

District of Hawaii

Memorandum



Subject	Date
District Report	June 22, 2009

To Members of the 9th Circuit
Judicial Conference

From Larry Butrick,
Chair, District of
Hawaii Lawyer
Representatives

This report is submitted on behalf of the Lawyer Representatives for the District of Hawaii: Larry Butrick, Nick Dreher, Patricia Napier, Jeff Sia and Lynne Toyofuku.

ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

United States Chief Judge Helen Gillmor played a leading role in conference planning. In addition, Hawaii's Lawyer Representatives provided significant input and assistance in planning and presenting the District Conference.

The 2009 Annual District Conference was held on April 10, 2009 and featured Professor Henry Greely, JD, a leading expert on the legal, ethical and social issues surrounding health laws and biosciences.

Professor Greely led thought provoking discussions on law and neuroscience. The use of functional magnetic resonance imaging in pain assessment and lie detection was explored as well as the use of CT, MRI, SPECT and PET scans in determining criminal responsibility.