

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS**  
**Cynthia M. Johiro and Carol K. Muranaka, Co-Chairs**

**COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 2019**

Committee Membership

The members of the Publications Committee are: Cynthia M. Johiro, Co-Chair; Carol K. Muranaka, Co-Chair; Christine M. Daleiden, Susan Pang Gochros, Ryan M.Y. Hamaguchi, Edward C. Kemper, Laurel K.S. Loo, Melvin M.M. Masuda, Melissa A. Miyashiro, Eaton S.K. O'Neill, Lennes N. Omuro, and Brett R. Tobin.

Committee Meetings

The Committee holds monthly meetings.

Committee Activities

The Hawaii Bar Journal has been provided to HSBA members at no cost by the publisher (Grass Shack Productions) for over 23 years. That situation changed last year because of the shortfall in the publisher's advertising revenue and increased printing costs; nonetheless, the expense recently incurred by the HSBA is only 1% of its over two-million-dollar budget.

The Hawaii Bar Journal is produced by an editorial board of volunteer attorneys who represent diverse areas of practice and backgrounds. The common passion for the volunteer editors is to produce a high-quality magazine and law review journal.

The Committee reviews and edits articles for publication in the Hawaii Bar Journal; produces the magazine monthly, determines the editorial schedule for the magazine, and develops policies for both the magazine and the bar directory.

With special funding from the Cades Foundation, "No. 13," which is the Hawaii Bar Journal's law review type issue, is produced periodically when lengthy scholarly articles have accumulated.

Publication deadlines have tightened because of the mainland shipping schedule of the magazine, requiring the Committee and participating authors to work diligently in meeting requisite deadlines. Nevertheless, the Committee encourages members of the bar to contribute to its purpose and goal of producing the best quality magazine for its audience. The Committee is skilled in juggling content to meet deadlines and space needs.

Another responsibility of the Committee is to assist in the editing of the ever popular bar directory. The Committee works in collaboration with the publisher, Brett Pruitt of Grass Shack Productions, to produce this publication. The bar directory has grown in size with the growth of new attorneys. Despite the digital age, attorneys still desire the comfort of a written directory.

The Committee continues to strive for excellence in the magazine and the bar directory. If you have any particular concerns, please let us know.