

Hawaii State Bar Association Membership Status

Active - Member is admitted to practice law before the Hawaii Supreme Court and who is engaged in the practice of law, either full-time or part-time, salaried or non-salaried, and is self- employed or is an employee of a private entity for the purpose of which is to provide legal services. Eligible to practice.

Government - Member is admitted to practice law before the Hawaii Supreme Court and who is engaged in the practice of law, either full-time or part-time, salaried or non-salaried, employed by the U.S. Federal government, the State of Hawaii, or the City and County of Honolulu or county within the State, and does not engage in the private practice of law, compensated or uncompensated, other than pro bono service. Eligible to practice.

Judge - Member is a full-time State or Federal judge in Hawaii (excluding per diem, administrative law judges, or judges from other states). Eligible to practice.

Retired Judge Per Diem - Member previously served as a full-time Hawaii State judge, is not engaged in the practice of law, and is appointed by the Chief Justice as a Per Diem Judge. *Dues and Court approved fees waived for individual who serve pro bono.*

RLSA (Registered Legal Services Attorney) – Attorney is a member in good standing and admitted to practice in other jurisdiction(s) and is employed by a civil service provider recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501©(3) non-profit organization (“Legal Service Provider”) that is eligible to receive funds from the Indigent Legal Assistance Fund. Admission pursuant to RSCH 1.16. Limited eligibility to practice.

RMSA (Registered Military Spouse) - Attorney is a member in good standing and admitted to practice in other jurisdiction (s) and who is a spouse of a member of the United States Uniformed Services (USUS), assigned to active duty in the State of Hawaii. Admission pursuant to RSCH 1.17. Limited eligibility to practice.

Pro Hac Vice - Attorney is admitted to practice law in another jurisdiction(s) and is allowed to appear in a Hawaii court with local counsel for a specific case pursuant to RSCH Rule 1.9. Limited eligibility to practice.

Inactive Voluntary - Member is admitted to practice law before the Hawaii Supreme Court and does not engage in any practice of law in Hawaii. Not eligible to practice.

Inactive Emeritus - Member is over 70 years old and who failed to renew Inactive Voluntary membership license. Not eligible to practice.

Inactive Medical - Member is judicially declared incompetent or involuntarily committed on the grounds of incompetency or disability pursuant to RSCH Rule 2.19 or RSCH Rule 17(6)(C). Not eligible to practice.

Inactive Pro Bono - Member is admitted to practice law before the Hawaii Supreme Court and does not engage in the practice of law in Hawaii except as a Pro Bono Publicus under RSCH Rule 20. Limited eligibility to practice.

Foreign Law Consultant - An individual who is admitted to practice in a foreign country as an attorney or counselor at law or the equivalent, and complies with the provisions of RSCH 14 for licensing of foreign law consultants may render legal services in the State of Hawai'i. Limited eligibility to practice.

Disbarred - Member has been disbarred or has voluntarily surrendered the Hawaii license pursuant to RSCH 2.16. Not eligible to practice.

Resigned Voluntary - Member is in good standing and chose to resign membership pursuant to RSCH 1.10. Not eligible to practice.

Resigned Discipline - Member is under disciplinary investigation or prosecution and chooses to resign in lieu of discipline or disbarment pursuant to RSCH 2.14. Not eligible to practice.

Restrained from Practice - Member is restrained from the practice of law pursuant to RSCH Rule 2.13(b). Not Eligible to practice.

Criminal Conviction - Member is not eligible to practice pursuant to RSCH 2.13. Not Eligible to practice.

Suspended Non-Payment - Member is suspended for failure to pay dues/fees or to file a properly completed attorney renewal statement. Not eligible to practice.

Suspended CLE - Member is suspended for failure to comply with the requirements set forth in RSCH 22, Mandatory Continuing Professional Education. Not eligible to practice.

Suspended Professionalism Course - Member is suspended for failure to comply with the requirements set forth in RSCH 1.14. Not eligible to practice.

Suspended Discipline - Member is suspended by Hawaii Supreme Court Order. Not eligible to practice.

Suspension Child Support - Member is suspended for failure to comply with an order of support or a subpoena or warrant relating to a paternity or child support proceeding pursuant to RSCH 17.1. Not eligible to practice.

Deceased - Member has died.

