

# **2022 Annual Child Welfare Law Update**

**Ko`olau Ballrooms and Conference Center  
45-550 Kionaole Road  
Kane`ohe, Honolulu, Hawai`i  
Friday, August 5, 2022**

**7:30 a.m. REGISTRATION**

**8:30 a.m. WELCOME**

Honorable Jessi Hall, Family Court of the First Circuit  
Catherine Betts, Deputy Director of Department of Human Services  
Kevin Adaniya, Program Emcee

**8:35 a.m. CHILD WELFARE STATUTORY CHANGES AND  
APPELLATE DECISIONS**

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

**9:05 a.m. JUDICIARY AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH: CHILD  
WELFARE INITIATIVES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND  
PLANS FOR 2022-2023**

Family Court: Honorable Jessi L.K. Hall, Family Court  
Department of Education: Yvonne Humble, Ph.D., Director of Student  
Support Services; Theresa Sanchez, Educational Specialist  
Department of Human Services: Tonia Mahi, MSW, Child Welfare Services  
Department of Health: Kurt Humphrey, M.D., Child and Adolescent Mental  
Health Division  
(Q&A to follow)

**9:55 a.m. BREAK**

**10:10 a.m. YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN THE COURT PROCESS**

Honorable Jessi L.K. Hall, Judge Family Court, First Circuit;  
HI H.O.P.E.S. Board members: Anastasia Neumann and Melissa Mayo;  
Amphay Champathong, MSW, JD, former Program Manager, CASA  
Program, First Circuit; Karlan Osorio, Department of Human Services, East  
Hawaii Section Administrator.

Discussion facilitated by Delia Ulima, J.D., HI H.O.P.E.S. Statewide Initiative Manager

**10:50 a.m. HANDLING UNIDENTIFIED PERPETRATOR CASES**

Honorable Brian A. Costa, Judge, Family Court of the First Circuit  
Florence Calderon, MBA, Assistant DHS Program Development Administrator  
Winnie Nishimiya, MSW, Department of Human Services Section Administrator  
Cheryl Andaya, PsyD. Director, Family Strengthening Center  
Patricia (Pat) Morgan, M.D. FAAP Medical Director, Kapi`olani Child Advocacy & Protection (KCAP) Center.  
Moderator: Honorable Linda S. Martell (ret.)

**12:05 p.m. LUNCH AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS UPDATES**

Chiemi Davis, MSW, Senior Director, Social Services, Liliuokalani Trust  
Laurie Tochiki, J.D., Ph.D; Venus Kau‘iokawēkiu Rosete-Medeiros: Na Kama A Haloa  
Charlotte Kamauoha, MSW Program Manager, Family First Hawaii, Department of Human Services; Kim Nabarro, Parent Partner, Family Wrap Hawaii

**1:05 p.m. BEST PRACTICES FOR HANDLING CWS CASES: CASE INITIATION TO CASE CLOSURE**

Honorable Andrew T. Park, Judge, Family Court of the First Circuit  
Kepuanani Lee, Case Worker, Department of Human Services  
Erin Torres, J.D., Deputy Attorney General  
Arlene Harada-Brown, J.D., Guardian Ad Litem, First Circuit  
Cheryl Yamaki, J.D., Parent Counsel, First Circuit  
Yukari Murakami, J.D., Parent Counsel, Second Circuit  
Francis O’Brien, J.D., Counsel for Intervenor  
Moderator: Kevin Adaniya, J.D.

**2:35 p.m. BREAK**

**2:45 p.m. CONFIDENTIALITY IN CWS CASES**

Honorable Darien W.L. Nagata, Judge, Family Court of the Third Circuit  
Stacie Pascual, BSW, Assistant DHS Program Development Administrator

Ian Tsuda, J.D., Deputy Attorney General  
Makia Minerbi, J.D., Guardian Ad Litem, First Circuit  
Moderator: Nicole Cummings

**4:00 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS**

Kevin Adaniya

**4:05 p.m. STATEWIDE GUARDIAN AD LITEM CONVENING**

**5:30 p.m. PAU**

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