



HAWAI‘I CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION **KOMIKINA PONO KIWILA O HAWAI‘I**

AGENDA

September 9, 2025 at 11:30am Meeting to be Held Remotely
via Zoom.

Remote Meeting Link for September 9, 2025 Meeting at 11:30am:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4349599058?pwd=VlpKZDVmZ3MzYit5c1JQTE1VekhOdz09&omn=87561881852>

Meeting ID: 434 959 9058

Passcode: dER5Xy

Physical Meeting Location:

Princess Ruth Ke‘elikōlani Building
830 Punchbowl Street, Room 411
No board members will be present.

Upon request, a testifier can be made visible to Board members and other meeting participants using either the remote meeting link above or at the physical meeting location.

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<https://labor.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/State-of-Hawaii-Virtual-Board-Attendee-Instructions.pdf>

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of minutes of July 23, 2025 Commission Meeting
3. Executive Director’s Report

- a. Mediation: Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission's Mediation Program Year-to-Date Summary
 - b. Data and Production regarding Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission's Caseload Data, Comparison by Year, Age of Filed Cases, Year-to-Date Data
4. Chief Counsel's Report
 - a. Update on docketed cases
 - i. *Marcus L. Kawatachi, Executive Director, on behalf of the complaint filed by Brandie Payne and Gregory Payne v. Peary G. Wagner*, Dkt. No. 25-001-H-F
 - **Executive Meeting**, pursuant to HRS § 92-5(a)(2) & (4) Consult with the Commission's attorney on the hiring of an additional hearings examiner by contract and other questions and issues pertaining to the HCRC's powers, duties, and functions
 - Request for extension of time to hold contested case hearing in *Kawatachi/Payne, et al v. Wagner*, Dkt. No. 25-001-H-F, for good cause, pursuant to HAR § 12-46-46
 - ii. *MARCUS KAWATACHI, as Executive Director of the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, on behalf of the Complaint filed by SHANNEL E. DIEDERIKS vs. Ali'i Builders, LLC*; Dkt. No. 25-002-E-SH-RET
 - iii. *MARCUS KAWATACHI, as Executive Director of the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, on behalf of the Complaint filed by FRANK RESURRECCION vs. K'S DRIVE-IN*; Dkt. No. 25-003-E-D
5. Discussion on potential legislation or rulemaking regarding public accommodations (HRS § 489)
 - a. Senate Bill 1496 (2025), relating to discrimination against persons with disabilities in public accommodations that use digital technology and/or digital communications
6. Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission (HCRC) General Discussion
 - a. Structure, Function, and Duties of HCRC
 - b. Frequently Asked Questions and Staff Responses
7. Announcements
 - a. Next Commission Meeting Date
 - b. Date for public training on amendments to HCRC administrative rules

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Requests made as early as possible will allow more time to fulfill your request if possible.

Testimony can be submitted via e-mail to DLIR.HCRC.INFOR@hawaii.gov TESTIMONY in the title, or mailed to Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, 830 Punchbowl Street, Room 411, Honolulu, HI 96813. Oral testimony will also be accepted.

Board packets, if prepared, will be available pursuant to H.R.S. § 92-7.5.

If the remote connection (via Zoom) is lost, the meeting will be recessed for up to thirty (30) minutes to restore communication. If the connection is lost, we will attempt to restart the meeting again with the same link. If the Commission can reestablish audio communication only, the meeting will be reconvened and continue. If the Commission is unable to reconvene the meeting because neither audiovisual communication nor audio communication can be reestablished within thirty minutes, the meeting will be automatically terminated.

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