



Language Access Law Forum

Friday -January 25, 2013 at 1:00pm—4:30pm

William S. Richardson School of Law—Classroom 2

Remarks by:

*Hawai'i State Supreme Court
Justice Sabrina McKenna*



**BASICS OF FEDERAL AND STATE
LANGUAGE ACCESS LAW**

**PANEL OF STATE AGENCIES ON BEST
PRACTICES AND THEIR COMPLIANCE
EFFORTS**

**PANEL OF COMMUNITY LEADERS IN
LANGUAGE ACCESS**

PANELISTS/PRESENTERS ALSO INCLUDE:

- **Calleen Ching, Esq.**— Staff Attorney
Hawai'i Immigrant Justice Center—Legal Aid
Society of Hawai'i
- **Serafin Colmenares, Jr.**—Executive
Director, Office of Language Access
- **Bill Hoshijo, Esq.**— Executive Director,
Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission
- **Pat McManaman, Esq.**—Director of the
Department of Human Services
- **Gerald Ohta**—Affirmative Action Officer,
Department of Health
- **Jenn Rose, Esq.**— Gender Equity
Specialist, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- **Dina Shek, Esq.**— Legal Director, Medical-
Legal Partnership for Children in Hawai'i
- **Debi Tulang-DeSilva, Esq.** — Director,
Office of Equality and Access to the Courts
- Other community leaders in language access



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