

2018 Annual Child Welfare Law Update

Ko`olau Ballrooms and Conference Center
45-550 Kionaole Road
Kane`ohe, Honolulu, Hawai`i
Friday, October 12, 2018

8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION

8:30 a.m. WELCOME

Honorable Christine Kuriyama Senior Judge, Family Court
of the First Circuit
Cathy Betts, Deputy Director, Department of Human Services
Thomas Haia, Program Emcee

**8:40 a.m. CHILD WELFARE STATUTORY CHANGES AND
APPELLATE DECISIONS**

Patrick Pascual, Deputy Attorney General, Family Law Division
(Q&A to follow)

**9:00 a.m. JUDICIARY AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH: CHILD
WELFARE INITIATIVES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND
PLANS FOR 2018-19**

Family Court: Honorable Bode A. Uale, Judge, Family Court of the First Circuit
Department of Human Services: Kayle Perez, Social Services Division Administrator
Department of Education: Evangeline Casinas, Educational Specialist for Foster
Care and Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk Students
Department of Health: Stanton Michels, Administrator of Operations, Practice
Development Manager, Clinical Services Office, Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Division

(Q&A to follow)

10:00 a.m. BREAK

**10:15 a.m. CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES REVIEW PROGRAM
IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

Honorable Bode A. Uale, Judge, Family Court of the First Circuit

Elladine Olevao, Child Welfare Services Branch Administrator, Department of
Human Services
Julio Herrera, Deputy Attorney General, Family Law Division

11:15 a.m. FOSTER YOUTH RIGHTS PANEL

Honorable Bode Uale, Judge, Family Court of the First Circuit
Lynne Kazama, Assistant Program Administrator, Child Welfare Services
Patricia Duh, HI HOPES Board Alumni
Anastasia Neumann, HI HOPES Board
Malcolm Hong, Guardian Ad Litem, The Hong Group
Erin Torres, Deputy Attorney General, Family Law Division

Moderator: Delia Ulima, HYOI Statewide Initiative Coordinator, EPIC `Ohana

12:15 p.m. LUNCH AND COMMUNITY PROGRAM UPDATES

Summer Keliipio, Senior Director of Systems Innovations and Community Change,
Liliuokalani Trust
Victoria Roland, Hale Kipa, Hale Lanipolua Assessment Center

1:00 p.m. CHILD SAFETY DECISION MAKING

Honorable John J. Romero, Jr., District Court Judge, Albuquerque, New Mexico;
President, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Melissa Gueller, Program Director, Child Abuse and Neglect, National Council of
Juvenile and Family Court Judges

2:15 p.m. BREAK

2:30 p.m. CHILD SAFETY DECISION MAKING – PART 2

Honorable John J. Romero
Melissa Gueller

4:00 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS

Honorable Bode Uale, Judge, Family Court of the First Circuit

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