

RE: **Proposed Amendments to Rule 15(d)
of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawaii
and the Judicial Financial Disclosure Form**

The Supreme Court of Hawai'i seeks public comment regarding a proposal to amend Rule 15 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i (RSCH) and the Financial Disclosure Form. The proposed amendments are made to reconcile with the Hawaii Revised Code of Judicial Conduct to include "domestic partner". The proposed amendment and form are attached hereto.

Comments about the proposed rule should be submitted, in writing, **no later than Monday, November 30, 2009**, to the Judiciary Public Affairs Office by mail to 417 South King Street, Honolulu, HI 96813, by facsimile to 539-4801, or via the Judiciary's website at www.courts.state.hi.us.

Attachment

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**
(New material is underlined)

Rule 15. JUDICIAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.

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(d) **Matters to be disclosed.** The statement shall include disclosure of the financial interests of the judge and the judge's spouse or domestic partner and any dependent children. Disclosure shall be made of the following types of interests:

(1) The source and amount of all income of \$1,000 or more received, for services rendered, by the judge, the judge's spouse or domestic partner, or the judge's dependent child or by any other person for use or benefit of the judge, the judge's spouse or domestic partner, or the judge's dependent child during the preceding calendar year and the nature of the services rendered; provided that information that may be privileged by law or individual items of compensation that constitute a portion of the gross income of the business or profession from which the person derives income need not be disclosed.

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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

FILING FORM TO BE FILED BY: ALL FULL TIME AND PER DIEM JUDGES.

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED FILE NUMBER

Before completing this form please read the instructions for Financial Disclosure Statement, including the text of Supreme Court Rule 15. REMINDER: For all items requiring a monetary amount, the following financial range codes may be used.

- A - Less than \$1,000
- B - At least \$1,000 but less than \$10,000
- C - At least \$10,000 but less than \$25,000
- D - At least \$25,000 but less than \$50,000
- E - At least \$50,000 but less than \$100,000
- F - At least \$100,000 but less than \$150,000
- G - At least \$150,000 but less than \$250,000
- H - At least \$250,000 but less than \$500,000
- I - At least \$500,000 but less than \$750,000
- J - At least \$750,000 but less than \$1,000,000
- K - \$1,000,000 or more

(Type of Print Clearly)

NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

OFFICE ADDRESS: _____
NUMBER, STREET

CITY OR TOWN: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

NAME OF SPOUSE:

No. of Dependent Children:
(Do not include names)

JUDICIAL POSITION HELD

DATE OF APPOINTMENT

OFFICE PHONE

CALENDAR YEAR COVERED BY THIS DISCLOSURE

ITEM RSCH 15(d)(1)	JUDICIAL COMPENSATION			
ITEM 2 RSCH 15(d)(1)	JUDGE'S OTHER INCOME (if income for services rendered exceeds \$1,000)	EMPLOYER/LAW FIRM	BUSINESS ADDRESS	ANNUAL INCOME
ITEM 3 RSCH 15(d)(1)	INCOME OF SPOUSE OR DOMESTIC PARTNER AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN (if income for services rendered exceeds \$1,000)	EMPLOYER		ANNUAL INCOME

ITEM 4 RSCH 15(d)(1)	ANY OTHER INCOME, FOR SERVICES RENDERED, IN EXCESS OF \$1,000 - INCOME DISCLOSED IN ITEMS 1 - 3 NEED NOT BE REPEATED HERE
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SOURCE	AMOUNT	NATURE OF SERVICES RENDERED

Check here if entry is None
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ITEM 5 RSCH 15(d)(2)	EACH OWNERSHIP OR BENEFICIAL INTEREST, HELD IN ANY BUSINESS CARRYING ON BUSINESS IN THE STATE, HAVING A VALUE OF \$5,000 OR MORE OR EQUAL TO 10% OF THE OWNERSHIP OF THE BUSINESS.	ENTER AMOUNT OR NO. OF SHARES
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NAME OF BUSINESS	NATURE OF BUSINESS	NATURE OF INTEREST	

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ITEM 6 RSCH 15(d)(2)	OWNERSHIP OR BENEFICIAL INTEREST UNDER ITEM 5 TRANSFERRED DURING THIS DISCLOSURE PERIOD.
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	DATE OF TRANSFER

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ITEM 7 RSCH 15(d)(3)	LIST EACH OFFICERSHIP, DIRECTORSHIP, TRUSTEESHIP OR OTHER FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP HELD IN ANY BUSINESS.
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NAME OF BUSINESS	TITLE AND TERM OF OFFICE	COMPENSATION (enter amount or NONE)

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ITEM 8 RSCH 15(d)(4)	LIST CREDITORS TO WHOM MORE THAN \$3,000 WAS OWED DURING DISCLOSURE PERIOD.		
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	ORIGINAL AMOUNT OWED	AMOUNT OWED AT END OF YEAR	

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ITEM 9 RSCH 15(d)(5)	REAL PROPERTY IN THE STATE IN WHICH IS HELD AN INTEREST WITH A FAIR MARKET VALUE OF \$10,000 OR MORE.	
POSTAL ZIP CODE OF LOCATION	VALUE	

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ITEM 10 RSCH 15(d)(5)	REAL PROPERTY, THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF WHICH EXCEEDS \$10,000, ACQUIRED DURING THE DISCLOSURE PERIOD.			
POSTAL ZIP CODE OF LOCATION	NATURE OF INTEREST	CONSIDERATION GIVEN	NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON RECEIVING CONSIDERATION	

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ITEM 11 RSCH 15(d)(5)	REAL PROPERTY, THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF WHICH EXCEEDS \$10,000, TRANSFERRED DURING THE DISCLOSURE PERIOD.		
POSTAL ZIP CODE OF LOCATION	CONSIDERATION RECEIVED	NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON FURNISHING CONSIDERATION	

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ITEM 12
RSCH 15(d)(6) CREDITOR INTEREST IN INSOLVENT BUSINESS HAVING A VALUE OF \$5,000 OR MORE.

NAME OF BUSINESS	NATURE OF BUSINESS	NATURE OF INTEREST	VALUE
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ITEM 13
RSCH 15(d)(7);
Rule 3.13
Revised Code
of Judicial
Conduct GIFT(S) THAT MUST BE REPORTED UNDER RULE 3.13(c) OF THE HAWAII REVISED CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT.

SOURCE	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	ESTIMATED VALUE
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ITEM 14
RSCH 15(d)(8)
& 22(h) FULL-TIME JUDGES' APPROVED JUDICIAL EDUCATION

I attended _____ hours of Approved Judicial Education during the reporting period.

REMARKS:

See attached sheets.

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the above is a true, correct, and complete statement.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

NOTE: This filing is not valid without a signature.