

LET THE SUNSHINE IN!

The state **Office of Information Practices (OIP)**, in conjunction with the **UH-Hilo Ke Kalaheua** student newspaper, will present the following **FREE seminars** providing useful information for attorneys and nonattorneys about how to comply with **Hawaii's open government laws.**

Friday, September 30, 2011

UH Hilo Campus, UCB 127, "Fishbowl," 200 Kawili St.

12:45-1:00 Check-in
1:00-2:40 **Course #1:** Government Attorneys' Obligations Regarding Open Records Requirements of the Uniform Information Practices Act (1.5 VCLE credits*)
2:40-2:50 Break; check in
2:50-4:30 **Course #2:** Government Attorneys' Obligations Regarding Open Meetings Requirements of the Sunshine Law (1.5 VCLE credits*)

Saturday, October 1, 2011

UH Hilo, UCB 100, 200 Kawili St.

10:30-11:00 Check in
11:00-noon **Course #3:** Ethical Considerations for Counsel When Advising Sunshine Law Boards (1.0 MCPE credit**)

*VCLE credits already approved by the HSBA, subject to appeal by OIP for retroactive approval of at least .5 MCPE credits each.

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HSBA rules require attorneys to be present from the start and throughout the seminar to receive legal education credits, so please be prompt and give yourself enough time to sign in before each course.

LEARN the substantive aspects of the Uniform Information Practices Act and the Sunshine Law and how to make the governmental process transparent and accessible to public scrutiny and participation.

LEARN how OIP's free and informal dispute resolution process provides ready access to justice for all members of the public and is the preferred alternative to court actions.

LEARN, as an attorney, how to properly advise state and county agencies, boards, and commissions and fulfill your ethical duties in difficult situations, and

EARN, as an attorney, CLE credits. (Note: The Hawaii Supreme Court's mandatory continuing legal education requirements allow up to 3 excess MCPE credits to be carried over to next year.)

REGISTER by Friday, September 23 (subject to space availability) as follows:

*** **Online** at hawaii.gov/oip/whatsnew,

Or provide the information below by **calling** (808) 586-1400, **faxing** to (808) 586-1412, **e-mailing** to oop@hawaii.gov, or **mailing** to the Office of Information Practices, 250 S. Hotel Street, Suite 107, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.

Name: _____

Hawaii Bar Number: _____

Government attorney? _____ Private practice? _____ Not attorney? _____

Agency/board/commission affiliation: _____

E-mail address: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

Which course(s) will you attend: #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____