

Civil Rights at Work: Worker Rights & Employer Best Practices

PROGRAM AGENDA

A Public Training Presented by
the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission in collaboration
with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Consolidated Ward Theaters, Wednesday, November 20, 2019
8:00 am - 1:00 pm (Registration starts at 7:30 am)

- 7:30 Registration / Refreshments { Available at theater concession.
- 8:00 Opening Remarks { Liann Ebesugawa, HCRC Chair
- 8:05 Intro: Why Care About Civil Rights and Elimination of Discrimination in the Workplace? {
Dr. William Puette, University of Hawai'i Center for Labor Education and Research (CLEAR), and Commissioner, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission
Beth Whitehead, Executive Vice President & Chief Administrative Officer, American Savings Bank
Rachael Wong, One Shared Future
- 8:50 The Process: HCRC & EEOC Enforcement {
Marcus Kawatachi, Deputy Executive Director, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission
Rogelio Colon, Investigator, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Honolulu Local Office
- 9:35 Break
- 9:50 Voluntary Mediation as an Option in Discrimination Cases {
Sharon Ferguson-Quick, Mediation Program Specialist, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission
Tracey Wiltgen, Executive Director, Mediation Center of the Pacific
- 10:10 Sexual Harassment in the #MeToo Age – What's changed? {
Moderator: Jen Pagala Barnett, University of Hawai'i Office of Student Equity, Excellence and Diversity (SEED)
Khara Jabola-Carolus, Executive Director, Hawai'i State Commission of the Status of Women
Gemma Weinstein, President, HERE Local 5
Rachael Wong, One Shared Future
Sarah Wang, Esq., Employment Attorney, Marr Jones & Wang
- 11:30 Break
- 11:50 Building the Respectful Workplace { Rosa Viramontes, District Director, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Los Angeles District Office
- 12:50 Evaluations and Closing Remarks { Your feedback is important for future trainings. Please submit completed evaluation form before leaving.