - MAUI	\$75,000
GAL - KONA	\$60,000
GAL - HILO	\$60,000
GAL - KAUAI	\$5,000
OAHU PARENT COUNSEL	\$0
C&C GIA EVICTION DEFENSE	\$0
C&C GIA WHOLE CHILD	\$25,666
MAUI COUNTY HOMELESS/DV	\$70,000
HAWAII ISLAND COMMUNITY GRANT	\$15,000
HCF WEST OAHU HOMELESS	\$35,000
HCF - COVID-19	\$5,000
HCF - CARES ACT C & C	\$118,285
IOLTA	\$90,000
FORECLOSURE HJF	\$63,500
CASTLE FOUNDATION	\$40,000
WEINBERG FOUNDATION	\$30,000
ALOHA UNITED WAY	\$10,000
HAWAII ISLAND UNITED WAY	\$7,000
KAUAI UNITED WAY	\$6,000
CATHOLIC CHARITIES	\$10,000
MLP WAIMANALO	\$25,000
MLP HHRHC	\$8,333
UNION - HI TEAMSTERS	\$15,000
FEE FOR SERVICE	\$10,500
SOCIAL SECURITY CLIENT PROG	\$15,000
CY PRES	\$0
DONATIONS	\$150,000
PPP (FORGIVEABLE LOAN PORTION)	\$826,278
CHARITY WALK	\$0
MISC. GRANTS	\$35,000
GRANTS AND CONTRACTS	\$6,359,342
OTHER REVENUE	\$1,499,896
TOTAL	\$7,859,238

FY20 Revenue - Legal Aid Society of Hawaii	
Fed - LSC	\$1,143,050
Fed - LSC - PAI	\$163,295
Fed - LSC - Native Hawaiian	\$263,293
Fed - LSC - Covid-19 Supplemental	\$78,745
Fed - LSC - Covid-19 Telework	\$14,034
HCF - Covid-19 Housing & Ben	\$10,000
Fed - AmeriCorps	\$169,640
Fed - HUD Fair Housing	\$300,000
Fed - CDBG Housing	\$5,500
Fed - Health Navigator CMS	\$100,000
SOH - Civil Legal Services	\$250,000
SOH - Civil Legal Services GIA	\$250,000
SOH - Children's Advocacy 100	\$132,000
SOH - Children's Advocacy 200	\$135,000
SOH - DHS Shelter Services	\$80,000
SOH - DHS Immigrant DV Services	\$175,000
SOH - DHS Domestic Violence	\$10,000
SOH - DHS Kokua Services	\$150,561
SOH - GA-SSI & CYRCA	\$349,800
SOH - STOP Cultural	\$3,750
SOH - STOP MLP Bis Island	\$117,434
SOH - VOCA 2020	\$394,701
SOH - VOCA - Elderly	\$200,000
SOH - VOCA - Immigrant	\$165,000
SOH - Homeless	\$350,000
JUD - GAL - Kona	\$40,000
JUD - GAL - Oahu	\$410,700
JUD - Parent Counsel - Oahu	\$3,000
JUD - GAL - Kauai	\$1,500
JUD - GAL - Hilo	\$60,000
JUD - GAL - Maui	\$65,000
County - Title III - Hawaii Island	\$116,710
County - Title III - Maui	\$60,000
County - Title III - Kauai	\$80,000
Oahu Title III	\$100,000
C&C GIA - Waimanalo Whole CH	\$77,000
Hawaii Opioid Prevention	\$50,000
County - Maui Community Partnership	\$75,000
ILAF - Filing Fee	\$547,004
Justice for All Navigator	\$12,000
LSC Disaster Funding	\$38,572
Other Grants	\$35,000
HJF - IOLTA	\$90,000
HJF - Foreclosure	\$63,500
Aloha United Way	\$10,000
Hawaii Isand UW	\$7,000
Kauai UW	\$6,000
Fee for Service - Clinics	\$15,000
Public Benefit Training	\$9,000
Social Security Project Fees	\$10,000
Teamsters	\$5,000
Catholic Charities	\$15,000
U.S. Vets	\$30,000
HCF - Flex	\$0
LAV DVAC sub	\$7,200
HCF - Homeless	\$0
Cy Pres -	\$0
Waimanalo Medical Legal Collaboration	\$37,250
Mircrosoft Portal Support	\$20,000
Charity Walk	\$5,000
Donations	\$75,000
Grants and Contracts	\$6,850,724
Other Revenue	\$404,950
Total	\$7,255,674

Attachment “D”

Legal Aid Office Locations

Legal Aid's Office Locations Statewide

HONOLULU

924 Bethel Street
Honolulu HI 96813
PH: 536-4302
FAX: 527-8088

LEEWARD

85-670 Farrington Hwy
Waianae HI 96792-2354
PH: 696-6322
FAX: 696-5809

WINDWARD

45-955 Kamehameha Hwy
Kaneohe Bay Plaza, Suite 206
PH: 235-5343
FAX: 235-5292

HAWAII IMMIGRANT JUSTICE CENTER at LEGAL AID (HIJC)

245 N. Kukui St., Ste. 104
Honolulu, HI 96817
PH: 536-8826
FAX: 537-4644

HILO

101 Aupuni Street
Hilo, HI 96720
PH: 961-2851
FAX 969-3983

KONA

Hualalai Center, Suite B303A
75-170 Hualalai Road
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
PH: 329-3910
FAX: 334-9650

KAUAI

3016 Umi St., Ste. 220
Lihue HI 96766
PH: 245-4728
FAX: 246-8824

MAUI

24 N. Church St., Suite 401
Wailuku, HI 96793
PH: 244-3731
FAX 244-5856

LANAI

730 Lanai Ave #129
Lanai City, HI 96763
PH: 565-6089
FAX: 565-6089

MOLOKAI

40 Ala Malama Ave Kaunakakai,
HI 96748-0427 PH: 553-3251
FAX: 774-8667

Attachment “E”

Resumes



EDUCATION:

1990 - 1993

Loyola Law School: Los Angeles, California

- Juris Doctor
- Recipient, Faculty Minority Scholarship (1992-93)
- Member, Asian Pacific American Law Student Association

1986 - 1990

University of Hawaii at Manoa: Honolulu, Hawaii

- College of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Business Administration (Finance)
- Senator, Associated Students of the University of Hawaii (1988-90)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Jun.2008 – Present

Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Leeward Oahu and Windward Oahu offices

- Managing Attorney
Represent low income individuals in matters regarding summary possession defense, foreclosure defense, public housing/section 8 administrative hearings, home equity theft claims, divorce, and other family court matters. Also, supervise staff, manage branch offices, and minor grant mgt.

Jul.2005 – Jun.2008

Emblazon Hawaii

- Chairman & CEO
Manage a wholesale/retail business in Honolulu that specialized in products and apparel designs that change color in sunlight. Closed its retail operation at Ward Warehouse and Maui.

Feb.2004 - Jul.2005

Oliver, Lau, Lawhn, Ogawa & Nakamura

- Associate Attorney
Litigation practice with an emphasis on collection and commercial litigation matters representing lending institutions, associations of apartment owners, and property management companies.

Jan.2002 - Jan.2003

Honolulu City Council, Council Member Jon C. Yoshimura

- Senior Advisor
Supervise staff and advise the Council member regarding constituent requests and inquiries, legislation formation, and community relations.

Mar.2000 - Jan.2004

The Law Office of Russ S. Awakuni

- Collection Attorney
Collection practice with an emphasis on assumpsit collection, foreclosure and bankruptcy matters representing lending institutions and property management companies.

Jul.1997 - Feb.2000

Tam, O'Connor, Henderson, Taira & Yamauchi

- Associate Attorney
Litigation practice with an emphasis on collection, foreclosure and bankruptcy matters representing lending institutions and union trust funds. Assisted partners on other litigation matters.

Sep.1996 - Jul.1997

Dwyer Imanaka Schraff Kudo Meyer & Fujimoto

- Associate Attorney
Commercial litigation practice with an emphasis on bankruptcy and foreclosure representing financial creditors. Assisted partners on arbitration, construction, contract, and securities tasks.

Aug.1994 - Mar.1996

Department of the Prosecuting Attorney

- Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Individually tried scores of criminal and traffic bench trials in the District and Family Courts of the First Circuit and twelve felony and misdemeanor jury trials in the First Circuit Courts.

Dec.1993 - Aug.1994

First Circuit Court, Twelfth and Nineteenth Divisions

- Law Clerk, Criminal Motions
Drafted judicial determinations, decisions, letters, and memoranda, recommended action on matters taken under advisement and reviewed in-camera, and advised the Court on motions to be heard.

**PRO BONO/
COMMUNITY
SERVICE:**

Arbitrator, Court Annexed Arbitration Program (1998 - 2008)

Vice-Chair, Nuuanu/Punchbowl Neighborhood Board, C&C of Hon. (2003 - 2005)

Please see addendum

Russ S. Awakuni, Esq.
Pro Bono, Community Service and Volunteer Coordination

1. Democratic Party of Hawaii (1996 – present)

- a. Young Democrats of Hawaii (1996 – 2004):** As a member (1996–98), Treasurer (1998-00), and Vice-President (2000-04) of the “Young Dems”, we actively sought to establish our voice with the state party. We mobilized young people under the age of 36 to participate in the electoral process, influenced the ideals of the state party and developed the skills of our generation to serve as leaders at the local and national level. As a leader of the group, I got elected to the State Central Committee (see below) and given responsibilities for party building by the state party chairs. We ran successful “get out the vote” campaigns on the University of Hawaii campus each election cycle. This required the management of about a dozen volunteers each campaign. After “aging out” of the Young Dems in 2004, I understand the group is still operating strong.
- b. Member, State Central Committee (1998 – 2006):** As one of just over a hundred elected party officials, we made policy decisions that impacted the party in the state. We met as a group quarterly. I had to give up my seat in 2006, as my family moved to the Windward side.
- c. State convention:** Every two years, the party holds its state convention.
 - i.** In 2000 and 2004, I co-chaired the Rules and Platform committees, respectively. These committees numbered about fifty people each and were populated by delegates from around the state. As committee co-chair, I organized the groups to meet once prior to the convention to go over matters provided by the counties’ conventions. I then held and facilitated a committee meeting on the first night of the convention to decide upon a report of amended rules in 2000 or a state-wide platform of values in 2004 to present to the entire convention.
 - ii.** In 2002, I co-chaired the entire state convention. This required almost bi-weekly meetings for almost a year. My co-chair and I coordinated hundreds of volunteers to meet the many demands of a state-wide gathering – from registration, to security, to speakers, and clean-up.
 - iii.** In 1998 and 2006, I attended the convention as a delegate.
- d. National Lawyers Council, Democratic National Committee (2002 – 2010):** After the issues witnessed during the 2000 Presidential vote count in Florida, the DNC started the NLC as a nationwide coalition of Democratic volunteer lawyers and law students committed to protecting and promoting a strong democracy through advancing an accessible, open and fair election process. As a volunteer attorney, I observed the vote count during the primary and general elections in the 2002 and 2004 on behalf of the state party. In subsequent elections, I endeavored to promote voting rights and to identify and combat problems that undermine those rights in the state.

2. **Young Lawyers Division, Hawaii State Bar Association (1999 – 2001):**

Director (1999), Vice-President (2000), President (2001): As President, I led all licensed attorneys in the state of Hawaii under the age of 36 and sat on the executive committee for the HSBA. The YLD is tasked to provide our division's members with opportunities to educate themselves with developing areas of the law and to inform themselves in matters that will assist their practice, as well as to provide legal education and information for the public.

- a. **Lobbying:** On behalf of the YLD, as Vice-President and President, I testified and lobbied for or against bills in the state legislature that impacted on our legal profession.
- b. **Lawyer Kokua and Playing the Game seminars:** We organized and presented discussion groups for our members. Many young attorneys attended and responded well to these seminars, which were on various topics of general interest to attorneys and provided our members with mentorship and legal practice training.
- c. **“Bar Review” socials:** In an effort to assist our members achieve a balanced professional, personal and public life, I started a program in 2001 called “Bar Review.” We conducted monthly social gatherings for our members. The program reconnected the division membership together with the YLD organization. My aspiration that these attendees may become interested in volunteering for YLD events or programs came to fruition, as the last two recent YLD Presidents (2006 and 2007) originally got involved with the division through Bar Review.
- d. **Law Week:** Each May, we conducted our very successful Law Week activities. During Law Week, we run week long activities on all islands for members of the bar and the public, which included classroom presentations, presentations at the United States naturalization ceremonies, and Legal Line clinics, which was an extension of our successful weekly Legal Line program on KHNL. This also required my overview of scores of volunteers.
- e. **Ready for the World project:** My volunteers spoke to high schoolers regarding the laws that will affect them as they make the transition to adulthood and employment. We also included civics in our Ready for the World presentation, as a means of helping Chief Justice Moon achieve his goal of educating high schoolers about the three branches of government.
- f. **Professionals for Drug Free Kids project:** Another week-long project that required several dozen volunteers to present a series of collaborative presentations to fourth graders throughout the state about the legal and medical consequences of using illegal drugs.

3. **Honolulu Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce (1997 – 2002):**

Member (1997 – 2002), General Counsel (1999-2000), Sports League Director (1999 – 2001): The HJJCC has offered members numerous opportunities to develop leadership, managerial and organizational skills through the planning and implementation of personal development and community service projects. As a member of the “jaycees”, I ran several sports leagues (basketball, volleyball, and bowling), coordinated seminars on time management, interpersonal communication, Japanese business etiquette and public speaking. I also was one of the organizers of the Young Business Roundtable, which creates opportunities for young professionals from a cross section of the business community to explore and engage in business development, networking and community service.

4. **Hawaii United Okinawa Association (2005 – 2010):**
Co-Chairman, Capital Campaign committee and member, government relations sub-committee (2005 – 2010): The HUOA was created to promote, preserve and perpetuate the Okinawan culture, perform community services and support and encourage education. I am a member of a group of members that facilitated the purchase and will develop a parcel of land adjacent to the Hawaii Okinawa Center in Waipio. The HUOA will use the income derived from the lease rents on the new project for its operating expenses.
 - a. **Lobbying:** As a member of the government relations sub-committee, I successfully lobbied the state legislature for a \$1.6 million grant-in-aid for the purchase of the above-referenced parcel land. We continue to raise monies for the improvement of the land.
 - b. **HUOA Leadership Tour member (2007):** I am one of fifteen young adults chosen by the HUOA to travel to Okinawa, Japan in order to gain a deeper knowledge of my ancestral home. The association substantially subsidized my travel cost. The intent of the program, held twice every decade or so, is to inspire us and to lead our member clubs, the members of which are descendants of immigrants from the same ancestral city.

5. **Access to Justice Commission (2008 – present):**
Member, Overcoming Barriers to Access to Justice subcommittee and presenter, First Annual Access to Justice Conference: As a member of the subcommittee since its inception, we are tasked by the ATJ commission: 1) to make recommendations concerning ways to remove impediments to accessing the justice system due to language, cultural and other barriers, and make recommendations concerning what programs should be initiated to address this barrier; 2) to identify other barriers to obtaining legal assistance and make recommendations concerning ways to address them, such as through the provision of ancillary services; and 3) to seek to reduce barriers by recommending input on existing and proposed laws, court rules, regulations, procedures and policies that may affect meaningful access to justice for low income Hawai'i
 - a. **Presenting:** I presented a client case to the attendees of the first ATJ conference in June 2009. This gave a “face” to the problem and showcased the need for civil legal services for low-income families.

6. **Hawaii State Commission on Fatherhood (2011 – 2015):**
Oahu Commissioner: Appointed by Governor Abercromie to this state commission tasked to promote healthy family relationships between parents and children by emphasizing the important role fathers play in the lives of their children. The Commission serves in an advisory capacity to state agencies and makes recommendations on programs, services, contracts, policies, and laws relating to children and families.

7. **Hawaii State Bar Association, Board of Directors (2012 – present):**
Director (2012-2014); Secretary (2015-2017); Member, Delivery of Legal Services to the Public (2012-present); Member, Finance Committee (2012): A director of the board elected by the practicing attorneys in the State of Hawaii to make policy decisions that affect the membership, to create programs to assist with the growth and education of the membership, and to adopt resolutions that further the practice of law and provide access to justice in the community. As a director, and then Secretary, I strive to fulfill the HSBA's mission to unite and inspire Hawaii's lawyers to promote justice, serve the public, and improve the legal profession.

M. NALANI FUJIMORI KAINA

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EXPERIENCE

5/2009 – present

Executive Director

Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI

- Provides executive leadership to \$7.9 million non-profit organization providing direct civil legal services throughout the state of Hawai'i with over 100 staff and ten offices.
- Increased overall organization revenue from \$5.5 million to \$7.9 million.
- Participates in national presentations and conferences, including the 2016 White House Forum on Access to Justice. Co-Chaired 2018 American Bar Association's annual Equal Justice Conference and Chaired the 2018 and 2019 National Legal Aid and Defender Association annual Conference.
- Leading effort to develop a national model for a legal services portal in partnership with Microsoft, the Pew Charitable Trusts, and the Legal Services Corporation. Also expanded utilization of technology to increase efficiency and access to legal services through projects, including the development of on-line interactive interviews to create court forms, and the transition to a new case management platform.
- Developed trainings to increase diversity among executive leadership of legal services programs, including the creation of a national training for Emerging Leaders.
- Co-lead historic collaboration with Volunteer Legal Services Hawai'i to create more seamless service delivery and decrease duplication in order to serve more clients.
- Developed with the assistance of the Young Lawyers Division and organization staff attorneys, a Disaster Relief Legal Assistance manual and conducted training for pro bono attorneys for mobilization in case of a disaster.
- Oversaw the development of five of the six Self Help Centers which utilize pro bono attorneys to provide legal advice or information to self-represented litigants.
- Coordinated the merger of the organization with the Hawai'i Immigrant Justice Center.
- Participated as member of child welfare task force asked by the Judiciary to help clarify and re-write the law for federal compliance.
- Facilitated change in compensation structure aimed at increasing overall compensation.
- Member of the Department of Human Services Financial Assistance Advisory Committee and the Hawai'i State Bar Association's Delivery of Legal Services Committee to the Public.

1/2009 – 5/2009

Interim Executive Director

12/2005 – 5/2006

Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI

- Acted as Executive Director during two periods of transition for organization.
- Secured grant-in-aid during both terms to continue state funding of civil legal services.

4/2004 – 5/2009

Deputy Director

Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI

- Supervised substantive law units and provided guidance on complex litigation issues, including tax-credit rent-to-own housing, birth parent visitation appeal and child welfare.
- Led the effort and was the primary author of the 2007 Assessment of Civil Legal Needs and Barriers of Low- and Moderate-Income People in Hawai'i resulting in the creation of the Access to Justice Commission.
- Wrote and executed new programs, including statewide Legal Advocacy for Families and Children and Fair Housing Enforcement.
- Increased Legal Aid's visibility in the legislature through facilitation of and direct testimony upon request on issues affecting social justice for the low-income population.

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- 8/2001 - 6/2004 **Managing Attorney**
Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i, Wailuku, HI
- Managed Maui County offices and provided direct oversight of a \$600,000 budget.
 - Mentored and coached new attorneys to develop self-confidence, litigation skills and substantive law knowledge to provide quality representation to clients.
 - Directed \$100,000 federally funded Fair Housing Education and Outreach Project that reached over 20,000 through trainings, outreach and creation of a Fair Housing manual.
 - Represented parents and children in CPS cases on Maui, Moloka'i and Lana'i, including rare overturn resulting in the immediate return of a child to her mother.

- 3/1999 - 7/2001 **Staff Attorney**
Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i, Kaunakakai, HI
- Represented clients in family, consumer, public benefits, housing, child welfare and elder law. Successfully negotiated settlement in illegal garnishment, maintained custody in heavily litigated divorce, and counseled parents resulting in return of their children.
 - Supervised and developed the capacity of paralegal staff to handle supplemental social security income cases, conduct divorce clinic and handle consumer debt collection cases.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 11/2017 – present **Director**, National Legal Aid and Defender Association
5/1999 - present **Member**, Hawai'i State Bar Association
7/2004 – present **Member, Director** (2004 – 2020), and **President** (2012 – 2013), Hawai'i Women Lawyers

EDUCATION

- 1995-1998 **Juris Doctorate**, New York University School of Law, New York, NY
1990-1994 **Bachelor of Arts**, *magna cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
1977-1990 **Honors Diploma**, Kamehameha Schools, Honolulu, HI

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2016 – 2018 **Cohort V Fellow**, Omidyar Fellows Program
2014 **Where Health Meets Justice Fellow**, National Center for Medical Legal Partnership
2011-2012 **PONO Fellow**, Hawai'i Community Foundation
2003 - 2004 **Discovering Leadership Fellow**, Asian Pacific American Women's Leadership Institute

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- 2021 **Distinguished Service Award**, Hawai'i Women Lawyers
2019 **President's Award**, Hawai'i State Bar Association
2016 **20 for the Next 20**, Hawai'i Business News
2014 **Business Leaders of the Year Finalist**, Pacific Business News
2013 **Ho'okele Award** for non-profit leadership, Hawai'i Community Foundation
2011 **Rhoda Lewis Award** for extraordinary public service by a woman attorney, Hawai'i Women's Legal Foundation
2008 **C. Frederick Shutte Award** for outstanding and meritorious service to the legal community and profession, Hawai'i State Bar Association

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COMMUNITY/CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- 2/2010 – present **Director, Past President** (2018 – present), Rural Community Assistance Corporation
- 1/2009 – present **Commissioner**, Hawai'i Access to Justice Commission
- 7/2004 - present **Member**, Litigation Committee, American Civil Liberties Union
- 9/2005 – 8/2021 **Past Chair, Member** Hawai'i State Advisory Committee, United States Civil Rights Commission
- 5/2016 – 2/2018 **Commissioner**, Tax Review Commission, State of Hawai'i
- 2/2004 – 9/2009 **Director and former Chair**, Envision Hawai'i
- 12/2002 - 6/2004 **Director**, Maui County Bar Association
- 2002 **Campaign Coordinator**, Rouse for House, House of Representatives 13th District
- 2002 **Member**, Hawaiian Canoe Club
- 1999 - 2001 **Member**, Moana's Hula Halau
- 1999 - 2001 **Director**, Molokai Occupational Center
- 1999 - 2000 **Director**, Hale Ho'okupa'a Outpatient Residential Treatment Center

JANET KELLY

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

PROJECT MANAGING ATTORNEY

STAFF ATTORNEY

CONTRACT ATTORNEY

Legal Aid Society of Hawaii

07/01 - current

Duties Include: Managing a federal grant to provide holistic legal service to individuals and families experiencing homelessness; writing renewal grant and annual progress reports; supervising staff attorney and public benefits advocate; advising clients of their legal rights and responsibilities; conducting legal research and examination of legal data; drafting legal documents and correspondence.

LAW CLERK

Bruce Gould, Attorney At Law

2/99 - 03/01

Duties Included: Researching and summarizing various trends in federal and state laws. Areas of research included intellectual property, contracts, federal constitutional law, state and federal crimes, securities fraud, and class action proceedings.

CORPORATE LEGAL COUNSEL

Loveland Academy, LLC

11/99 - 10/00

Duties included: Advising the corporation of legal rights, obligations, and privileges; conducting extensive legal research and examination of legal data; assisting in the development, drafting and implementation of corporate policies and procedures; overseeing employee relations and affairs including the administration of employee rights & benefits, investigation of misconduct, and implementation of disciplinary action; managing Quality Assurance programs; collection of overdue accounts receivables; assisting in the development of new corporate programs; maintaining clear lines of communication between staff, management, clients, state agencies, federal agencies, and other public and private institutions; and drafting legal documents and correspondence.

LAW CLERK

Office of the Attorney General, State of Hawaii

06/98 - 08/98

Duties included: Researching case law and legislative histories on Native Hawaiian Water and Land Rights; completing practice manuals; standardization of Land Board submittals; attending hearings, pre-trial motions, and arbitration hearings; organizing files and handling other administrative tasks.

NON-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

SENIOR SERVICE AGENT

COURIER

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPECIALIST

Federal Express Corporation

09/89 - 11/90 & 01/92 - 07/96

Duties included: Serving as interim customer services manager; training and supervising new service agents; extensive customer contact; application of DOT and IATA Regulation for hazardous goods transport; processing non-hazardous packages for transport; timely pickup and delivery of shipments.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor	Seattle University School of Law	05/1999
Bachelors of Arts in Business Administration	Chaminade University	12/1989
High School Diploma	La Pietra Hawaii School for Girls	05/1984

COMPUTER SKILLS

WESTLAW, Lexis-Nexis, Microsoft Office, Legal Trac, CDLaw, Intranet, & Internet.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

World Turtle Trust Board Member, Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Washington State Unemployment Law Project.

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request.

Rebecca Leibowitz 544A Kaulani Way Kailua, HI 96734, rebeccaleibowitz1@gmail.com, 505-307-8997

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA (2012)

- Admitted to the NM Bar Sept, 2012 (inactive)
- Admitted to the Hawaii Bar June 8, 2018

Bachelors of Arts, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

EXPERIENCE

Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI

Fair Housing Enforcement Staff Attorney – June 2018-present

- Represent clients in fair housing discrimination complaints before administrative agencies.
- Represent clients in state and federal court.
- Provide trainings to community organizations and housing providers.
- Interact with governmental agencies.

New Mexico Immigrant Law Center, Albuquerque, NM

Staff Attorney – 2014-2017

- Represented clients in humanitarian-based immigration applications including U-Visa, T-Visa and VAWA petitions.
- Obtained certifications from law enforcement agencies to support clients' petitions.
- Worked with the New Mexico Attorney General's Office to help coordinate victim assistance in investigations of human trafficking.
- Served as liaison to local domestic violence counseling agency.
- Counseled individuals in removal proceedings.

American Federation of Teachers New Mexico (AFT NM), Albuquerque, NM

Staff Director and In-House Counsel – 2012-2013

- Provided representation to members in grievances and arbitrations.
- Litigated before state and local labor boards.
- Managed staff of 8 employees and oversaw day-to-day operations.

United Steelworkers (USW), Pittsburgh, PA

Law Clerk - January 2012 – May 2012

Caroselli Beachler McTiernan & Conboy, Pittsburgh, PA,

Law Clerk - May 2011 – December 2011

Office of Administrative Law Judges (Department of Labor), Pittsburgh, PA

Law Clerk - May 2011 – August 2011

Clerked for Judge Thomas Burke.

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Service Employees International Union (SEIU), *Indianapolis, IN, Columbus, OH, New York, NY, Hartford, CT*

Campaign Director – 2001-2008

- Coordinated large-scale community-based campaigns to promote workers' rights.
- Represented union members before the National Labor Relations Board and bargained contracts.
- Managed office and staff of 3-12 people.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Conversational)

Help callers with various problems involving public benefits (SSDI, SSI, GA, Medicaid, Med-QUEST, Medicare) and consumer matters (garnishment). Attend administrative hearings on public benefits issues. Counsel callers on reverse mortgages. Negotiate with lenders on foreclosure cases. Conduct intake calls for other units. Organize and lead session at the yearly Public Benefits Overview Training.

June - Aug. 2005

Family Court, Honolulu, HI

Parent Facilitator/Project Developer (intern)

Assisted parents involved with Child Protective Services by counseling and providing information. Researched and prepared memo for parent's consulting counsel. Drafted proposal and made recommendations for creating pre-hearing conferences for CPS cases. Acquired insight into CPS process.

June 2004-
April 2005

Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI

Public Benefits Advocate

Investigated cases and developed facts, interviewed clients, researched legal issues, prepared exhibits, and represented client at welfare administrative hearing. Acquired client counseling and advocacy skills.

Jan.- July 2003

Hawai'i Intermediate Court of Appeals, Honolulu, HI

Legal Research Aide

Assisted Chief Judge James Burns by researching, preparing bench memos, meeting regularly, and recommending opinions. Developed good research and writing skills.

HONORS:

2005	James T. Koshiba Scholarship (public interest scholarship)
2004	Nancy Stivers' Scholarship (public interest scholarship)
2004	Hawai'i Veterans Memorial Scholarship
2004	Advocates for Public Interest Law (APIL) Grant
2003	Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright Scholarship
2002	Highest honors for senior thesis

ANGELA J. LOVITT

EDUCATION:

William S. Richardson School of Law, Honolulu, HI, J.D., May 1997

- ABA Client Counseling Moot Court Team 1996 & 1997: Regional Champions and Second Place Nationally 1996
- Advocates for Public Interest Law Grant Recipient, Summer 1996

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO, B.A. Political Science, May 1992

- Magna Cum Laude
- Phi Beta Kappa
- All American Scholar Nominee, 1991 & 1992
- National Political Science Honor Society, May 1992
- Dean's List, Spring 1990 & Spring 1992
- Intercollegiate Debate Forum, 1990-1992

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i,

Deputy Director, 1/1/2018 - present

Director of Professional Development & Compliance 7/2014 - 12/31/2018

Director of Training and Special Projects, 11/2007 – 6/2014

The Deputy Director assists the Executive Director in providing leadership, direction and management of a complex non-profit law firm with over 40 projects and funding sources, and eleven principal offices on six islands, to ensure that the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii can realize its mission and vision. The Deputy Director works with the Executive Director and an excellent, creative and energetic staff, as well as supportive community advocates, private lawyers, government agencies and the judiciary to expand and strengthen access to justice, strengthen communities, and effect systemic change to ensure that it will continue to play a vital role as a leading law firm for the at-risk population in Hawaii. Oversees Human Resources functions.

University of Hawai'i, William S. Richardson School of Law

Adjunct Professor, Lawyering Skills Workshop:

Co-Instructor with Prof. Calvin Pang - Fall 2004, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2008.

Solo instructor - Fall 2008 – present.

- *Supervise and critique students in client interviewing, client counseling and negotiation skills;*
- *Compose and deliver lectures; and*
- *Develop and revise skill-based student exercises.*

Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI

Legal Hotline Contract Attorney, 09/2004 – 6/2005, and 09/2006- 10/2007.

- *Evaluated callers legal problems and eligibility for services and provide counsel and advice in the areas of public benefits, family law, consumer law, and housing law;*
- *Supervised attorneys and paralegals staffing hotline during selected shifts.*

Domestic Violence Clearinghouse & Legal Hotline, Honolulu, HI

Staff Attorney 07/2005 – 06/2006; Hotline Supervisor, 03/2006 – 06/2006

- *Represented survivors of domestic violence in divorce, paternity, child custody, child support establishment and modification, and restraining orders; and*
- *Supervised legal hotline staff, including training, scheduling and monitoring.*

Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI

Consumer Unit Supervisor, 2001 – August 2004

- *Supervised attorneys, paralegals and law students in Consumer unit and HUD Housing Counseling project;*
- *Counseled and represented low and moderate-income individuals and families with consumer lending issues including, debt collection disputes, used car purchases, mortgage lending and servicing disputes ,and Chapter 7 Bankruptcy;*
- *Wrote federal grant applications and grant reports for HUD Housing Counseling project. Developed and implemented new housing counseling projects and expanded existing projects and funding;*
- *Conducted state-wide community education and outreach projects;*
- *Co-Supervised production of Consumer Credit Manual for use by staff and non-legal service providers;*
- *Assisted in drafting legislation and testified before Hawaii State Legislature;*
- *Conducted Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Clinic for low-income individuals on Oahu & Kauai; and*
- *Created and revised brochures and “scripts” for Intake Hotline.*

Staff Attorney, September 1997 – 2001; Volunteer and Law Clerk: 1995 – 1997

- *Supervised Affordable Lawyers project providing low-cost legal services to moderate-income individuals in bankruptcy, divorce, guardianship, post-divorce custody modification, and child support;*
- *Staff Attorney in Kahaluu Office and Honolulu Office: Counseled and represented individuals with issues involving family law, AFDC/TANF, Social Security Disability/SSI, Food Stamps, GA/AABD benefits, and unemployment benefits;and*
- *Completed Hawaii State Judiciary training for service as GAL to children in abuse and neglect cases. Served as VGAL to foster child with special needs.*

INTERESTS/OTHER:

- Assistant Coach, Client Counseling Moot Court Team, William S. Richardson School of Law, 2004 – present.
- Advocates for Public Interest Law (APIL) Board of Directors, 1997 – 2001.
- Board of Directors, Hawaii Homeownership Center, 2003-2005.
- Soccer Player, Ete Bowl Football player, Recreational Outrigger Canoe Paddler.

MAKIA MINERBI

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI, September July 1, 2017 - **Present**

- Safeguard the best interests of children and parents as Guardian ad Litem (HRS 587A), represent and advise clients in Family Court (divorce, custody, protective orders, guardianship, and adoption) and District Court (eviction), serve on Family Court's Child Support Guidelines quadrennial review committee (HRS 576D), serve on Family Law Section forms committee, supervise paralegal work, train new staff.

Lecturer, William S. Richardson School of Law, Spring 2019 - **Present**

- Co-teach the Family Law Clinic (Law 590J), teach family law, supervise students practicing under HSCR 7.2

Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI, September 2009 – July 1, 2017

- Advised and represented clients, researched legal and factual issues, drafted memoranda and court documents.

Law Clerk, Honorable Michael Wilson, Circuit Court, State of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI, August 2008 – August 2009

- Researched legal issues, drafted memoranda, orders, and letters, briefed Judge Wilson on cases, served as bailiff, scheduled hearings, and served as intermediary between the court and attorneys and the public.

Summer Clerk and Extern, Earthjustice, Honolulu, HI, June 2007 – Dec 2007

- Researched legal issues regarding water law and standards of review, researched water needs of clients and crops, drafted memoranda, interviewed clients, and drafted witness declarations.

Extern, Honorable Richard Clifton, US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Honolulu, HI, Jan 2007 – May 2007

- Analyzed trial court records, analyzed legal issues relating to immigration and criminal appeals, drafted bench memoranda, and discussed cases with Judge Clifton and law clerks.

Research Assistant, Debi Tulang-De Silva, Esq., Hawaii State Judiciary, Honolulu, HI, June 2006 – May 2007

- Drafted memoranda, researched statutes and case law, attended Supreme Court committee meetings, and compiled materials in the Office on Equality and Access to the Courts.

LANGUAGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Department of Lang. Lit. & Ling. University of Hawaii at Manoa, HI, Aug. 2002 – Dec. 2003

- Developed curriculum and taught introductory Italian classes at the undergraduate level. Advised Italian club.

Lecturer, Department of Continuing Education, Kapi'olani Community College, HI, Feb 2000 – Dec 2006

- Developed curriculum and taught introductory Italian classes and introductory Spanish class.

Lecturer, Kaimuki School for Adults, HI, Oct 2000 – Dec 2002

- Developed curriculum and taught introductory Italian classes.

TRANSLATING AND INTERPRETING

Rezents & Crowley, LLP, Honolulu, HI, Dec. 2004

- Interpreted Italian for witness in the Family Court, Second Circuit

Ethnomathematics Digital Library, Honolulu, HI, Aug. 2004

- Translated scholarly articles from Italian to English and created synopses for online publication.

Lynch Ichida Thompson & Kim, Honolulu, HI, Oct. 1999

- Translated legal and consular documents from Italian to English.

EDUCATION

JD, University of Hawaii, William S. Richardson School of Law, 2008

- Writer, University of Hawaii Law Review
- Certificate, Environmental Law Program

MA, Italian, Middlebury College, 2002

- Study abroad, Università di Firenze, Florence, Italy, 2001-2002

BA, Spanish (with Distinction), University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2000

- Study abroad, Universidad de Sevilla, Seville, Spain, 1998
- Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Golden Key International, and Sigma Delta Pi (National Collegiate Hispanic)
- Scholarships: Tuition-Waiver, 2000; Associated Students University of Hawaii Scholarship, 2000

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Italian: "Near-native" fluency in comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing

Spanish: "Advanced" fluency in comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing

SERVICE

Volunteer Mediator, Mediation Center of the Pacific

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EDUCATION

- William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i August 2002 – May 2005
Juris Doctor
- William and Mary College of Law Summer Program, Madrid, Spain July – August 2003
Coursework: European Union Law and Politics, International Business Taxation, International Business Transactions
- Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA May 2001
Bachelor of Arts
Major: Political Science, *Concentrations:* International Politics, East Asian Studies
- Keio University, Tokyo, Japan Spring 2000, Fall 2001
Exchange student, Japanese Language Program
Japanese courses taught in Japanese only

EXPERIENCE

- Managing Attorney**, Legal Aid Society of Hawaii Maui Branch September 2017 – Present
- Supervise staff attorneys and paralegals in Maui, Molokai and Lanai offices with their caseload
 - Manage grants that are specific to Maui County by providing quarterly reports and billing
 - Court Appointed Counsel for parents involved in Child Welfare Services
 - Appointed Guardian Ad Litem in cases involving Child Welfare Services to represent interests of minors
 - Collaborate with other agencies in providing legal services to clients who are victims of domestic violence
 - Volunteer at Self Help Center at Second Circuit Court
- Staff Attorney**, Legal Aid Society of Hawaii June 2008 – September 2017
- Court Appointed Counsel for parents involved in Child Welfare Services
 - Appointed Guardian Ad Litem in cases involving Child Welfare Services to represent interests of minors
 - Collaborate with other agencies in providing legal services to clients who are victims of domestic violence
 - Volunteer at Self Help Center at Second Circuit Court
- Deputy Prosecuting Attorney**, County of Maui December 2006 – December 2007
- Assigned to the District Court Division
 - Handled large volumes of cases, from screening to trial
 - Prosecuted traffic crimes as well as petty misdemeanor and misdemeanor criminal offenses
 - Handled the Mental Health calendar
 - Researched and prepared memorandums
- Volunteer**, Circuit Court Second Circuit, Wailuku, HI Spring 2006
- Worked in the Chambers of The Honorable Richard Bissen, Jr.
 - Assisted law clerk/bailiff with the jury
 - Observed trial proceedings
- Legal Assistant**, The Queen's Health Systems Summer 2004
- Worked for the General Counsel of the corporation
 - Drafted simple contracts
 - Filed records for general business transactions
- Volunteer**, Family Court Second Circuit, Wailuku, HI Spring 2000, 2002
- Worked as an assistant in the Program Services section.
 - Filed records and monitored performances of juveniles sentenced to community service
 - Trained as Guardian Ad Litem

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ACTIVITIES

Hawaii State Bar Association Leadership Institute Fellowship	2016
Kahului Hongwanji Buddhist Women's Association	2010—present
American Inns of Court, Aloha Inn, Honolulu, HI	Fall 2004 – May 2005
Pacific Asian Legal Studies Organization, Honolulu, HI	Fall 2002 – May 2005
Maui County Bar Association board member	2018

SKILLS

Languages: Bilingual in English and Japanese. One year of study in Mandarin

Computer: Windows, Westlaw certification

PERSONAL

Traveled in Europe, Japan and Guatemala.

Enjoys reading, listening to music, and practicing Japanese tea ceremony.

Associate Attorney

DIETZE DAVIS - Full Service General Law Practice

1 year

Boulder, Colorado

Practiced in real estate and title insurance law, representing national title insurance carriers in coverage disputes, and counseling clients with respect to coverage issues of claims involving real property. Represented policy holders, owners of commercial properties, homeowners, farmers and ranchers, and commercial lending institutions with respect to real estate claims, land use matters (rezoning, planned unit developments, special use permits) and litigation. Also did litigation with the City of Boulder pro bono legal services group.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SCHOOL OF LAW - Boulder, Colorado

Master of Science in Natural Resources, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY - Columbus, Ohio

Bachelor of Science in Environmental & Natural Resources, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY - Columbus, Ohio

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to: Colorado Bar #11453; Hawaii Bar #9890; District of Hawaii, United States District Court; and United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Robert D. Palin

Education

- 1973** Juris Doctorate
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
1970 Bachelor of Science, psychology
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Professional

- 1988** Admitted to the Hawaii State Bar Association
1976 Passed the Hawaii State Bar examination
1973 Admitted to the Ohio State Bar Association

Experience

2004-present Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Honolulu Hawaii

Managing attorney for brief services unit.

Duties include: supervising a staff of approximately 6 paralegals and attorneys. The brief services unit is responsible for making phone calls or writing on behalf of the client, teaching the client how to fill out and file his/her own legal papers, interpretation of legal documents and any other services that would help a client negotiate the legal system without full representation.

1999-present Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii

Managing attorney for intake unit.

Duties consist of: supervising a staff of approximately 20 attorneys and paralegals that determine if applicants are eligible for service, evaluate the applicant's legal situation and give immediate counsel and advice. Additional responsibilities include compliance with rules and regulations of the Legal Services Corporation, the largest source of funding to the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii.

1996-1999 Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii

Contract attorney for intake unit

1988-1998 Down Under, Honolulu, Hawaii

Owner of specialty retail shop

1986-1988 Surf Line Hawaii, Ltd. Honolulu, Hawaii

Vice President of Sales and Marketing

1981-1985 McInerny, Honolulu, Hawaii

Merchandise manager for men's division of chain of clothing stores.

1975-1981 Liberty House Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii

Buyer of men's sportswear for 42 stores.

1973-1975

Belmont County, Ohio

Public Defender, concurrent with private practice in probate and real estate law, with J.C.Heinlein, Jr.

Attachment “F”

Job Descriptions

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF HAWAII

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: **Executive Director**

Date: May 24, 2017

FLSA Status: **Exempt**

Reports to: **Board of Directors**

Job Summary

The Executive Director provides leadership, direction and management of a complex non-profit law firm with over 40 projects and funding sources, and eleven principal offices on six islands, to ensure that the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii can realize its mission and vision. The Executive Director works with a committed Board of Directors and an excellent, creative and energetic staff, as well as supportive community advocates, private lawyers, government agencies and the judiciary to expand and strengthen access to justice, strengthen communities, and effect systemic change to ensure that it will continue to play a vital role as a leading law firm for the at-risk population in Hawaii.

Essential Functions

The Executive Director has primary responsibility for oversight and operations of the Corporation.

A. Leadership

1. Provides strategic direction to the Corporation to provide effective and broad-based comprehensive legal assistance to those in need, ranging from pro se assistance to full representation of low-income individuals from multicultural communities.
2. Is a leader in the access to justice community and the community at-large on issues affecting low-income persons while being conscious and respectful of local cultures and traditions.
3. Leads, develops, and mentors a dedicated, creative, and highly entrepreneurial staff to ensure that high quality advocacy continues to enable the Corporation to develop an even greater and more effective presence in the client communities it serves.
4. Builds on the Corporation's commitment to provide broad-based innovative service, representation and advocacy models while setting a strategic direction for expansion of client services.
5. Raises the Corporation to greater local and national prominence as a model of effective representation of low-income clients and advocacy for justice.

B. Management

1. Supervises and directs the day-to-day activities of senior management, including the Comptroller and Managing Attorneys.
2. Delegates appropriately to senior management, provides guidance and assists as necessary to ensure appropriate management of the organization.
3. Ensures the financial stability of the organization through strategic planning and careful oversight of the Corporation's finances.
4. Promotes staff morale and retention while ensuring compliance with state and federal labor laws.
5. Strengthens and expands the Corporation's litigation capacity.
6. Strengthens the firm's information technology systems and infrastructure.

C. Governance

1. Works closely with the Board of Directors to set the direction of the Corporation, including assisting the Directors in formulating strategic planning, and implementing major initiatives (including fundraising) to ensure that the Corporation has the resources to fulfill strategic plans.
 2. Maintains open lines of communication with, and provides support as needed to, the Board of Directors.
- D. Fund Development
1. Maintains and expands current and traditional sources of funding.
 2. Increases and diversifies the financial base through fundraising and entrepreneurial efforts, including, but not limited to enhancing:
 - i. Financial support from the legal community;
 - ii. Funding from the state legislature;
 - iii. Foundation, governmental, and corporate funding; and
 - iv. Fee for service initiatives
- E. Community and Public Relations
1. Solidifies and creates partnerships, relationships and strategic alliances with community leaders and advocates, including other non-profit legal service providers, private lawyers, government agencies, the legislature, political leaders, and the judiciary.
 2. Increases the positive visibility and presence of the Corporation in client communities and communities-at-large on all islands.
- F. Compliance
1. Ensures regulatory and on-going compliance as required by law, LSC regulations, and Corporation policies and procedures.
 2. Submits timely reports and forms required by law, LSC regulations, and Corporation policies and procedure; and ensures that staff do the same.
 3. Review and act on time and reimbursement requests for all office/unit staff on a timely basis.
- G. Regular attendance is required for the position.
- H. Accept additional responsibilities as experience grows and opportunities present themselves. Willing to expand responsibilities as the Board of Directors deems necessary.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- A. Demonstrates attitudes and behavior that reflect the mission of the Corporation to address critical legal needs through high quality legal advocacy, outreach and education, in the pursuit of fairness and justice.
- B. Demonstrates attitudes and behaviors in his/her work with clients, co-workers and in the community that exemplify the Commitments of the Corporation to:
- Justice
 - Equality
 - Integrity
 - Respect
 - Compassion
 - Excellence
- C. Demonstrates attitudes and behaviors that benefit the Corporation, such as:
1. Initiative, organization, cooperation, and creativity;
 2. Sensitivity to resource limitations;
 3. Ability to work with low-income and disadvantaged populations;

4. Maturity and ability to troubleshoot and resolve problems both independently and in collaboration.
 5. Ability to interact and engage collaboratively with others with tact, diplomacy and integrity.
 6. Understanding of individual role as part of larger Corporation whole and impact of individual role on the Corporation.
- D. Effectively completes written communications.
 - E. Plans and delivers effective oral communications.
 - F. Understands demographics, politics and culture of the state of Hawai'i.
 - G. Must have a deep commitment to promoting and supporting diversity.
 - H. Recognizes when assistance or guidance is needed and demonstrates willingness to seek such guidance.
 - I. Must be people-oriented and able to work well with others.
 - J. Must be prompt and dependable.
 - K. Has strong computer skills and familiarity with basic computer programs (Excel, Outlook, Microsoft Word) and web-based platforms preferred.
 - L. Must be able to travel inter-island to offices and community meetings, as well as to the Mainland to interface with other legal services organizations as necessary.

Education, Training and/or Experience Requirements

- A. Must be a graduate of an ABA Accredited law school.
- B. Must be a member of the Bar of the State of Hawai'i in good standing or admitted to practice law in the State of Hawaii within a reasonable length of time after employment.
- C. Must have a demonstrable commitment to or experience with low-income population or issues affecting low-income population.
- D. Must have financial management experience and acumen in understanding the complexities of a large corporation with diversified funding sources.
- E. Should have demonstrable experience with a board of directors and/or staff of a complex multi-office, mission-driven charitable organization.
- F. Should have demonstrated enthusiasm for, and track record of, raising funds and support from a variety of sources, including legislative, private bar, businesses, foundations, community groups and non-legislative governmental sources.
- G. Should have demonstrated ability to think creatively and strategically and to plan effectively, adeptly managing change and seizing opportunities for growth in a complex environment
- H. Should have a track record of working effectively to achieve desired results.

- I. Should have experience in developing and supervising legal and administrative staff.
- J. Must pass criminal, sex offender, and child abuse and neglect background checks as required by applicable funding sources and/or where rationally related to job responsibilities.

Mental Demands

- A. Must be able to coordinate and organize a large volume and wide variety of different operations and tasks within time limitations.
- B. Must be attentive to detail, alert to handle unexpected events, and able to concentrate on tasks at hand
- C. Must be able to exercise discretion and independent judgment.
- D. Must be able to perform under stressful conditions while maintaining a professional demeanor.

Physical Demands

Physical Demands	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of the time	Seldom or Never
1. Sitting	X				
2. Climbing				X	
3. Stooping, kneeling, crouching and/or crawling				X	
4. Standing			X		
5. Walking			X		
6. Handling or fingering	X				
7. Eye-hand-foot coordination	X				
8. Use of vision	X				
9. Pushing				X	
10. Pulling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 			X		X X
11. Lifting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 	X				X X
12. Carrying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 	X			X	X

Communication Demands

Activity	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of time	Seldom or Never
1. Talking (in person) to coworkers	X				
2. Talking (in person) to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)	X				
3. Talking (in person) to the public (including clients)	X				
4. Talking on the telephone	X				
5. Written communication to coworkers		X			
6. Written communication to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)	X				
7. Written communication to the public (including clients)		X			
8. Supervising employees or monitoring services provided by outside consultants, vendors and suppliers		X			
9. Responding to written or verbal requests from coworkers	X				
10. Responding to written or verbal requests from business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)	X				
11. Responding to written or verbal requests from the public (including clients)		X			
12. Training and/or giving verbal instructions			X		
13. Training and/or giving written instructions			X		
14. Receiving verbal instructions			X		
15. Receiving written instructions			X		
16. Reading	X				
17. Visiting and/or working at other work sites			X		

Equipment, Machines, Tool, Vehicles Used

- A. Must be able to use computer, calculator, typewriter, telephone, copy machine, fax machine, and other office equipment as required.
- B. Should have access to an automobile or other means of transportation. Daily and/or regular access to an automobile, possession of a valid driver's license and compliance with all other requirements for vehicle operation specified in the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii Employee Handbook may be required depending on duties and geographic location.

Description of Work Environment

Work is performed primarily indoors, although employees are expected to attend meetings, hearings and other events outside of the office. Employee will be in contact with chemicals and materials normally found in office environments. Employee will be exposed to low to moderate levels of noise.

Compensation

As determined by the Board of Directors.

Additional Information

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LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF HAWAII

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: **Deputy Director**

Date: November XX, 2017

FLSA Status: **Exempt**

Reports to: **Executive Director**

Job Summary

The Deputy Director assists the Executive Director in providing leadership, direction and management of a complex non-profit law firm with over 40 projects and funding sources, and eleven principal offices on six islands, to ensure that the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii can realize its mission and vision. The Deputy Director works with the Executive Director and an excellent, creative and energetic staff, as well as supportive community advocates, private lawyers, government agencies and the judiciary to expand and strengthen access to justice, strengthen communities, and effect systemic change to ensure that it will continue to play a vital role as a leading law firm for the at-risk population in Hawaii.

Essential Functions

The Deputy Director assists with the oversight and operations of the Corporation.

A. Leadership

1. Assists in providing strategic direction to the Corporation to provide effective and broad-based comprehensive legal assistance to those in need, ranging from pro se assistance to full representation of low-income individuals from multicultural communities.
2. Is a leader in the access to justice community and the community at-large on issues affecting low-income persons while being conscious and respectful of local cultures and traditions.
3. Leads, develops, and mentors with the Executive Director a dedicated, creative, and highly entrepreneurial staff to ensure that high quality advocacy continues to enable the Corporation to develop an even greater and more effective presence in the client communities it serves.
4. Builds on the Corporation's commitment to provide broad-based innovative service, representation and advocacy models while setting a strategic direction for expansion of client services with the Executive Director.
5. With the Executive Director, raises the Corporation to greater local and national prominence as a model of effective representation of low-income clients and advocacy for justice.

B. Management

1. Supervises and directs the day-to-day activities of senior management team members as directed by the Executive Director. In the absence of the Executive Director, supervises and directs the day-to-day activities of senior management, including Directors and Managing Attorneys.
2. Delegates appropriately to senior management, provides guidance and assists as necessary to ensure appropriate management of the organization.
3. Assists in ensuring the financial stability of the organization through strategic planning and careful oversight of the Corporation's finances.

4. Promotes staff morale and retention while ensuring compliance with state and federal labor laws, including key responsibility for oversight of human resources.
5. Strengthens and expands the Corporation's litigation capacity, including key responsibility for assisting in the coordination of impact, appeals, and statewide litigation, and oversight on professional development, including staff training.
6. Strengthens the firm's information technology systems and infrastructure, including key responsibility for the oversight of the case management system and other technology tools related to Corporation services.

C. Program Development

1. Leads the strategy, development, implementation and coordination of new programs and projects for the Corporation at the direction of the Executive Director.

D. Fund Development

1. Assist with the maintenance and expansion of current and traditional sources of funding, including, but not limited to writing and reporting on grants when needed.
2. Assist with increasing and diversifying the financial base through fundraising and entrepreneurial efforts, including, but not limited to enhancing:
 - i. Financial support from the legal community;
 - ii. Funding from the state legislature;
 - iii. Foundation, governmental, and corporate funding; and
 - iv. Fee for service initiatives

E. Community and Public Relations

1. Solidifies and creates partnerships, relationships and strategic alliances with community leaders and advocates, including other non-profit legal service providers, private lawyers, government agencies, the legislature, political leaders, and the judiciary.
2. Increases the positive visibility and presence of the Corporation in client communities and communities-at-large on all islands.

F. Compliance

1. Ensures regulatory and on-going compliance as required by law, LSC regulations, and Corporation policies and procedures.
2. Submits timely reports and forms required by law, LSC regulations, and Corporation policies and procedure; and ensures that staff do the same.
3. Review and act on time and reimbursement requests for all office/unit staff on a timely basis.

G. Governance

1. In the absence or at the direction of the Executive Director, works closely with the Board of Directors to set the direction of the Corporation, including assisting the Directors in formulating strategic planning, and implementing major initiatives (including fundraising) to ensure that the Corporation has the resources to fulfill strategic plans.

H. Regular attendance is required for the position.

- I. Accept additional responsibilities as experience grows and opportunities present themselves. Willing to expand responsibilities as the Executive Directors deems necessary.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- A. Demonstrates attitudes and behavior that reflect the mission of the Corporation to address critical legal needs through high quality legal advocacy, outreach and education, in the pursuit of fairness and justice.
- B. Demonstrates attitudes and behaviors in his/her work with clients, co-workers and in the community that exemplify the Commitments of the Corporation to:
 - Justice
 - Equality
 - Integrity
 - Respect
 - Compassion
 - Excellence
- C. Demonstrates attitudes and behaviors that benefit the Corporation, such as:
 1. Initiative, organization, cooperation, and creativity;
 2. Sensitivity to resource limitations;
 3. Ability to work with low-income and disadvantaged populations;
 4. Maturity and ability to troubleshoot and resolve problems both independently and in collaboration.
 5. Ability to interact and engage collaboratively with others with tact, diplomacy and integrity.
 6. Understanding of individual role as part of larger Corporation whole and impact of individual role on the Corporation.
- D. Effectively completes written communications.
- E. Plans and delivers effective oral communications.
- F. Understands demographics, politics and culture of the state of Hawai'i.
- G. Must have a deep commitment to promoting and supporting diversity.
- H. Recognizes when assistance or guidance is needed and demonstrates willingness to seek such guidance.
- I. Must be people-oriented and able to work well with others.
- J. Must be prompt and dependable.
- K. Has strong computer skills and familiarity with basic computer programs (Excel, Outlook, Microsoft Word) and web-based platforms preferred.
- L. Must be able to travel inter-island to offices and community meetings, as well as to the Mainland to interface with other legal services organizations as necessary.

Education, Training and/or Experience Requirements

- A. Must be a graduate of an ABA Accredited law school.

- B. Must be a member of the Bar of the State of Hawai'i in good standing or admitted to practice law in the State of Hawaii within a reasonable length of time after employment.
- C. Must have a demonstrable commitment to or experience with low-income population or issues affecting low-income population.
- D. Financial management experience and acumen in understanding the complexities of a large corporation with diversified funding sources preferred.
- E. A demonstrated enthusiasm for, and track record of, raising funds and support from a variety of sources, including legislative, private bar, businesses, foundations, community groups and non-legislative governmental sources preferred.
- F. Experience in thinking creatively and strategically and to plan effectively, adeptly managing change and seizing opportunities for growth in a complex environment preferred.
- G. Should have a track record of working effectively to achieve desired results.
- H. Should have experience in developing and supervising legal and administrative staff.
- I. Must pass criminal, sex offender, and child abuse and neglect background checks as required by applicable funding sources and/or where rationally related to job responsibilities.

Mental Demands

- A. Must be able to coordinate and organize a large volume and wide variety of different operations and tasks within time limitations.
- B. Must be attentive to detail, alert to handle unexpected events, and able to concentrate on tasks at hand
- C. Must be able to exercise discretion and independent judgment.
- D. Must be able to perform under stressful conditions while maintaining a professional demeanor.

Physical Demands

Physical Demands	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of the time	Seldom or Never
1. Sitting	X				
2. Climbing				X	
3. Stooping, kneeling, crouching and/or crawling				X	
4. Standing			X		
5. Walking			X		
6. Handling or fingering	X				
7. Eye-hand-foot coordination	X				
8. Use of vision	X				

9.	Pushing				X	
10.	Pulling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 			X		X X
11.	Lifting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 	X				X X
12.	Carrying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 	X			X	X

Communication Demands

Activity	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of time	Seldom or Never
1. Talking (in person) to coworkers	X				
2. Talking (in person) to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)	X				
3. Talking (in person) to the public (including clients)	X				
4. Talking on the telephone	X				
5. Written communication to coworkers		X			
6. Written communication to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)	X				
7. Written communication to the public (including clients)		X			
8. Supervising employees or monitoring services provided by outside consultants, vendors and suppliers		X			
9. Responding to written or verbal requests from coworkers	X				
10. Responding to written or verbal requests from business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)	X				

Activity	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of time	Seldom or Never
11. Responding to written or verbal requests from the public (including clients)		X			
12. Training and/or giving verbal instructions			X		
13. Training and/or giving written instructions			X		
14. Receiving verbal instructions			X		
15. Receiving written instructions			X		
16. Reading	X				
17. Visiting and/or working at other work sites			X		

Equipment, Machines, Tool, Vehicles Used

- A. Must be able to use computer, calculator, typewriter, telephone, copy machine, fax machine, and other office equipment as required.
- B. Should have access to an automobile or other means of transportation. Daily and/or regular access to an automobile, possession of a valid driver’s license and compliance with all other requirements for vehicle operation specified in the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii Employee Handbook may be required depending on duties and geographic location.

Description of Work Environment

Work is performed primarily indoors, although employees are expected to attend meetings, hearings and other events outside of the office. Employee will be in contact with chemicals and materials normally found in office environments. Employee will be exposed to low to moderate levels of noise.

Compensation

As determined by the Board of Directors.

Additional Information

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LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF HAWAII

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: **Director of External Relations**

Date: April 8, 2016

FLSA Status: **Exempt**

Reports to: **Executive Director**

Job Summary

The Director of External Relations is responsible for the external communications of the Corporation in order to ensure on-going communication and awareness of the Corporation and to raise funds for the Corporation through corporate and firm donations. The Director of External Relations participates as a key member of the Corporation's management team.

Essential Functions

The Director of External Relations has primary responsibility for communications, private bar and corporate fundraising, and private bar involvement. The Director of External Relations is also responsible for improving access to justice for self-represented litigants.

A. Communications:

1. Coordination of Outreach and Education, including, but not limited to:
 - a) Assisting with the coordination of outreach and education activities when needed,
 - b) Ensuring on-going record keeping of activities,
 - c) Working in coordination with the AmeriCorps program and substantive law Managing Attorneys to maintain legal information brochures,
 - d) Overseeing A2J activities and outreach.
2. Overseeing and maintaining Legal Aid's websites and social media sites.
3. Legal Aid's Quarterly Newsletter and Bi-Weekly Tidbits and Thoughts.
4. Coordination and communication with media, including press releases and specific outreach to ethnic-specific media.
5. Communicating with community organizations and government entities as deemed appropriate by the Executive Director.
6. Providing support to Legal Aid staff for media appearances and encouraging staff to gather client testimonials to support Legal Aid's external communication efforts.

B. Private and Corporate Donations:

1. Coordination and support of Board Directors and other volunteers involved in Legal Aid's Justice Campaign.
2. Coordination and support of the Board of Directors' Fundraising Committee.
3. Coordination and support of Legal Aid's Fundraising Events, including, Justice Games and when applicable Legal Aid's Anniversary Dinners.
4. Maintaining a donor database of both donors and prospects, including thank you notes and other on-going communication with donors.
5. Establish a planned giving campaign.
6. Working with the Executive Director to develop relationships with private business to develop collaborative partnerships for future funding.

C. Private Bar Involvement:

1. Supervision of the Pro Bono Coordinator.
 2. Review and close pro bono cases.
 3. Representing Legal Aid on the Access to Justice Commission's Pro Bono Committee and other Committee's as related to this position.
 4. Overseeing of the Access to Justice Room and coordination of monthly meetings of Self Help Center AmeriCorps Members.
 5. Working with the Executive Director on Access to Justice Initiatives.
- D. Administrative Compliance:
1. Timely submit and ensure that staff timely submit all reports and forms required by law, LSC regulations, and Corporation policies and procedure.
 2. Process and close cases in manner necessary to ensure compliance with LSC regulations and Corporation policies.
 3. Timely complete and submit timesheets and reimbursement requests.
 4. Review, approve, and ensure timely submission of timesheets and reimbursement requests for all office/unit staff.
- E. Corporation Program Management:
1. Participate actively in overall program management and assist in charting program direction.
 2. Assist and ensure that information is provided in a timely basis as needed for statewide grants and reports.
 3. Attend monthly management team meetings
 4. Participate in management retreats.
 5. Leadership and oversight of state-wide projects as developed with Executive Director.
- F. Regular attendance is required for the position.
- G. Accept additional responsibilities as experience grows and opportunities present themselves. Willing to expand responsibilities when Executive Director deems necessary.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- A. Demonstrate attitudes and behavior which reflect the mission of the Corporation to address critical legal needs through high quality legal advocacy, outreach and education, in the pursuit of fairness and justice.
- B. Demonstrate attitudes and behaviors in his/her work with clients, co-workers and in the community that exemplify the Commitments of the Corporation to:
- Justice
 - Equality
 - Integrity
 - Respect
 - Compassion
 - Excellence.
- C. Demonstrate attitudes and behaviors which benefit the Corporation, such as:
1. Initiative, organization, cooperation, and creativity;
 2. Sensitivity to resource limitations;
 3. Ability to work with low-income and disadvantaged populations;
 4. Maturity and ability to troubleshoot and resolve problems both independently and in

- collaboration.
5. Ability to interact and engage in collaboration with tact, diplomacy and integrity.
 6. Understanding of individual role as part of larger Corporation whole and impact of individual role on the Corporation.
- D. Ability to effectively complete written communications including but not limited to reports, analysis, newsletters, press releases, and annual reports.
 - E. Ability to plan and deliver effective oral communications including but not limited to interviews with the media, and internal and external presentations.
 - F. Understands demographics, politics and culture of the state of Hawai'i.
 - G. Ability to recognize when assistance or guidance is needed and willingness to seek such guidance.
 - H. Must be people-oriented and able to work well with others.
 - I. Must be prompt and dependable.
 - J. Strong computer skills and familiarity with basic computer programs (Excel, Outlook, Microsoft Word) and web-based platforms preferred.
 - K. Ability to travel to community meetings as may be necessary depending on duties and geographic assignment.

Education, Training and/or Experience

- A. Graduate of an ABA Accredited law school or other relevant educational experience.
- B. Be a member of the Bar of the State of Hawai'i in good standing or admitted to practice law in the State of Hawai'i within a reasonable length of time after employment.
- C. Supervisory and/or management experience required.
- D. Demonstrable commitment to or experience with low-income population or issues affecting low-income population required.
- E. Must pass criminal, sex offender, and child abuse and neglect background checks as required by applicable funding sources and/or where rationally related to job responsibilities.

Mental Demands

- A. Must be able to coordinate and organize a large volume and wide variety of different operations and tasks within time limitations.
- B. Requires concentration, alertness and attention to detail.
- C. Must be able to exercise discretion and independent judgment.

- D. Must be able to perform under stressful conditions while maintaining a professional demeanor.

Physical Demands

Physical Demands	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of the time	Seldom or Never
1. Sitting	X				
2. Climbing				X	
3. Stooping, kneeling, crouching and/or crawling				X	
4. Standing			X		
5. Walking			X		
6. Handling or fingering	X				
7. Eye-hand-foot coordination	X				
8. Use of vision	X				
9. Pushing				X	
10. Pulling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 			X		X X
11. Lifting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 	X				X X
12. Carrying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 	X			X	X

Communication Demands

Activity	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of time	Seldom or Never
1. Talking (in person) to coworkers	X				
2. Talking (in person) to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)	X				
3. Talking (in person) to the public (including clients)	X				
4. Talking on the telephone	X				
5. Written communication to coworkers		X			

Activity	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of time	Seldom or Never
6. Written communication to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)	X				
7. Written communication to the public (including clients)		X			
8. Supervising employees or monitoring services provided by outside consultants, vendors and suppliers		X			
9. Responding to written or verbal requests from coworkers	X				
10. Responding to written or verbal requests from business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)	X				
11. Responding to written or verbal requests from the public (including clients)		X			
12. Training and/or giving verbal instructions			X		
13. Training and/or giving written instructions				X	
14. Receiving verbal instructions			X		
15. Receiving written instructions			X		
16. Reading	X				
17. Visiting and/or working at other work sites		X			

Equipment, Machines, Tool, Vehicles Used

- A. Computer, calculator, typewriter, telephone, copy machine, fax machine, and other office equipment as required.
- B. Have access to an automobile or other means of transportation. Daily and/or regular access to an automobile, possession of a valid driver's license and compliance with all other requirements for vehicle operation specified in the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii Employee handbook may be required depending on duties and geographic location.

Description of Work Environment

Work is performed primarily indoors, although employees are expected to attend meetings, hearings

and other events outside of the office. Employee will be in contact with chemicals and materials normally found in office environments. Employee will be exposed to low to moderate levels of noise.

Salary

Based upon the Corporation salary grades.

Additional Information

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LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF HAWAII

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: **Director of Finance**

Date: October 19, 2017

FLSA Status: **Exempt**

Reports to: **Executive Director**

Job Summary

The Comptroller is responsible for overseeing all financial aspects of the Corporation. The Comptroller participates as a key member of the Corporation's management team.

Essential Functions

The Comptroller is responsible for the budget and finance for the Corporation, overseeing accounting and financial operations, oversees payroll operations and works with the Director of Professional Development and Compliance on the administration of benefit plans, and works with the Director of Grants Management on individual funding requests.

- A. Budgeting and Finance:
 - 1. Prepare operating and capital budgets.
 - 2. Monitor implementation of approved budgets.
 - 3. Prepare financial reports, including income statements, balance sheets, and reports.
 - 4. Work with auditor to prepare audit and IRS 990 tax returns.
 - 5. Prepare reports for government regulatory agencies.
 - 6. Supervise investment of funds.

- B. Accounting:
 - 1. Oversee accounting and internal audit functions.
 - 2. Review revenue reports and compare to budget projections.
 - 3. Review expense reports for compliance with established policies and approved budget.

- C. Operations:
 - 1. Review reports to analyze projections of revenue and profit against actual figures, budgeted expenses against final totals, and suggests methods of improving the planning process as appropriate.
 - 2. Meet regularly with management to provide technical financial advice and offer assistance in coordinating and prioritizing planning.
 - 3. Work with management to pinpoint opportunities and areas that need to be expanded, reorganized, downsized or eliminated.
 - 4. Responsible for the Corporation's risk management functions.
 - 5. Advise management, from the financial perspective, on any contracts into which the Corporation may enter.
 - 6. Oversee maintenance of financial records.

- D. Human Resources:
 - 1. Oversee payroll and payment of benefits.
 - 2. Oversee production of W-2s and other personnel tax related forms.

3. Coordinate with Director of Professional Development and Compliance on administration of benefit plans.
- E. Fund Development:
1. Works with Director of Grants Management on individual funding requests by producing budgets and other required documents.
 2. Provides information as needed for external audits by funders on finances.
- F. Administrative Compliance:
1. Timely submit and ensure that staff timely submit all reports and forms required by law, LSC regulations, and Corporation policies and procedure.
 2. Timely complete and submit timesheets and reimbursement requests.
- G. Corporation Program Management:
1. Participate actively in overall program management and assist in charting program direction.
 2. Assist and ensure that information is provided in a timely basis as needed for statewide grants and reports.
 3. Attend monthly management team meetings
 4. Participate in management retreats.
 5. Leadership and oversight of state-wide projects as developed with Executive Director.
- H. Regular attendance is required for the position.
- I. Accept additional responsibilities as experience grows and opportunities present themselves. Willing to expand responsibilities when Executive Director deems necessary.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- A. Demonstrate attitudes and behavior which reflect the mission of the Corporation to address critical legal needs through high quality legal advocacy, outreach and education, in the pursuit of fairness and justice.
- B. Demonstrate attitudes and behaviors in his/her work with clients, co-workers and in the community that exemplify the Commitments of the Corporation to:
- Justice
 - Equality
 - Integrity
 - Respect
 - Compassion
 - Excellence.
- C. Demonstrate attitudes and behaviors which benefit the Corporation, such as:
1. Initiative, organization, cooperation, and creativity;
 2. Sensitivity to resource limitations;
 3. Ability to work with low-income and disadvantaged populations;
 4. Maturity and ability to troubleshoot and resolve problems both independently and in collaboration.
 5. Ability to interact and engage in collaboration with tact, diplomacy and integrity.
 6. Understanding of individual role as part of larger Corporation whole and impact of individual role on the Corporation.

- D. Understands demographics, politics and culture of the state of Hawai'i.
- E. Ability to recognize when assistance or guidance is needed and willingness to seek such guidance.
- F. Must be people-oriented and able to work well with others.
- G. Must be prompt and dependable.
- H. Strong computer skills and familiarity with basic computer programs (Excel, Outlook, Microsoft Word), accounting software and web-based platforms preferred.
- I. Ability to travel to across the state.

Education, Training and/or Experience

- A. Must possess a Master's degree in business administration, or equivalent work experience.
- B. At least 5 years of accounting experience is required. CPA license is preferred.
- C. Experience in grant administration, government contract administration or non-profit experience is preferred.
- D. Supervisory and/or management experience preferred.
- E. Demonstrable commitment to or experience with low-income population or issues affecting low-income population preferred.
- F. Must pass criminal, sex offender, and child abuse and neglect background checks as required by applicable funding sources and/or where rationally related to job responsibilities.

Mental Demands

- A. Must be able to coordinate and organize a large volume and wide variety of different operations and tasks within time limitations.
- B. Requires concentration, alertness and attention to detail.
- C. Must be able to exercise discretion and independent judgment.
- D. Must be able to perform under stressful conditions while maintaining a professional demeanor.

Physical Demands

Physical Demands	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of the time	Seldom or Never
1. Sitting	X				
2. Climbing				X	

3.	Stooping, kneeling, crouching and/or crawling				X	
4.	Standing			X		
5.	Walking			X		
6.	Handling or fingering	X				
7.	Eye-hand-foot coordination	X				
8.	Use of vision	X				
9.	Pushing				X	
10.	Pulling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 			X	X X	
11.	Lifting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 	X			X X	
12.	Carrying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 	X			X X	

Communication Demands

Activity	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of time	Seldom or Never
1. Talking (in person) to coworkers	X				
2. Talking (in person) to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)			X		
3. Talking (in person) to the public (including clients)					X
4. Talking on the telephone	X				
5. Written communication to coworkers			X		
6. Written communication to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)				X	
7. Written communication to the public (including clients)					X

Activity	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of time	Seldom or Never
8. Supervising employees or monitoring services provided by outside consultants, vendors and suppliers			X		
9. Responding to written or verbal requests from coworkers	X				
10. Responding to written or verbal requests from business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)		X			
11. Responding to written or verbal requests from the public (including clients)					X
12. Training and/or giving verbal instructions			X		
13. Training and/or giving written instructions			X		
14. Receiving verbal instructions			X		
15. Receiving written instructions			X		
16. Reading	X				
17. Visiting and/or working at other work sites		X			

Equipment, Machines, Tool, Vehicles Used

- A. Computer, calculator, typewriter, telephone, copy machine, fax machine, and other office equipment as required.
- B. Have access to an automobile or other means of transportation. Daily and/or regular access to an automobile, possession of a valid driver's license and compliance with all other requirements for vehicle operation specified in the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii Employee handbook may be required depending on duties and geographic location.

Description of Work Environment

Work is performed primarily indoors, although employees are expected to attend meetings, hearings and other events outside of the office. Employee will be in contact with chemicals and materials normally found in office environments. Employee will be exposed to low to moderate levels of noise.

Salary

Based upon the Corporation salary grades.

Additional Information

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LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF HAWAII

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: **Director of Grants Management**

Date: December 1, 2014

FLSA Status: **Exempt**

Reports to: **Executive Director**

Job Summary

The Director of Grants Management is responsible for ensuring that our clients are provided with access to justice by developing adequate resources and creating programs to address community needs. The Director of Grants Management participates as a key member of the Corporation's management team.

Essential Functions

The Director of Grants Management has primary responsibility and oversight for developing, writing, management, implementation and reporting of the Corporation's grants.

- A. Grant Development
 1. Work closely with Executive Director to develop and maintain strategic plan for grant development activities.
 2. Oversee and coordinate grant seeking for the Corporation.
 3. Develop and write, when appropriate, grant applications in collaboration and coordination with staff responsible for service delivery in the area of service.
 4. Ensure that a grant calendar is maintained.
- B. Grant Management
 1. Oversee implementation for most statewide grants and Oahu-based grants and work closely with Managing Attorney or Directors leading other grants.
 2. Ensure reporting compliance for all grants.
 3. Ensure that information is provided in a timely basis as needed for statewide grants and reports.
 4. Ensure that grant files are maintained both electronically and physically.
 5. Troubleshoot when necessary to ensure that grant outcomes are met.
- C. Fiscal Management
 1. Ensure that all grants are invoiced in a timely manner and follow-up when necessary in coordinator with the Accounting Department for Accounts Receivable.
 2. Work closely with the Comptroller and Executive Director on the Corporation budget and updates for the Board of Directors.
 3. Develop allocations for staff to ensure on-going billing.
 4. Troubleshoot when necessary to ensure that grant billing is met.
- D. Administrative Compliance:
 1. Timely submit and ensure that staff timely submit all reports and forms required by law, LSC regulations, and Corporation policies and procedure.
 2. Process and close cases in manner necessary to ensure compliance with LSC regulations and Corporation policies.

3. Timely complete and submit timesheets and reimbursement requests.
- E. Corporation Program Management:
1. Participate actively in overall program management and assist in charting program direction.
 2. Assist and ensure that information is provided in a timely basis as needed for statewide grants and reports.
 3. Attend monthly management team meetings
 4. Participate in management retreats.
 5. Leadership and oversight of state-wide projects as developed with Executive Director.
- F. Regular attendance is required for the position.
- G. Accept additional responsibilities as experience grows and opportunities present themselves. Willing to expand responsibilities when Executive Director deems necessary.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- A. Demonstrate attitudes and behavior which reflect the mission of the Corporation to address critical legal needs through high quality legal advocacy, outreach and education, in the pursuit of fairness and justice.
- B. Demonstrate attitudes and behaviors in his/her work with clients, co-workers and in the community that exemplify the Commitments of the Corporation to:
- Justice
 - Equality
 - Integrity
 - Respect
 - Compassion
 - Excellence.
- C. Demonstrate attitudes and behaviors which benefit the Corporation, such as:
1. Initiative, organization, cooperation, and creativity;
 2. Sensitivity to resource limitations;
 3. Ability to work with low-income and disadvantaged populations;
 4. Maturity and ability to troubleshoot and resolve problems both independently and in collaboration.
 5. Ability to interact and engage in collaboration with tact, diplomacy and integrity.
 6. Understanding of individual role as part of larger Corporation whole and impact of individual role on the Corporation.
- D. Ability to effectively complete written communications including but not limited to grant applications, reports, and other documents necessary to facilitate grants management.
- E. Ability to plan and deliver effective oral communications including but not limited to internal and external presentations, and one-on-one conversations with grant funders.
- F. Understands demographics, politics and culture of the state of Hawai'i.
- G. Ability to recognize when assistance or guidance is needed and willingness to seek such guidance.

- H. Must be people-oriented and able to work well with others.
- I. Must be prompt and dependable.
- J. Strong computer skills and familiarity with basic computer programs (Excel, Outlook, Microsoft Word).
- K. Ability to travel to community meetings as may be necessary depending on duties and geographic assignment.

Education, Training and/or Experience

- A. Graduate degree or other relevant experience.
- B. Supervisory and/or management experience preferred.
- C. Demonstrable commitment to or experience with low-income population or issues affecting low-income population required.
- D. Must pass criminal, sex offender, and child abuse and neglect background checks as required by applicable funding sources and/or where rationally related to job responsibilities.

Mental Demands

- A. Must be able to coordinate and organize a large volume and wide variety of different operations and tasks within time limitations.
- B. Requires concentration, alertness and attention to detail.
- C. Must be able to exercise discretion and independent judgment.
- D. Must be able to perform under stressful conditions while maintaining a professional demeanor.

Physical Demands

Physical Demands	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of the time	Seldom or Never
1. Sitting	X				
2. Climbing				X	
3. Stooping, kneeling, crouching and/or crawling				X	
4. Standing			X		
5. Walking			X		
6. Handling or fingering	X				
7. Eye-hand-foot coordination	X				
8. Use of vision	X				
9. Pushing				X	

10. Pulling:				X				X	X
• Less than 25 lbs.									
• 25-50 lbs.									
• More than 50 lbs.									
11. Lifting:	X							X	X
• Less than 25 lbs.									
• 25-50 lbs.									
• More than 50 lbs.									
12. Carrying:	X						X		X
• Less than 25 lbs.									
• 25-50 lbs.									
• More than 50 lbs.									

Communication Demands

Activity	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of time	Seldom or Never
1. Talking (in person) to coworkers	X				
2. Talking (in person) to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)	X				
3. Talking (in person) to the public (including clients)	X				
4. Talking on the telephone	X				
5. Written communication to coworkers		X			
6. Written communication to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)	X				
7. Written communication to the public (including clients)		X			
8. Supervising employees or monitoring services provided by outside consultants, vendors and suppliers		X			
9. Responding to written or verbal requests from coworkers	X				
10. Responding to written or verbal requests from business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)	X				

Activity	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of time	Seldom or Never
11. Responding to written or verbal requests from the public (including clients)		X			
12. Training and/or giving verbal instructions			X		
13. Training and/or giving written instructions				X	
14. Receiving verbal instructions			X		
15. Receiving written instructions			X		
16. Reading	X				
17. Visiting and/or working at other work sites		X			

Equipment, Machines, Tool, Vehicles Used

- A. Computer, calculator, typewriter, telephone, copy machine, fax machine, and other office equipment as required.
- B. Have access to an automobile or other means of transportation. Daily and/or regular access to an automobile, possession of a valid driver’s license and compliance with all other requirements for vehicle operation specified in the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii Employee handbook may be required depending on duties and geographic location.

Description of Work Environment

Work is performed primarily indoors, although employees are expected to attend meetings, hearings and other events outside of the office. Employee will be in contact with chemicals and materials normally found in office environments. Employee will be exposed to low to moderate levels of noise.

Salary

Based upon the Corporation salary grades.

Additional Information

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LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF HAWAII

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: **Director of Technology**

Date: November 7, 2016

FLSA Status: **Exempt**

Reports to: **Executive Director**

Job Summary

The Director of Technology is responsible for providing direction and vision for the utilization of technology as well as to maintain all aspects of technology usage. The Director of Technology participates as a key member of the Corporation's management team.

Essential Functions

The Director of Technology is also responsible for maintaining all aspects of the organization's computer system and for supporting the computer operations, including, but not limited to, performing system installation, maintenance, training, and user support.

- A. Technology Planning
 - 1. Provide technological guidance and planning for the organization in consultation with the Executive Director and other members of the Management Team with an understanding of both staff needs and resource needs for serving the client population.
 - 2. Utilize cost-benefit analysis when looking a technology planning for the organization.
 - 3. Assess and anticipate technology projects and recommend appropriate action and resources.
 - 4. Propose hardware/software solutions to accomplish organizational objectives.
- B. System Oversight, Installation and Maintenance
 - 1. Supervise information system and communications network, including computers and internet access.
 - 2. Participate in vendor contract negotiations for all new information system and communication systems.
 - 3. Coordinate and conduct installation of new systems.
 - 4. Ensure on-going maintenance and appropriate replacement of systems.
- C. Training
 - 1. Develop and conduct relevant trainings for staff.
 - 2. Maintain on-going updates to staff about relevant technology information, including status on system changes, building awareness for system safety, and providing short-cuts or tips.
- D. User Support
 - 1. Respond as soon as practicable to user support requests.
 - 2. Develop system solutions for common user support requests when appropriate.
- E. Administrative Compliance:
 - 1. Timely submit and ensure that staff timely submit all reports and forms required by law, LSC regulations, and Corporation policies and procedure.

2. Timely complete and submit timesheets and reimbursement requests.
- F. Corporation Program Management:
1. Participate actively in overall program management and assist in charting program direction.
 2. Assist and ensure that information is provided in a timely basis as needed for statewide grants and reports.
 3. Attend monthly management team meetings
 4. Participate in management retreats.
 5. Leadership and oversight of state-wide projects as developed with Executive Director.
- G. Regular attendance is required for the position.
- H. Accept additional responsibilities as experience grows and opportunities present themselves. Willing to expand responsibilities when Executive Director deems necessary.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- A. Demonstrate attitudes and behavior which reflect the mission of the Corporation to address critical legal needs through high quality legal advocacy, outreach and education, in the pursuit of fairness and justice.
- B. Demonstrate attitudes and behaviors in his/her work with clients, co-workers and in the community that exemplify the Commitments of the Corporation to:
- Justice
 - Equality
 - Integrity
 - Respect
 - Compassion
 - Excellence.
- C. Demonstrate attitudes and behaviors which benefit the Corporation, such as:
1. Initiative, organization, cooperation, and creativity;
 2. Sensitivity to resource limitations;
 3. Ability to work with low-income and disadvantaged populations;
 4. Maturity and ability to troubleshoot and resolve problems both independently and in collaboration.
 5. Ability to interact and engage in collaboration with tact, diplomacy and integrity.
 6. Understanding of individual role as part of larger Corporation whole and impact of individual role on the Corporation.
- D. Understands demographics, politics and culture of the state of Hawai'i.
- E. Ability to recognize when assistance or guidance is needed and willingness to seek such guidance.
- F. Must be people-oriented and able to work well with others.
- G. Must be prompt and dependable.
- H. Strong computer skills and familiarity with basic computer programs (Excel, Outlook,

Microsoft Word) and web-based platforms preferred.

- I. Ability to travel to across the state.

Education, Training and/or Experience

- A. Bachelor of Arts in Management Information Systems or other relevant experience.
- B. Demonstrable commitment to or experience with low-income population or issues affecting low-income population required.
- C. Must pass criminal, sex offender, and child abuse and neglect background checks as required by applicable funding sources and/or where rationally related to job responsibilities.

Mental Demands

- A. Must be able to coordinate and organize a large volume and wide variety of different operations and tasks within time limitations.
- B. Requires concentration, alertness and attention to detail.
- C. Must be able to exercise discretion and independent judgment.
- D. Must be able to perform under stressful conditions while maintaining a professional demeanor.

Physical Demands

Physical Demands	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of the time	Seldom or Never
1. Sitting	X				
2. Climbing				X	
3. Stooping, kneeling, crouching and/or crawling				X	
4. Standing			X		
5. Walking			X		
6. Handling or fingering	X				
7. Eye-hand-foot coordination	X				
8. Use of vision	X				
9. Pushing				X	
10. Pulling:					
• Less than 25 lbs.			X		
• 25-50 lbs.				X	
• More than 50 lbs.				X	

11. Lifting:					
• Less than 25 lbs.	X			X	
• 25-50 lbs.				X	
• More than 50 lbs.					
12. Carrying:					
• Less than 25 lbs.	X			X	
• 25-50 lbs.				X	
• More than 50 lbs.					

Communication Demands

Activity	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of time	Seldom or Never
1. Talking (in person) to coworkers	X				
2. Talking (in person) to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)			X		
3. Talking (in person) to the public (including clients)					X
4. Talking on the telephone	X				
5. Written communication to coworkers			X		
6. Written communication to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)				X	
7. Written communication to the public (including clients)					X
8. Supervising employees or monitoring services provided by outside consultants, vendors and suppliers			X		
9. Responding to written or verbal requests from coworkers	X				
10. Responding to written or verbal requests from business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)		X			
11. Responding to written or verbal requests from the public (including clients)					X
12. Training and/or giving verbal instructions			X		

Activity	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of time	Seldom or Never
13. Training and/or giving written instructions			X		
14. Receiving verbal instructions			X		
15. Receiving written instructions			X		
16. Reading	X				
17. Visiting and/or working at other work sites		X			

Equipment, Machines, Tool, Vehicles Used

- A. Computer, calculator, typewriter, telephone, copy machine, fax machine, and other office equipment as required.
- B. Have access to an automobile or other means of transportation. Daily and/or regular access to an automobile, possession of a valid driver’s license and compliance with all other requirements for vehicle operation specified in the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii Employee handbook may be required depending on duties and geographic location.

Description of Work Environment

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Salary

Based upon the Corporation salary grades.

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LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF HAWAII

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: **Accountant**

Date: February 27, 2017

FLSA Status: **Exempt**

Reports To: **Director of Finance**

JOB SUMMARY

Performs bookkeeping functions for Legal Aid Society of Hawaii. Works with Controller and outside accountants on various financial reports, accounting functions, and internal audit functions.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

1. Maintains operating expense account, company and general ledger. Processes accounts receivable and accounts payable. Checks accuracy of figures, calculations, and postings pertaining to transactions recorded by other workers. Computes, classifies, and records numerical data to keep financial and accounting records complete.
2. Processes all income received and makes deposits.
3. Collaborates with Senior Accounting Clerk in the processing of payroll and coordinating distribution of paychecks or pay records.
4. Assists Controller and outside accountants in obtaining and/or completing various accounting forms in accordance with established procedures. Transmits completed forms to outside accountants for processing.
5. Coordinates annual audit.
6. Maintains back accounts including account transfers, inactive account, abandoned property account, litigation accounts and LSC eligible client trust accounts.
7. Prepares and distributes W-2, 1099, and 1095-c forms.
8. Files all periodic tax related and payroll related forms and pays all payroll related taxes.
9. Prepares financial statements for Director of Finance for use at Board of Directors meetings.
10. Maintains Life Insurance spreadsheet for monthly billing purposes, including adding and removing employee participants in coordination with human resources staff.
11. Maintains Accounts Payable when Senior Accounting Clerk is on leave.
12. Together with Senior Accounting Clerk, set up and maintain employee records in MIP including wages, deductions, and leave accrual and usage.
13. Accept additional responsibilities as experience grows and opportunities present themselves

and willing to expand responsibilities when Manager or Executive Director deem necessary.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE

1. Timely submit all reports or forms required by law, LSC regulations, and Corporation policies and procedures.
2. Timely submit timesheets, leave requests and reimbursement requests.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

1. Demonstrate attitudes and behavior which reflect the mission of the Corporation to address critical legal needs through high quality legal advocacy, outreach and education, in the pursuit of fairness and justice.
2. Demonstrate attitudes and behaviors in his/her work with clients, co-workers and in the community that exemplify the Commitments of the Corporation to:
 - Justice
 - Equality
 - Integrity
 - Respect
 - Compassion
 - Excellence.
3. Demonstrate attitudes and behaviors which benefit the Corporation, such as:
 - a. Initiative, organization, cooperation, and creativity;
 - b. Sensitivity to resource limitations;
 - c. Ability to work with low-income and disadvantaged populations;
 - d. Maturity and ability to troubleshoot and resolve problems both independently and in collaboration.
 - e. Ability to interact and engage in collaboration with tact, diplomacy and integrity.
 - f. Understanding of individual role as part of larger Corporation whole and impact of individual role on the Corporation.
4. Must have good working knowledge of business and accounting systems.
5. Must have strong computer skills, including Word, Excel, and accounting software (preferably MIP), and ability to learn other 3rd party software programs.
6. Must be organized and self-starter.
7. Must have ability to effectively supervise employees within a small department, to work as a team, and to manage projects independently.
8. Must exercise independent judgment to prioritize projects and respond to potentially complex situations as they arise with limited supervision.
9. Must have ability to collaborate and interact with others effectively, including handling interactions involving sensitive or moderately complex issues with diplomacy, explanation and/or persuasion.

10. Must be prompt and dependable. Regular attendance is required.
11. Must project a professional demeanor.
12. Must have good oral and written communication skills including ability to draft simple communications

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND/OR EXPERIENCE

1. Must possess a Bachelor's degree in accounting from four-year College or University, or equivalent work experience.
2. At least 2 years of experience in business and accounting is required.

MENTAL DEMANDS

1. Must be able to coordinate and organize a large volume and wide variety of different operations and tasks within time limitations.
2. Requires the ability to read, perform mathematical calculations, and perform statistical and financial analyses.
3. Requires concentration, alertness and attention to detail.
4. Must be able to exercise discretion and independent judgment.
5. Wide degree of flexibility is expected.
6. Must be able to perform under stressful conditions.
7. Must maintain a friendly and helpful demeanor at all times.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Physical Demands	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of the time	Seldom or Never
1. Sitting	X				
2. Climbing					X
3. Stooping, kneeling, crouching and/or crawling				X	
4. Standing			X		
5. Walking			X		
6. Handling or fingering	X				
7. Eye-hand-foot coordination	X				
8. Use of vision	X				
9. Pushing			X		

10. Pulling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 			X	X	X
11. Lifting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 			X	X	X
12. Carrying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 			X	X	X

COMMUNICATION DEMANDS

Activity	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of time	Seldom or Never
1. Talking (in person) to coworkers		X			
2. Talking (in person) to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)		X			
3. Talking (in person) to the public (including clients)				X	
4. Talking on the telephone		X			
5. Written communication to coworkers			X		
6. Written communication to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)			X		
7. Written communication to the public (including clients)				X	
8. Supervising employees or monitoring services provided by outside consultants, vendors and suppliers		X			

Activity	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of time	Seldom or Never
9. Responding to written or verbal requests from coworkers		X			
10. Responding to written or verbal requests from business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)		X			
11. Responding to written or verbal requests from the public (including clients)				X	
12. Training and/or giving verbal instructions			X		
13. Training and/or giving written instructions			X		
14. Receiving verbal instructions		X			
15. Receiving written instructions		X			
16. Reading	X				
17. Visiting and/or working at other work sites				X	

EQUIPMENT, MACHINES, TOOL, VEHICLES USED

Computer, calculator, typewriter, telephone, copy machine, fax machine, and other equipment as required.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK ENVIRONMENT

Work is performed primarily indoors, although employee may be asked to visit other parts of the property from time to time (including outdoor areas). Employee will be in contact with chemicals and materials normally found in office environments. Employee will be exposed to low to moderate levels of noise.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF HAWAII
JOB DESCRIPTION**

Position Title: **Office Manager**

Date: July 1, 2014

FLSA Status: **Exempt**

Reports to: **Managing Attorney**

Job Summary

Coordinates the operations of the Honolulu office, manages the purchase and inventory of all equipment and supplies, oversees the duties and responsibilities of support personnel (in coordination with Managing Attorney) and assists offices statewide with various needs.

Essential Functions

- A. Facilities Equipment & Supplies:
 - 1. Responsible for Honolulu office facilities maintenance, including but not limited to seeking bids for services, coordinating services, reviewing vendor contracts, invoices and creating purchase orders.
 - 2. Responsible for purchase and maintenance of office equipment and furniture statewide.
 - a. Purchasing, securing repairs, reviewing vendor contracts, invoices and creating purchase orders.
 - b. Maintains schedule of Honolulu office shared technology and equipment, including but not limited to PowerPoint projector, conference call equipment, & lap top computer.
 - c. Coordinates, in consultation with Director of Technology, purchase, maintenance and monitoring of billing for cellular phone, cellular phone plans, hot spots, and related mobile technologies.
 - 3. Responsible for Honolulu office supplies, including but not limited to purchasing, organizing, reviewing invoices and creating purchase orders.
 - 4. Primary responsibility for Honolulu Office OSHA compliance and safety issues, in coordination with Managing Attorney.
 - 5. Assist Director of Technology in maintaining and storing daily data back-ups of entire network system.
- B. File Retention: Ultimate responsibility Honolulu office file storage and retention.
- C. Staff Support:
 - 1. Ensures access to appropriate work area, necessary supplies and similar.
 - 2. Provides and oversees administrative support to staff as needed.
 - 3. Orders and distributes business cards statewide.
 - 4. File and maintain all Lobbyist paperwork including applications and filing of quarterly reports.
- D. Honolulu Office Reception:
 - 1. Provides reception desk coverage as needed.
 - 2. Assists with challenging situations in reception area.
 - 3. Oversees postage distribution and receipt, including postage meter.
- F. Provides Notary Public Service and coordinates training, certification and compliance of Notary Publics statewide.

- G. Supervision:
1. Supervises the day-today function of Administrative Assistant(s).
 2. Primarily responsibility for on boarding, training and exiting of Administrative Assistant(s).
 3. Creates and oversees reception desk coverage schedule.
 4. Provides input on hiring, evaluation, discipline and termination of Administrative Assistant(s).
- H. Administrative Compliance:
1. Timely submit all reports or referrals required by law, LSC regulations, and Corporation policies and procedures.
 2. Timely submit timesheets, leave requests, and reimbursement requests.
- I. Regular attendance on a daily basis is required for this position.
- J. Perform other duties as assigned and accept additional responsibilities as experience grows and opportunities present themselves. Willing to expand responsibilities as necessary.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- A. Demonstrate attitudes and behavior which reflect the mission of the Corporation to address critical legal needs through high quality legal advocacy, outreach and education, in the pursuit of fairness and justice.
- B. Demonstrate attitudes and behaviors in his/her work with clients, co-workers and in the community that exemplify the Commitments of the Corporation to:
- Justice
 - Equality
 - Integrity
 - Respect
 - Compassion, &
 - Excellence.
- C. Demonstrate attitudes and behaviors which benefit the Corporation, such as:
1. Initiative, organization, and cooperation;
 2. Sensitivity to resource limitations;
 3. Ability to work with low-income and disadvantaged populations;
 4. Maturity and ability to troubleshoot and resolve problems both independently and in collaboration.
 5. Customer service oriented and able to work well with others.
 6. Understanding of individual role as part of larger Corporation whole and impact of individual role on the Corporation.
- D. Must have good working knowledge of office administrative systems.
- E. Must have ability to draft basic uncomplicated written communications.
- F. Strong computer skills required. (Experience with Excel, Outlook, Microsoft Word preferred).
- G. Must use judgment to respond to situations as they arise.

H. Must be prompt and dependable.

Education, Training and/or Experience

- A. Associates Degree or equivalent from two-year college or technical school or equivalent experience required.
- B. Experience working in an office environment or in customer service required
- C. Experience in purchasing or other equivalent office management experience required.
- D. Supervisory experience preferred.
- E. Must pass criminal, sex offender, and child abuse and neglect background checks as required by applicable funding sources and/or where rationally related to job responsibilities.
- F. Demonstrable commitment to or experience with low-income population or issues affecting low-income population preferred.

Mental Demands

- A. Must be able to organize variety of different operations and tasks within time limitations.
- B. Requires the ability to read and perform basic mathematical calculations.
- C. Requires concentration, alertness and attention to detail.
- D. Must be able to perform under stressful conditions while maintaining courteous and professional demeanor.

Physical Demands

Physical Demands	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of the time	Seldom or Never
1. Sitting	X				
2. Climbing				X	
3. Stooping, kneeling, crouching and/or crawling				X	
4. Standing			X		
5. Walking			X		
6. Handling or fingering	X				
7. Eye-hand-foot coordination	X				
8. Use of vision	X				
9. Pushing				X	

10. Pulling:			X		X X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 					
11. Lifting:	X			X	X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 					
12. Carrying:	X			X	X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 					

Communication Demands

Activity	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of time	Seldom or Never
1. Talking (in person) to coworkers	X				
2. Talking (in person) to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)	X				
3. Talking (in person) to the public (including clients)	X				
4. Talking on the telephone	X				
5. Written communication to coworkers		X			
6. Written communication to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)			X		
7. Written communication to the public (including clients)			X		
8. Supervising employees or monitoring services provided by outside consultants, vendors and suppliers			X		
9. Responding to written or verbal requests from coworkers	X				
10. Responding to written or verbal requests from business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)			X		

Activity	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of time	Seldom or Never
11. Responding to written or verbal requests from the public (including clients)			X		
12. Training and/or giving verbal instructions			X		
13. Training and/or giving written instructions			X		
14. Receiving verbal instructions	X				
15. Receiving written instructions		X			
16. Reading	X				
17. Visiting and/or working at other work sites					X

Equipment, Machines, Tool, Vehicles Used

- A. Computer, calculator, typewriter, telephone, copy machine, fax machine, and other office equipment as required.
- B. Have access to an automobile or other means of transportation. Daily and/or regular access to an automobile, possession of a valid driver’s license and compliance with all other requirements for vehicle operation specified in the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii Employee handbook may be required depending on duties and geographic location.

Description Of Work Environment

Work is performed primarily indoors, although employee may be asked to visit other parts of the property from time to time (including outdoor areas). Employee will be in contact with chemicals and materials normally found in office environments. Employee will be exposed to low to moderate levels of noise.

Salary

Based upon the Corporation salary grades.

Additional Information

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LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF HAWAII

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: **Managing Attorney**

Date: July 1, 2014

FLSA Status: **Exempt**

Reports to: **Executive Director**

Job Summary

A Managing Attorney renders civil legal services to eligible persons and groups and provides supervision for staff and projects. A Managing Attorney is responsible for an office or function of the Corporation. A Managing Attorney participates as a member of the Corporation's management team, providing input on operations when requested. A Managing Attorney address the legal needs of Hawaii's low income population by engaging in and supervising activities which may include but are not limited to:

- ❖ Advice and counsel
- ❖ Limited action
- ❖ Individual full representation
- ❖ Holistic services
- ❖ Complex advocacy
- ❖ Policy advocacy
- ❖ Community education and outreach
- ❖ Social service provider education and outreach
- ❖ Pursuing options to increase funding to expand access to justice
- ❖ Expanding legal resources for clients and building capacity to respond to critical legal needs through work with the private bar, judiciary, other legal service providers, client groups and other interested partners

Essential Functions

The Corporation recognizes that each geographic area assigned to a Managing Attorney is unique. Demographics as well as staff size will require different levels of responsibility. It is expected that Managing Attorneys with less responsibility in particular areas will take on more responsibility and leadership in statewide efforts, including, but not limited to the development of litigation skills, administrative hearing skills, and self-help services.

A. Legal Practice:

1. Maintain current and active caseload commensurate with experience and area of practice.
2. Conduct competent and effective practice of law in accordance with all applicable laws, including LSC statutes and regulations, Corporation standards, policies and procedures, the Code of Professional Responsibility, applicable grant requirements, and all court policies, rules and procedures.
3. Supervise and conduct complex litigation and appeals when opportunities exist.
4. Participate in strategic planning regarding the identification of practices and/or laws that adversely affect the rights and diminish the benefits of the poor in Hawaii and devise creative strategies for addressing these problems.
5. Primary responsibility for the acquisition of and distribution to Corporation staff knowledge in at least one field of poverty law.

6. Primary responsibility for the development, assignment, supervision and final approval of intake scripts, brochures, handbooks, manuals, checklists, briefs, and other legal documents.
 7. Conduct home or hospital visits with clients when necessary.
- B. Staff Supervision:
1. Supervise and train attorneys, paralegals, and other non-attorney staff and volunteers to ensure high quality and effective representation of clients in accordance with all applicable laws, including LSC statutes and regulations, Corporation standards, policies and procedures, the Code of Professional Responsibility, applicable grant requirements, and all court policies, rules and procedures.
 2. Routinely hold case conferences to discuss existing and emerging legal issues.
 3. Meet regularly with attorneys and paralegals to provide feedback on performance and assistance in achieving development goals.
 4. Conduct annual evaluations of attorneys and paralegals aimed at providing constructive feedback, set annual goals and development strategies and discuss working relationships.
 5. Primary responsibility for on-boarding of new staff including but not limited to assessing skills and development needs, creating and implementing training plans, introduction to community members, court personnel, and fellow staff members.
 6. Ensure staff participation in statewide training opportunities and routine subject matter case conferences.
 7. Review and submit substantive law training requests for staff as necessary for skill development.
 8. Recommend personnel changes including promotions, demotions, compensation level, hiring, discipline and firing
 9. Primary responsibility for documenting performance successes, failures, misconduct and discipline and communicating with Executive Director regarding potential issues.
 10. Responsible for exiting staff in accordance with Corporation procedures.
- C. Community Engagement & Outreach:
1. Primary responsibility for identifying, developing opportunities for community outreach and engagement for self and staff members.
 2. Establish self as leader in geographic and/or subject matter area(s).
 3. Communicate with and establish on-going contacts and relationships with local government, community organizations and low-income groups. Facilitate and monitor such contacts and relationships of staff members.
 4. Conduct community outreach and education to client community in geographic area of responsibility and ensure all staff do the same.
 5. Serve in a leadership role in and make significant contributions to task forces, Bar Association committees, Access to Justice Commission committees and other similar professional activities. Able to make decisions and speak on behalf of the Corporation in such committees and/or task force decisions in consultation with Executive Director.
 6. May be expected to teach or co-teach law school course depending on experience and other responsibilities.
- D. Grant & Project Management:
1. Primary responsibility for developing, writing, management and reporting of locally-based or subject matter grants, including, but not limited to grants from local counties and foundations, in consultation with Executive Director and Director of Grants Management.
 2. In coordination with Director of Grants Management, implement statewide grants in geographic or subject matter area.

3. Ensure completion and transmission of grant documents, application materials, billing documents and all other relevant materials to Director of Grants Management.
- E. Administrative Compliance:
1. Timely submit and ensure that staff timely submit all reports and forms required by law, LSC regulations, and Corporation policies and procedure.
 2. Process and close cases in manner necessary to ensure compliance with LSC regulations and Corporation policies.
 3. Timely review office/units closed cases to ensure compliance with LSC regulations, grant requirements and Corporation policies.
 4. Timely complete and submit timesheets, leave requests and reimbursement requests.
 5. Review, approve, and ensure timely submission of timesheets, leave requests and reimbursement requests for all office/unit staff.
- F. Fiscal Management:
1. Primary responsibility for management of client trust fund;
 2. Ensure timely transfer of funds received to Honolulu office or for deposit;
 3. Approval of reimbursement requests for staff;
 4. Approval of office expenditures.
- G. Office Management (where applicable):
1. Ensure upkeep and maintenance of physical office;
 2. Maintain primary conduct with landlord, if rented space, on any problems that arise with notification to Executive Director.
- H. Corporation Program Management:
1. Participate actively in overall program management and assist in charting program direction;
 2. Assist and ensure that information is provided in a timely basis as needed for statewide grants and reports.
 3. Attend monthly management team meetings
 4. Participate in management retreats.
 5. Leadership and oversight of statewide projects as developed with Executive Director.
- I. Regular attendance is required for the position.
- J. Accept additional responsibilities as experience grows and opportunities present themselves. Willing to expand responsibilities when Executive Director deems necessary.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- A. Demonstrate attitudes and behavior which reflect the mission of the Corporation to address critical legal needs through high quality legal advocacy, outreach and education, in the pursuit of fairness and justice.

- B. Demonstrate attitudes and behaviors in his/her work with clients, co-workers and in the community that exemplify the Commitments of the Corporation to:
- Justice
 - Equality
 - Integrity
 - Respect
 - Compassion
 - Excellence.
- C. Demonstrate attitudes and behaviors which benefit the Corporation, such as:
1. Initiative, organization, cooperation, and creativity;
 2. Sensitivity to resource limitations;
 3. Ability to work with low-income and disadvantaged populations;
 4. Maturity and ability to troubleshoot and resolve problems both independently and in collaboration.
 5. Ability to interact and engage in collaboration with tact, diplomacy and integrity.
 6. Understanding of individual role as part of larger Corporation whole and impact of individual role on the Corporation.
- D. Possess an advanced understanding of, the area of law which is the primary focus of his/her practice. In addition, all attorneys are expected to have a basic understanding of all the areas of law in which the organization practices or a willingness to develop this experience.
- E. Ability to effectively complete written communications including but not limited to negotiation letters, settlement agreements, motions, pleadings, and court briefs.
- F. Ability to plan and deliver effective oral communications including but not limited to negotiations, court presentations (arguments, direct examination, cross examination), formal and informal presentations.
- G. Understands demographics, politics and culture of geographic area to which he/she is responsible.
- H. Ability to recognize when assistance or guidance is needed and willingness to seek such guidance.
- I. Must be people-oriented and able to work well with others.
- J. Must be prompt and dependable.
- K. Strong computer skills and familiarity with basic computer programs (Excel, Outlook, Microsoft Word) preferred.
- L. Ability to travel to home visits and other community meetings may be necessary depending on duties and geographic assignment.

Education, Training and/or Experience

- A. Graduate of an ABA Accredited law school.

- B. Be a member of the Bar of the State of Hawaii in good standing or admitted to practice law in the State of Hawaii within a reasonable length of time after employment.
- C. Supervisory and/or management experience required.
- D. At least five (5) years of litigation experience and at least three (3) years of practice in relevant legal subject matter areas strongly preferred.
- E. Demonstrable commitment to or experience with low-income population or issues affecting low-income population required.
- F. Must pass criminal, sex offender, and child abuse and neglect background checks as required by applicable funding sources and/or where rationally related to job responsibilities.

Mental Demands

- A. Must be able to coordinate and organize a large volume and wide variety of different operations and tasks within time limitations.
- B. Requires concentration, alertness and attention to detail.
- C. Must be able to exercise discretion and independent judgment.
- D. Must be able to perform under stressful conditions while maintaining a professional demeanor.

Physical Demands

Physical Demands	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of the time	Seldom or Never
1. Sitting	X				
2. Climbing				X	
3. Stooping, kneeling, crouching and/or crawling				X	
4. Standing			X		
5. Walking			X		
6. Handling or fingering	X				
7. Eye-hand-foot coordination	X				
8. Use of vision	X				
9. Pushing				X	
10. Pulling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 			X		X X

11. Lifting:					
• Less than 25 lbs.	X				X
• 25-50 lbs.					X
• More than 50 lbs.					
12. Carrying:					
• Less than 25 lbs.	X			X	
• 25-50 lbs.					
• More than 50 lbs.					X

Communication Demands

Activity	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of time	Seldom or Never
1. Talking (in person) to coworkers	X				
2. Talking (in person) to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)	X				
3. Talking (in person) to the public (including clients)	X				
4. Talking on the telephone	X				
5. Written communication to coworkers		X			
6. Written communication to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)		X			
7. Written communication to the public (including clients)		X			
8. Supervising employees or monitoring services provided by outside consultants, vendors and suppliers		X			
9. Responding to written or verbal requests from coworkers	X				
10. Responding to written or verbal requests from business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)		X			
11. Responding to written or verbal requests from the public (including clients)		X			
12. Training and/or giving verbal instructions				X	

Activity	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of time	Seldom or Never
13. Training and/or giving written instructions				X	
14. Receiving verbal instructions			X		
15. Receiving written instructions			X		
16. Reading	X				
17. Visiting and/or working at other work sites		X			

Equipment, Machines, Tool, Vehicles Used

- A. Computer, calculator, typewriter, telephone, copy machine, fax machine, and other office equipment as required.
- B. Have access to an automobile or other means of transportation. Daily and/or regular access to an automobile, possession of a valid driver’s license and compliance with all other requirements for vehicle operation specified in the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii Employee handbook may be required depending on duties and geographic location.

Description of Work Environment

Work is performed primarily indoors, although employees are expected to attend meetings, hearings and other events outside of the office. Employee will be in contact with chemicals and materials normally found in office environments. Employee will be exposed to low to moderate levels of noise.

Salary

Based upon the Corporation salary grades.

Additional Information

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LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF HAWAII

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: **Staff Attorney**

Date: July 1, 2014

FLSA Status: **Exempt**

Reports to: **Managing Attorney**

Job Summary

A Staff Attorney renders civil legal services to eligible persons and groups. A Staff Attorney addresses the legal needs of Hawaii's low income population by engaging in activities which may include but are not limited to:

- ❖ Advice and counsel
- ❖ Limited action
- ❖ Individual full representation
- ❖ Holistic services
- ❖ Complex advocacy
- ❖ Policy advocacy
- ❖ Community education and outreach
- ❖ Social service provider education and outreach
- ❖ Pursuing options to increase funding to expand access to justice
- ❖ Expanding legal resources for clients and building capacity to respond to critical legal needs through work with the private bar, judiciary, other legal service providers, client groups and other interested partners

Essential Functions

The Corporation recognizes that a Staff Attorney will be assigned to cover a variety of areas of law depending on his/her location. Staff Attorneys in branch offices are expected to practice as generalists, having knowledge in all areas of law. Staff Attorneys in the Honolulu Office may focus on one areas of law, but should be prepared to either shift focus or become generalists depending on the needs of the organization.

A. Legal Practice:

1. Maintain current and active caseload commensurate with experience and area of practice.
2. Conduct competent and effective practice of law in accordance with all applicable laws, including LSC statutes and regulations, Corporation standards, policies and procedures, the Code of Professional Responsibility, applicable grant requirements, and all court policies, rules and procedures.
3. Participate with other staff in conducting complex litigation and appeals when opportunities exist;
4. Identify practices and/or laws that adversely affect the rights and diminish the benefits of the poor in Hawaii and devise creative strategies for addressing these problems.
5. Assist Managing and/or Senior Attorney(s) with the acquisition and distribution to Corporation staff, knowledge in their primary area of practice. Delivery of such specialized knowledge could include preparation of intake scripts, brochures, handbooks, manuals, checklists, briefs, and other legal documents in the specialty area(s).

6. Conduct home or hospital visits with clients when necessary.
 7. Practice areas and responsibilities will depend on the needs of the office and organization.
- B. Staff Supervision:
1. Assist Managing Attorney with the supervision of the day-to-day legal work of non-attorney staff and volunteers to ensure high quality and effective representation of clients in accordance with all applicable laws, including LSC statutes and regulations, Corporation standards, policies and procedures, the Code of Professional Responsibility, grand/funder requirements, and all court policies, rules and procedures.
 2. Assist Managing and Senior Attorneys as needed with review of closed cases for LSC, Code of Professional Responsibility, and Case Management Manual compliance.
- C. Community Engagement & Outreach:
1. Communicate with and establish on-going contacts and relationships with local government, community organizations and low-income groups as assigned by Managing Attorney.
 2. Conduct community outreach and education to client community in geographic area of responsibility as assigned by Managing Attorney.
 3. Encouraged to contribute to committees, task forces and bar association committees in consultation with Senior and/or Managing Attorney.
- D. Administrative Compliance:
1. Timely submit all reports and forms required by law, LSC regulations, and Corporation policies and procedures.
 2. Process and close cases in manner necessary to ensure compliance with LSC regulations and Corporation policies.
 3. Timely complete and submit timesheets, leave requests and reimbursement requests.
 4. Timely submit and respond to request for information required for grant reporting and billing.
- E. Office Fiscal Management:
1. Have understanding of client trust fund and process required for deposits and recordkeeping;
 2. Assist Managing Attorney with fiscal management upon request.
- F. Regular attendance is required for the position.
- G. Accept additional responsibilities as experience grows and opportunities present themselves. Willing to expand responsibilities when Managing and/or Senior Attorney deems necessary.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- A. Demonstrate attitudes and behavior which reflect the mission of the Corporation to address critical legal needs through high quality legal advocacy, outreach and education, in the pursuit of fairness and justice.
- B. Demonstrate attitudes and behaviors in his/her work with clients, co-workers and in the community that exemplify the Commitments of the Corporation to:
 - Justice
 - Equality

- Integrity
 - Respect
 - Compassion
 - Excellence.
- C. Demonstrate attitudes and behaviors which benefit the Corporation, such as:
1. Initiative, organization, cooperation, and creativity;
 2. Sensitivity to resource limitations;
 3. Ability to work with low-income and disadvantaged populations;
 4. Maturity and ability to troubleshoot and resolve problems both independently and in collaboration.
 5. Ability to interact and engage in collaboration with tact, diplomacy and integrity.
 6. Understanding of individual role as part of larger Corporation whole and impact of individual role on the Corporation.
- D. Possess at least a basic understanding of the area of law which is the primary focus of his/her practice. In addition, all attorneys are expected to have or to obtain a basic understanding of all the areas of law in which the organization practices.
- E. Ability to effectively complete written communications including but not limited to negotiation letters, settlement agreements, motions, pleadings, and court briefs.
- F. Ability to plan and deliver effective oral communications including but not limited to negotiations, court presentations (arguments, direct examination, cross examination), formal and informal presentations.
- G. Understands demographics, politics and culture of geographic area to which he/she is responsible.
- H. Ability to recognize when assistance or guidance is needed and willingness to seek such guidance.
- I. Must be people-oriented and able to work well with others.
- J. Must be prompt and dependable.
- K. Strong computer skills and familiarity with basic computer programs (Excel, Outlook, Microsoft Word) preferred.
- L. Ability to travel to home visits and other community meetings may be necessary depending on duties and geographic assignment.

Education, Training and/or Experience

- A. Graduate of an ABA Accredited law school.
- B. Be a member of the Bar of the State of Hawaii in good standing or admitted to practice law in the State of Hawaii within a reasonable length of time after employment.
- C. Demonstrable commitment to or experience with low-income population or issues affecting low-income population preferred.

- D. Must pass criminal, sex offender, and child abuse and neglect background checks as required by applicable funding sources and/or where rationally related to job responsibilities.

Mental Demands

- A. Must be able to coordinate and organize a large volume and wide variety of different operations and tasks within time limitations.
- B. Requires concentration, alertness and attention to detail.
- C. Must be able to exercise discretion and independent judgment.
- D. Must be able to perform under stressful conditions while maintaining a professional demeanor.

Physical Demands

Physical Demands	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of the time	Seldom or Never
1. Sitting	X				
2. Climbing				X	
3. Stooping, kneeling, crouching and/or crawling				X	
4. Standing			X		
5. Walking			X		
6. Handling or fingering	X				
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8. Use of vision	X				
9. Pushing				X	
10. Pulling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 			X		X X
11. Lifting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 	X				X X
12. Carrying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 	X			X	X

Communication Demands

Activity	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of time	Seldom or Never
1. Talking (in person) to coworkers	X				
2. Talking (in person) to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)	X				
3. Talking (in person) to the public (including clients)	X				
4. Talking on the telephone	X				
5. Written communication to coworkers		X			
6. Written communication to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)		X			
7. Written communication to the public (including clients)		X			
8. Supervising employees or monitoring services provided by outside consultants, vendors and suppliers		X			
9. Responding to written or verbal requests from coworkers	X				
10. Responding to written or verbal requests from business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)		X			
11. Responding to written or verbal requests from the public (including clients)		X			
12. Training and/or giving verbal instructions				X	
13. Training and/or giving written instructions				X	
14. Receiving verbal instructions			X		
15. Receiving written instructions			X		
16. Reading	X				
17. Visiting and/or working at other work sites		X			

Equipment, Machines, Tool, Vehicles Used

- A. Computer, calculator, typewriter, telephone, copy machine, fax machine, and other office equipment as required.
- B. Have access to an automobile or other means of transportation. Daily and/or regular access to an automobile, possession of a valid driver's license and compliance with all other requirements for vehicle operation specified in the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii Employee handbook may be required depending on duties and geographic location.

Description of Work Environment

Work is performed primarily indoors, although employees are expected to attend meetings, hearings and other events outside of the office. Employee will be in contact with chemicals and materials normally found in office environments. Employee will be exposed to low to moderate levels of noise.

Salary

Based upon the Corporation salary grades.

Additional Information

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LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF HAWAII

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: **Intake Attorney**

Date: July 1, 2014

FLSA Status: **Non-Exempt (does not meet earnings threshold if part-time)**

Reports to: **Managing Attorney**

Job Summary

An Intake Attorney renders civil legal services to eligible persons and groups through the Corporation's Hotline programs and provides supervision to paralegals assigned to this Department.

Essential Functions

An Intake Attorney plays a critical role for the Corporation in providing intake services and supervision to Intake paralegals.

A. Legal Practice:

1. Conduct intake and provide legal advice within the scope of materials developed by the Corporation to eligible clients in accordance with all applicable laws, including LSC statutes and regulations, Corporation standards, policies and procedures, the Code of Professional Responsibility, and all court policies, rules and procedures;
2. Assists the Managing Attorney in ensuring that scripts, questionnaires, and brochures are regularly organized and updated.

B. Staff Supervision:

1. Assist Managing Attorney with the supervision of the day-to-day legal work of intake paralegals to ensure high quality and effective representation of clients in accordance with all applicable laws, including LSC statutes and regulations, Corporation standards, policies and procedures, the Code of Professional Responsibility, applicable grant requirements, and all court policies, rules and procedures;
2. Assist Managing Attorney with on-boarding and orientation of new staff.
3. Assist Managing Attorney with initial and on-going training of paralegals.
4. Assist Managing Attorney with intake shift scheduling.

C. Administrative Compliance:

1. Timely submit all reports and forms required by law, LSC regulations, and Corporation policies and procedures.
2. Timely submit timesheets, leave requests, and reimbursement requests.
3. Timely cases to ensure compliance with LSC regulations and Corporation policies.

D. Regular attendance is required for the position.

E. Accept additional duties as experience grows and opportunities present themselves. Willing to expand responsibilities when Managing Attorney deems necessary.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- A. Demonstrate attitudes and behavior which reflect the mission of the Corporation to address

- critical legal needs through high quality legal advocacy, outreach and education, in the pursuit of fairness and justice.
- B. Demonstrate attitudes and behaviors in his/her work with clients, co-workers and in the community that exemplify the Commitments of the Corporation to:
- Justice
 - Equality
 - Integrity
 - Respect
 - Compassion
 - Excellence
- C. Demonstrate attitudes and behaviors which benefit the Corporation, such as:
1. Initiative, organization, cooperation, and creativity;
 2. Sensitivity to resource limitations;
 3. Ability to work with low-income and disadvantaged populations;
 4. Maturity and ability to troubleshoot and resolve problems both independently and in collaboration.
 5. Ability to interact and engage in collaboration with tact, diplomacy and integrity.
 6. Understanding of individual role as part of larger Corporation whole and impact of individual role on the Corporation.
- D. Possess a basic understanding of all of the areas of law in which Legal Aid practices or a willingness to develop this experience.
- E. Willingness to seek assistance or guidance for complex issues, legal issues beyond one's scope of experience and knowledge, and where detailed information beyond scripts is needed.
- F. Excellent oral communications, including conversing by telephone required.
- G. Strong computer skills and familiarity with basic computer programs (Excel, Outlook, Microsoft Word) preferred.
- H. Possess basic understanding of demographics, politics and culture of Hawaii.
- I. Must be people-oriented and able to work well with others.
- J. Must be prompt and dependable.

Education, Training and/or Experience

- A. Graduate of an ABA Accredited law school.
- B. Be a member of the Bar of the State of Hawaii in good standing.
- C. Management and/or supervisory experience preferred.
- D. Demonstrable commitment to or experience with low-income population or issues affecting low-income population preferred.

Mental Demands

- A. Must be able to coordinate wide variety of different operations and tasks within time limitations.
- B. Requires concentration, alertness and attention to detail.
- C. Must be able to exercise discretion and independent judgment within the scope of materials and processes provided.
- D. Must be able to perform under stressful conditions while maintaining a professional demeanor.
- E. Must pass criminal, sex offender, and child abuse and neglect background checks as required by applicable funding sources and/or where rationally related to job responsibilities.

Physical Demands

Physical Demands	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of the time	Seldom or Never
1. Sitting	X				
2. Climbing				X	
3. Stooping, kneeling, crouching and/or crawling				X	
4. Standing			X		
5. Walking			X		
6. Handling or fingering	X				
7. Eye-hand-foot coordination	X				
8. Use of vision	X				
9. Pushing				X	
10. Pulling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 				X	X X
11. Lifting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 		X			X X
12. Carrying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 				X X	X

Communication Demands

Activity	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of time	Seldom or Never
1. Talking (in person) to coworkers	X				
2. Talking (in person) to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)	X				
3. Talking (in person) to the public (including clients)	X				
4. Talking on the telephone	X				
5. Written communication to coworkers		X			
6. Written communication to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)					X
7. Written communication to the public (including clients)		X			
8. Supervising employees or monitoring services provided by outside consultants, vendors and suppliers	X				
9. Responding to written or verbal requests from coworkers			X		
10. Responding to written or verbal requests from business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)				X	
11. Responding to written or verbal requests from the public (including clients)	X				
12. Training and/or giving verbal instructions			X		
13. Training and/or giving written instructions				X	
14. Receiving verbal instructions			X		
15. Receiving written instructions				X	
16. Reading		X			
17. Visiting and/or working at other work sites					X

Equipment, Machines, Tool, Vehicles Used

- A. Computer, calculator, typewriter, telephone, copy machine, fax machine, and other office equipment as required.

Description of Work Environment

Work is performed primarily indoors at the Honolulu Office. Employee will be in contact with chemicals and materials normally found in office environments. Employee will be exposed to moderate levels of noise.

Salary

Based upon the Corporation salary grades.

Additional Information

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LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF HAWAII

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: **Paralegal (Including Non-Attorney Guardian Ad Litem)** Date: July 1, 2014

FLSA Status: **Non-Exempt**

Reports to: **Managing Attorney**

Job Summary

A Paralegal renders civil legal services under the supervision of an attorney to eligible persons. A Paralegal addresses the legal needs of Hawaii's low income population by engaging in activities which may include but are not limited to:

- ❖ Advice and counsel
- ❖ Limited action
- ❖ Individual full representation
- ❖ Holistic services
- ❖ Complex advocacy
- ❖ Policy advocacy
- ❖ Community education and outreach
- ❖ Social service provider education and outreach
- ❖ Pursuing options to increase funding to expand access to justice
- ❖ Expanding legal resources for clients and building capacity to respond to critical legal needs through work with the private bar, judiciary, other legal service providers, client groups and other interested partners

Essential Functions

The Corporation recognizes that a Paralegal will be assigned to cover a variety of areas of law depending on his/her location. While some paralegals may focus primarily on one areas of law, all paralegals should be prepared to either shift subject matter focus or become generalists, depending on the needs of the organization.

A. Legal Practice:

1. Maintain a current and active caseload commensurate with experience and area of practice.
2. Provide competent and effective services, under the supervision of a licensed attorney, in accordance with all applicable laws, including LSC statutes and regulations, Corporation standards, policies and procedures, the Code of Professional Responsibility, applicable grant requirements, and all court policies, rules and procedures.
3. Practice areas and responsibilities will depend on the needs of the office and organization.
4. Provide assistance to attorneys when needed and requested.
5. Conduct home or hospital visits with clients when necessary.
6. Appear in administrative or court hearings when necessary.

B. Community Engagement and Outreach:

1. Communicate with and establish on-going contacts and relationships with local government, community organizations and low-income groups as assigned by Managing Attorney;
2. Conduct community outreach and education to client community in geographic or subject matter area of responsibility as assigned by Managing and/or Senior Attorney.

- C. Administrative Compliance:
1. Timely submit all reports or referrals required by law, LSC regulations, and Corporation policies and procedures.
 2. Process and close cases in manner necessary to ensure compliance with LSC regulations and Corporation policies.
 3. Timely submit timesheets, leave requests, and reimbursement requests.
- D. Grant & Project Management:
1. Timely submit and respond to request for information required for grant reporting and billing.
 2. Where applicable and in consultation with Managing or Senior Attorney, assist in the writing and reporting of locally-based or subject matter grants.
 3. Where applicable, assist Managing or Senior Attorney in transmitting documents, application materials, billing documents and all other relevant materials to Director of Grants Management.
- E. Office Fiscal Management:
1. Where applicable, basic understanding of client trust fund and process required for deposits and recordkeeping;
 2. Assist Managing Attorney with fiscal management upon request.
- F. Participation in training as directed and as mandated by funder(s) required.
- G. Regular attendance is required for the position
- H. Accept additional responsibilities as experience grows and opportunities present themselves. Willing to expand responsibilities when Managing Attorney deems it necessary.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- A. Demonstrate attitudes and behavior which reflect the mission of the Corporation to address critical legal needs through high quality legal advocacy, outreach and education, in the pursuit of fairness and justice.
- B. Demonstrate attitudes and behaviors in his/her work with clients, co-workers and in the community that exemplify the Commitments of the Corporation to:
- Justice
 - Equality
 - Integrity
 - Respect
 - Compassion, &
 - Excellence.
- C. Demonstrate attitudes and behaviors which benefit the Corporation, such as:
1. Initiative, organization, cooperation, and creativity;
 2. Sensitivity to resource limitations;
 3. Ability to work with low-income and disadvantaged populations;
 4. Maturity and ability to troubleshoot and resolve problems in collaboration with supervisor.
 5. Ability to interact and engage in collaboration with tact, diplomacy and integrity.
 6. Understanding of individual role as part of larger Corporation whole and impact of individual role on the Corporation.

- D. Possess at least a basic understanding of the area of law which is the primary focus of his/her practice. In addition all paralegals are expected to have a basic understanding of all the areas of law in which the organization practices or a willingness to develop this experience.
- E. Understands demographics, politics and culture of geographic area to which he/she is responsible.
- F. Ability to recognize when assistance or guidance is needed and willingness to seek such guidance.
- G. Strong computer skills and familiarity with basic computer programs (Excel, Outlook, Microsoft Word) preferred.
- H. Must be people-oriented and able to work well with others.
- I. Must be prompt, dependable, and responsible.
- J. Ability to travel to home visits and other community meetings may be necessary depending on duties and geographic assignment.

Education, Training and/or Experience

- A. Associate's degree or equivalent from two-year college or technical school or equivalent experience required.
- B. Demonstrable commitment to or experience with low-income population or issues affecting low-income population preferred.

Mental Demands

- A. Must be able to organize a significant volume and variety of different cases and tasks within time limitations.
- B. Requires concentration, alertness and attention to detail.
- C. Must be able to work under the direction of Supervisor, Staff, Senior and/or Managing Attorney and within the limits of the Hawaii Rules of Professional Conduct and Corporation rules and procedures.
- D. Must be able to perform under potentially stressful conditions while maintaining a professional demeanor.
- E. Must pass criminal, sex offender, and child abuse and neglect background checks as required by applicable funding sources and/or where rationally related to job responsibilities.

Physical Demands

Physical Demands	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of the time	Seldom or Never
1. Sitting	X				
2. Climbing				X	
3. Stooping, kneeling, crouching and/or crawling				X	
4. Standing			X		
5. Walking			X		
6. Handling or fingering	X				
7. Eye-hand-foot coordination	X				
8. Use of vision	X				
9. Pushing				X	
10. Pulling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 			X		X X
11. Lifting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 		X			X X
12. Carrying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25 lbs. • 25-50 lbs. • More than 50 lbs. 		X		X	X

Communication Demands

Activity	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of time	Seldom or Never
1. Talking (in person) to coworkers	X				
2. Talking (in person) to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)	X				
3. Talking (in person) to the public (including clients)	X				
4. Talking on the telephone	X				
5. Written communication to coworkers		X			

Activity	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of time	Seldom or Never
6. Written communication to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)		X			
7. Written communication to the public (including clients)		X			
8. Supervising employees or monitoring services provided by outside consultants, vendors and suppliers				X	
9. Responding to written or verbal requests from coworkers	X				
10. Responding to written or verbal requests from business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)		X			
11. Responding to written or verbal requests from the public (including clients)		X			
12. Training and/or giving verbal instructions				X	
13. Training and/or giving written instructions				X	
14. Receiving verbal instructions		X			
15. Receiving written instructions		X			
16. Reading	X				
17. Visiting and/or working at other work sites			X		

Equipment, Machines, Tool, Vehicles Used

- A. Computer, calculator, typewriter, telephone, copy machine, fax machine, and other office equipment as required.
- B. Have access to an automobile or other means of transportation. Daily and/or regular access to an automobile, possession of a valid driver's license and compliance with all other requirements for vehicle operation specified in the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii Employee handbook may be required depending on duties and geographic location.

Description of Work Environment

Work is performed primarily indoors, although employees are expected to attend meetings, hearings

and other events outside of the office. Employee will be in contact with chemicals and materials normally found in office environments. Employee will be exposed to low to moderate levels of noise.

Salary

Based upon the Corporation salary grades.

Additional Information

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LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF HAWAII

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: **Intake Paralegal**

Date: March, 2018

FLSA Status: **Non-Exempt**

Reports to: **Managing Attorney**

Job Summary

An Intake Paralegal screens applicants for eligibility and renders civil legal services to eligible persons and groups through the Corporation's Hotline programs.

Essential Functions

An Intake Paralegal plays a critical role for the Corporation in providing intake services and supervision to Intake paralegals.

- A. Legal Practice:
 1. Conduct intake and provide legal advice within the scope of materials developed by the Corporation to eligible clients in accordance with all applicable laws, including LSC statutes and regulations, Corporation standards, policies and procedures, the Code of Professional Responsibility, and all court policies, rules and procedures;
 2. Provide appropriate referrals for applicants and clients.
 3. Assists the Managing Attorney in ensuring that scripts, questionnaires, and brochures are regularly organized and updated.
- B. Administrative Compliance:
 1. Timely submit all reports and forms required by law, LSC regulations, and Corporation policies and procedures.
 2. Timely submit timesheets, leave requests, and reimbursement requests.
 3. Timely cases to ensure compliance with LSC regulations and Corporation policies.
- C. Regular attendance is required for the position.
- D. Accept additional duties as experience grows and opportunities present themselves. Willing to expand responsibilities when Managing Attorney deems necessary.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- A. Demonstrate attitudes and behavior which reflect the mission of the Corporation to address critical legal needs through high quality legal advocacy, outreach and education, in the pursuit of fairness and justice.
- B. Demonstrate attitudes and behaviors in his/her work with clients, co-workers and in the community that exemplify the Commitments of the Corporation to:
 - Justice
 - Equality
 - Integrity

- Respect
 - Compassion
 - Excellence
- C. Demonstrate attitudes and behaviors which benefit the Corporation, such as:
1. Initiative, organization, cooperation, and creativity;
 2. Sensitivity to resource limitations;
 3. Ability to work with low-income and disadvantaged populations;
 4. Maturity and ability to troubleshoot and resolve problems both independently and in collaboration.
 5. Ability to interact and engage in collaboration with tact, diplomacy and integrity.
 6. Understanding of individual role as part of larger Corporation whole and impact of individual role on the Corporation.
- D. Possess a basic understanding of all of the areas of law in which Legal Aid practices or a willingness to develop this experience.
- E. Willingness to seek assistance or guidance for complex issues, legal issues beyond one's scope of experience and knowledge, and where detailed information beyond scripts is needed.
- F. Excellent oral communications, including conversing by telephone required.
- G. Strong computer skills and familiarity with basic computer programs (Excel, Outlook, Microsoft Word) preferred.
- H. Possess basic understanding of demographics, politics and culture of Hawaii.
- I. Must be people-oriented and able to work well with others.
- J. Must be prompt and dependable.

Education, Training and/or Experience

- A. Associates degree or equivalent from two-year college or technical school or equivalent experience required.
- B. Client or customer service experience preferred.
- C. Demonstrable commitment to or experience with low-income population or issues affecting low-income population preferred.

Mental Demands

- A. Must be able to coordinate wide variety of different operations and tasks within time limitations.
- B. Requires concentration, alertness and attention to detail.
- C. Must be able to exercise discretion and independent judgment within the scope of materials and processes provided.

D. Must be able to perform under stressful conditions while maintaining a professional demeanor.

E. Must pass criminal, sex offender, and child abuse and neglect background checks as required by applicable funding sources and/or where rationally related to job responsibilities.

Physical Demands

Physical Demands	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of the time	Seldom or Never
1. Sitting	X				
2. Climbing				X	
3. Stooping, kneeling, crouching and/or crawling				X	
4. Standing			X		
5. Walking			X		
6. Handling or fingering	X				
7. Eye-hand-foot coordination	X				
8. Use of vision	X				
9. Pushing				X	
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Communication Demands

Activity	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of time	Seldom or Never
1. Talking (in person) to coworkers	X				
2. Talking (in person) to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)	X				

Activity	Over 2/3 of the time	About 2/3 of the time	About 1/3 of the time	Less than 1/3 of time	Seldom or Never
3. Talking (in person) to the public (including clients)	X				
4. Talking on the telephone	X				
5. Written communication to coworkers		X			
6. Written communication to business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)					X
7. Written communication to the public (including clients)		X			
8. Supervising employees or monitoring services provided by outside consultants, vendors and suppliers	X				
9. Responding to written or verbal requests from coworkers			X		
10. Responding to written or verbal requests from business associates (outside contractors, government officials, etc.)				X	
11. Responding to written or verbal requests from the public (including clients)	X				
12. Training and/or giving verbal instructions			X		
13. Training and/or giving written instructions				X	
14. Receiving verbal instructions			X		
15. Receiving written instructions				X	
16. Reading		X			
17. Visiting and/or working at other work sites					X

Equipment, Machines, Tool, Vehicles Used

- A. Computer, calculator, typewriter, telephone, copy machine, fax machine, and other office equipment as required.

Description of Work Environment

Work is performed primarily indoors at the Honolulu Office. Employee will be in contact with chemicals and materials normally found in office environments. Employee will be exposed to moderate levels of noise.

Salary

Based upon the Corporation salary grades.

Additional Information

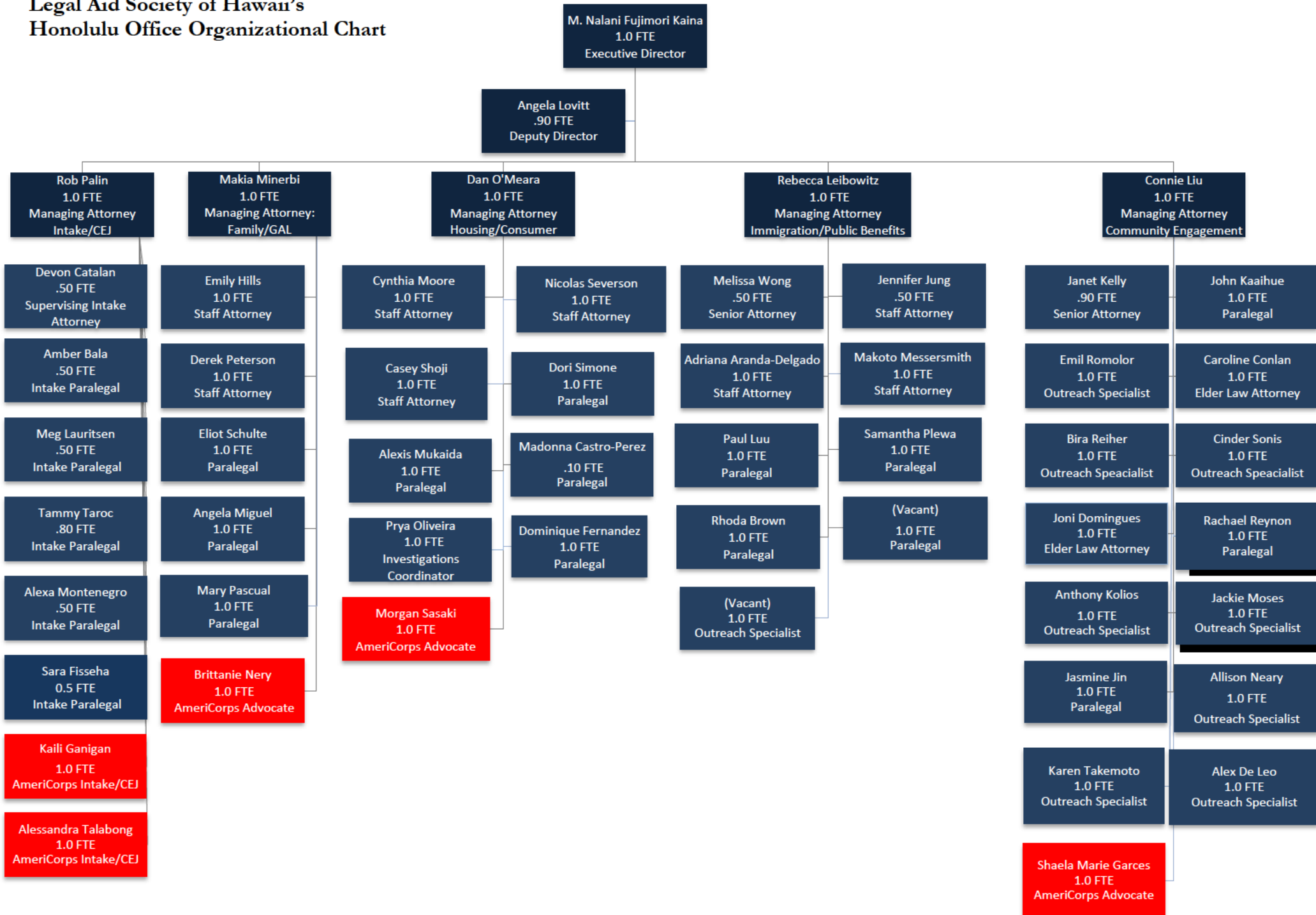
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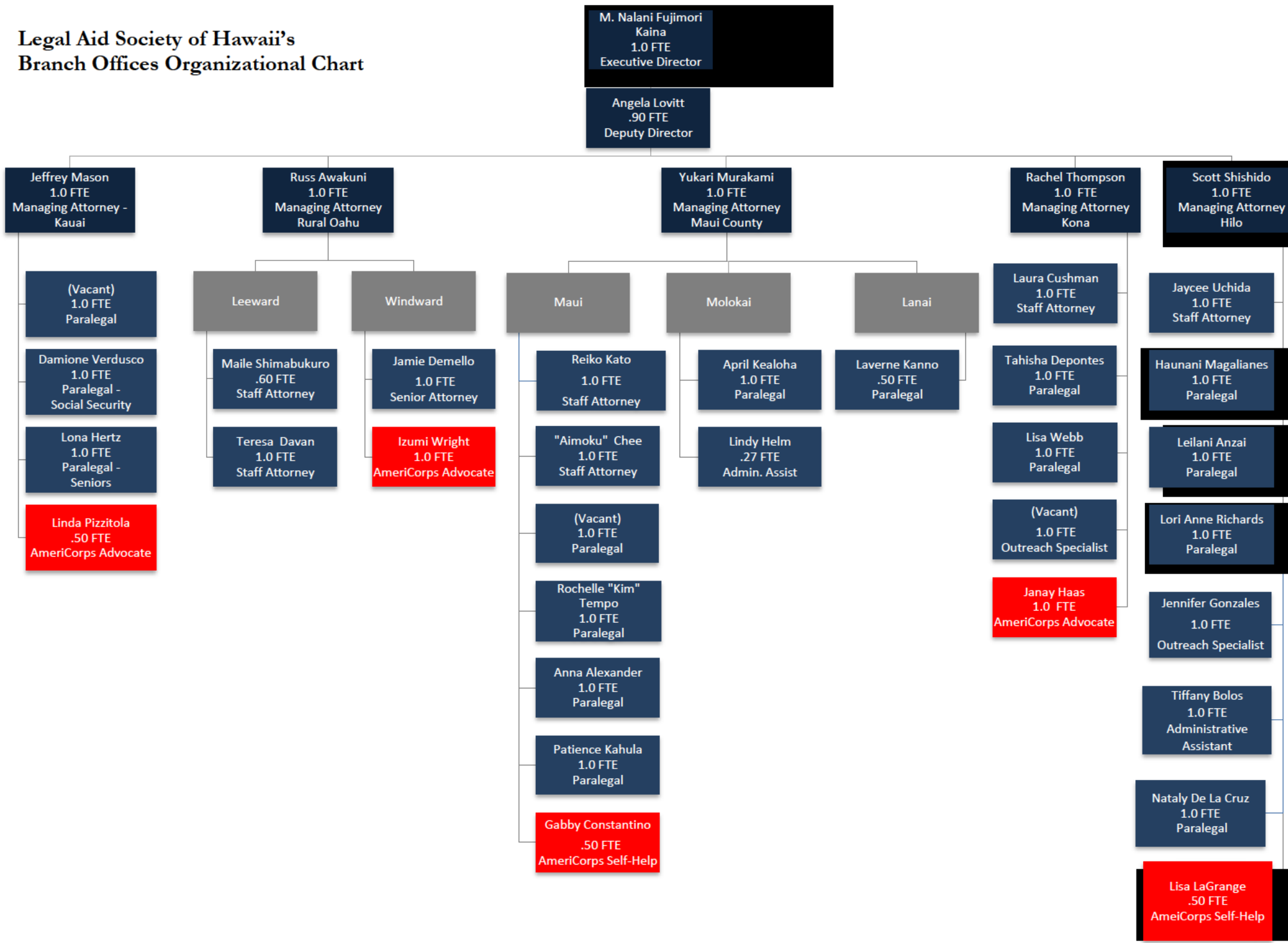
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Organizational Chart

Legal Aid Society of Hawaii's Honolulu Office Organizational Chart



Legal Aid Society of Hawaii's Branch Offices Organizational Chart



**Legal Aid Society of Hawai`i's
Administration Staff Organizational Chart**

