

# SENATOR DONNA MERCADO KIM



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**VOLUNTEER LEGAL SERVICES  
HAWAII AND THE HAWAII  
STATE BAR ASSOCIATION  
OFFER FREE LEGAL SERVICES  
TO THE PUBLIC**



**VOLUNTEER LEGAL  
SERVICES HAWAII**

**FREE Pop-Up Legal  
Advice Clinic - Waipahu**  
**Saturday, September 28, 2019**

**Do you have a legal issue and need legal advice?**

Volunteer attorneys will be available to meet with you individually to provide legal advice for the following types of cases:

Family Law

Divorce, Child Custody, Child support,  
Guardianships, Adoptions

Estate Planning

Simple Wills, Power of Attorney,  
and Health Care Directives

District Court

Landlord-Tenant, Small claims,  
Consumer Debt Collections

Bankruptcy

Chapter 7 only

Veterans Benefits

Disability Benefits, Discharge Upgrade

Hawaiian Rights

DHHL issues, Land Title, Water Rights, Access  
Rights, Burial Protection

Immigration

**WHERE IS IT?**

Filipino Community Center (FILCOM)  
Flores Ballroom  
94-428 Mokuola Street  
Waipahu, Hawaii 96797

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Saturday, September 28, 2019  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
*Walk-ins will be accepted, but there is no guarantee that  
you will be seen by an attorney.*

This service is **FREE** to all low and moderate income individuals.

Please call by September 16<sup>th</sup> to qualify and reserve your spot: **(808) 528-7046**  
Interpreter Assistance: If you need an interpreter, please indicate which language and  
Volunteer Legal Services will arrange for an interpreter for you.



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Volunteer Legal Services Hawai'i is a non-profit legal service organization whose mission is to provide low-cost legal services to low income to moderate income individuals in the State of Hawai'i. This event is supported by the the Hawaii State Judiciary through an appropriation by the Hawaii State Legislature.

**HSBA OFFERS FREE LEGAL SERVICE ASSISTANCE**

The Hawaii State Bar Association (HSBA) offers various legal assistance programs for the public, some of which are free and require no payment in return. Below are three of the services HSBA offers.

**LAWYER REFERRAL AND INFORMATION SERVICE (LRIS)**

Members of the public who are seeking attorney services may call, fax, or email the HSBA Lawyer Referral & Information Services (LRIS) staff. After assessing the individual's issue(s) or concern(s), the individual is given the name and contact information of two (2) attorneys who may be contacted. It is then up to the individual and the attorney contacted to form an attorney-client relationship, if mutually desired. The attorneys on the LRIS panel are screened prior to placement on the panel for liability insurance, past or pending disciplinary action, and subject matter specialization. Individuals on Oahu may be referred to the HSBA LRIS by contacting 537-9140 or via email at LRIS@hsba.org.

**LEGAL LINE**

Every Wednesday evening from 6pm-7pm attorneys are available via phone to provide legal information. The volunteer licensed pro bono attorneys try to ascertain the issue(s) or concern(s) and refer the callers to the appropriate HSBA staff, legal service provider or government agency, which may be contacted for assistance. The Legal Line number in Honolulu is 537-1868. Legal advice is not provided, and an attorney-client relationship is not formed.

**ACCESS TO JUSTICE ROOMS**

Centers on court premises for self-represented litigants have been established through a partnership with the Hawaii State Judiciary, the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, and the HSBA. Access to Justice Rooms, which provide legal advice, have been established at the Honolulu District Court and the Kapolei Family Court Complex. Trained volunteer pro bono attorneys provide legal advice in limited areas to self-represented litigants.

**HONOLULU**

Kauiekaouli Hale  
1111 Alakea Street, 3rd floor  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-1pm  
Phone: 538-5629

**FAMILY COURT**

Ronald T.Y. Moon Kapolei Courthouse  
4675 Kapolei Parkway  
1st & 3rd Thursday, 11:30am-1:30pm  
Phone: 954-8290

## MOANALUA FREEWAY IMPROVEMENTS SLATED FOR EARLY 2020

- At the July Kalihi-Palama Neighborhood Board meeting, Senator Kim raised the issue of poor pavement conditions on Moanalua Freeway in the vicinity of the Fort Shafter on and off-ramps heading westbound. The Department of Transportation Highways Division responded to senator's inquiry via a letter with an update on the road conditions. In summary, DOT Highways is developing a project on Moanalua Freeway in the westbound direction to extend the auxiliary lane from Fort Shafter off-ramp to the Halawa off-ramp through restriping and other necessary improvements. They will be reviewing and evaluating pavement conditions on Moanalua Freeway and addressing deficiencies. Construction of this project is anticipated to start in the first half of 2020.



## HAWAII BRINGS HOME JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to the Spike and Serve girls and boys teams for winning this year's USA Junior National Volleyball Championships. This is the first time in the Spike and Serve program's history that both the girls and boys teams captured national championships in the same year. Senator Kim, whose son Micah serves as the head coach for the boys team, organized the proclamation ceremony with the governor's office. Senator Laura Thielen, many of whom reside in her district, also participated in the ceremony. Congratulations to both teams!



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