



## HAWAII STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

State of Hawai'i · Bishop Square, 1001 Bishop Street, ASB Tower 970 · Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

### NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE HAWAII STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Date: March 16, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Via Videoconference or Phone:

Videoconference: [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Phone: +1 (669) 900-6833 or +1 (253) 215-8782

Meeting ID: 846 1833 2761

Passcode: 917415

*Due to COVID-19, this meeting will be held via videoconference and phone conference. All members of the public are invited to join this meeting using the above information; anyone wishing to testify may do so during the meeting or may submit written testimony in advance of the meeting via e-mail, fax, or mail. To avoid excessive noise/feedback, please mute your phone/device except to testify. If the Commission's videoconference connection is lost during the meeting, members of the public should check the Commission's website ([www.ethics.hawaii.gov](http://www.ethics.hawaii.gov)) for reconnection information.*

In person:

Hawai'i State Ethics Commission Conference Room  
American Savings Bank Tower  
1001 Bishop Street, Suite 960  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

*\*\*Note: Commissioners and staff will appear remotely, via videoconference, and members of the public are encouraged to attend via videoconference or telephone. Staff will make every effort to accommodate members of the public who wish to testify in person at the Commission's Conference Room, but staff will limit the number of people allowed in the Conference Room at any given time. If you wish to attend in person, you must wear a mask and must remain more than six feet away from every other person in attendance.*

## A G E N D A

### CALL TO ORDER

- I. Consideration and Approval of the Minutes of the February 16, 2022 Meeting
  
- II. Consideration and Approval of the Minutes of the February 16, 2022 Executive Session Meeting

The Hawai'i State Ethics Commission may convene an executive session pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes section 92-5(a)(4) to consult with the Commission's attorneys on questions and issues pertaining to the Commission's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities.

- III. Executive Director's Report

1. Education / Training Report

*Attachment 1: 2022 Training Attendance / Schedule*

*Attachment 2: Online Training Completions by Department*

2. Guidance and Assignment Statistics – February 2022

*Attachment 3: 2022 Guidance and Assignment Statistics / Website Traffic*

3. Miscellaneous Office Projects / Updates

- IV. 2022 Legislative Session

1. Status of Current Bills

- a. Budget ([HB 2355](#) & [HB 2500 HD1](#))
    - b. Mandatory ethics training ([HB 1475 HD1](#))
    - c. Protocol gifts reporting ([HB 2069 HD2](#))
    - d. Interns as state employees ([SB2138 SD1](#))
    - e. Workforce Development Board(s) conflicts of interest ([HB 2159 HD1](#))
    - f. Task force bills

2. HR 9, Establishing a Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct

*Attachment 1: House Resolution No. 9*

- V. *Akana v. Hawaii State Ethics Commission and Daniel Gluck*, Civil No. 18-1-1019-06 (JHA); *Akana v. Hawaii State Ethics Commission*, Civil No. 19-1-0379-03 (JHA); *State of Hawaii, Ethics Commission v. Rowena Akana*, Civil No. 20-1-0453 (BIA)

Discussion of case status.

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- VI. Quarterly Performance Evaluations

The Hawai'i State Ethics Commission may convene an executive session pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes section 92-5(a)(2) to consider the hire, evaluation, dismissal, or discipline of an officer or employee, and/or section 92-5(a)(4) to consult with the Commission's attorneys on questions and issues pertaining to the Commission's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities.

- VII. Adjournment

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, please contact the Hawai'i State Ethics Commission by telephone at (808) 587-0460, by facsimile at (808) 587-0470 (fax), or via email at [ethics@hawaiiethics.org](mailto:ethics@hawaiiethics.org). Requests made as early as possible will allow adequate time to fulfill your request.

Upon request, this notice is available in alternate formats such as large print, Braille, or electronic copy.

Any interested person may submit data, views, or arguments in writing to the Commission on any agenda item. An individual or representative wishing to testify may notify any staff member of the Commission prior to the meeting or, during the meeting itself, may inform a Commissioner or Commission staff of a desire to testify. Testimony must be related to an item that is on the agenda, and the testifier shall identify the agenda item to be addressed by the testimony.