

**Sources of Primary Law**

|              | FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE BRANCH<br>U.S. CONGRESS  | STATE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH<br>HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE   | COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BRANCH<br>COUNTY COUNCILS  |
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| CONSTITUTION | <p><b>United States Constitution</b><br/> <u>Official Source</u><br/>                     » United States Code (U.S.C.)</p> <p><u>Secondary Sources</u><br/>                     » United States Code Annotated (U.S.C.A.)<br/>                     » United States Code Service (U.S.C.S.)</p> <p><u>SCLL Electronic Resources</u><br/>                     Premise – U. S. Code Annotated</p> <p><u>Internet Site</u><br/> <a href="http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/">http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/</a><br/>                     (Search or Browse government publications)</p> | <p><b>Hawai i State Constitution</b><br/> <u>Official Source</u><br/>                     » Hawai i Revised Statutes (HRS), v. 1</p> <p><u>Secondary Source</u><br/>                     » Hawai i Revised Statutes Annotated (HRSA), v. 15</p> <p><u>SCLL Electronic Resources</u><br/>                     » Premise – West’s Hawai i Revised Statutes<br/>                     » Lexis – Hawai i Revised Statutes Annotated</p> <p><u>Internet Site</u><br/> <a href="http://www.hawaii.gov/lrb/con/">http://www.hawaii.gov/lrb/con/</a></p> <p><u>Links to web sites for other states’ constitutions:</u><br/> <a href="http://www.hawaii.gov/lrb/desk/st2.html">http://www.hawaii.gov/lrb/desk/st2.html</a></p> | <p><b>County Charters</b><br/> <u>Official Sources</u><br/>                     » Revised Charter of the City &amp; County of Honolulu<br/>                     » County Charter, County of Maui<br/>                     » County Charter, County of Hawai i<br/>                     » County Charter, County of Kaua i</p> <p><u>Internet Sites</u><br/>                     » Honolulu<br/> <a href="http://www.honolulu.gov/refs/rch/">http://www.honolulu.gov/refs/rch/</a><br/>                     » Maui<br/> <a href="http://www.co.maui.hi.us/index.asp?nid=162">http://www.co.maui.hi.us/index.asp?nid=162</a><br/>                     » Hawai i<br/> <a href="http://www.co.hawaii.hi.us/council/charter/charter.htm">http://www.co.hawaii.hi.us/council/charter/charter.htm</a><br/>                     » Kaua i<br/> <a href="http://www.kauai.gov/default.aspx?tabid=362">http://www.kauai.gov/default.aspx?tabid=362</a></p> |

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| <p>LAWS<br/>STATUTES</p> | <p><b>Enabling Legislation</b><br/>Public Laws (P.L. #)<br/>(for example: P.L. 101-52 refers to the 52nd law passed by the 101st Congress)<br/><u>Official Source</u><br/>» United States Statutes at Large (Stat.)</p> <p><u>Secondary Source</u><br/>» United States Code Congressional &amp; Administrative News (USCCAN)</p> <p><u>Internet Sites</u><br/>» <a href="http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/">http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/</a><br/>(Search or Browse government publications)</p> <p>» <a href="http://thomas.loc.gov">http://thomas.loc.gov</a></p>  | <p><b>Enabling Legislation</b><br/>Acts<br/>(for example: Act 100, SLH 2004 refers to the 100th law passed by the Hawai'i State Legislature in 2004)<br/><u>Official Source</u><br/>» Session Laws of Hawai'i (SLH)</p> <p><u>SCLL Electronic Resources</u><br/>» Premise – Hawai'i Session Laws<br/>» Lexis – Hawai'i Advance Legislative Service</p> <p><u>Internet Site</u><br/><a href="http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov">http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov</a><br/>(coverage starts from 1999)</p> <p><u>Links to web sites for other states:</u><br/><a href="http://www.hawaii.gov/lrb/desk/st2.html">http://www.hawaii.gov/lrb/desk/st2.html</a></p> <p><u>Uniform Laws</u><br/><a href="http://www.nccusl.org">http://www.nccusl.org</a></p> | <p><b>Enabling Legislation</b><br/>County Ordinances<br/>Individual ordinances for all counties are generally available from each County Clerk's office, and at the Supreme Court Law Library.</p> <p>Some ordinances are available on the Internet:<br/>» Honolulu<br/><a href="http://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-193">http://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-193</a></p> <p>» Maui<br/><a href="http://www.co.maui.hi.us/index.asp?nid=165">http://www.co.maui.hi.us/index.asp?nid=165</a></p> <p>» Hawai'i<br/><a href="http://co.hawaii.hi.us/countycode/TableofRecentlyEnactedOrdinances.pdf">http://co.hawaii.hi.us/countycode/TableofRecentlyEnactedOrdinances.pdf</a></p> <p>» Kauai:<br/><a href="http://www.kauai.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=74">http://www.kauai.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=74</a></p> |
|                          | <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CODIFICATIONS</b></p> <p><u>Official Source</u><br/>» United States Code (USC)</p> <p><u>Secondary Sources</u><br/>» United States Code Annotated (USCA)<br/>» United States Code Service (USCS)</p> <p><u>SCLL Electronic Resources</u><br/>Premise – U. S. Code Annotated</p> <p><u>Internet Sites</u><br/>» <a href="http://uscode.house.gov/">http://uscode.house.gov/</a></p> <p>» <a href="http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/">http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/</a><br/>(Search or Browse government publications)</p> <p>» <a href="http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode">http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode</a></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CODIFICATIONS</b></p> <p><u>Official Source</u><br/>» Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS)</p> <p><u>Secondary Source</u><br/>» Hawai'i Revised Statutes Annotated (HRSA)</p> <p><u>SCLL Electronic Resources</u><br/>» Premise – West's Hawai'i Revised Statutes<br/>» Lexis – Hawai'i Revised Statutes Annotated</p> <p><u>Internet Site</u><br/><a href="http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/site1/hrs/default.asp">http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/site1/hrs/default.asp</a></p> <p><u>Links to web sites for statutes of other states:</u><br/><a href="http://www.hawaii.gov/lrb/desk/st2.html">http://www.hawaii.gov/lrb/desk/st2.html</a></p>                             | <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CODIFICATIONS</b></p> <p><u>Official Sources</u><br/>» Revised Ordinances of Honolulu<br/>» Code of the County of Maui<br/>» Hawai'i County Code<br/>» Kauai County Code</p> <p><u>Internet Sites</u><br/>» Honolulu<br/><a href="http://www.honolulu.gov/refs/roh/">http://www.honolulu.gov/refs/roh/</a></p> <p>» Maui<br/><a href="http://ordlink.com/codes/maui/index.htm">http://ordlink.com/codes/maui/index.htm</a></p> <p>» Hawai'i<br/><a href="http://www.co.hawaii.hi.us/countycode.html">http://www.co.hawaii.hi.us/countycode.html</a></p> <p><u>Links to web sites for other municipalities:</u><br/><a href="http://law.justia.com">http://law.justia.com</a></p>  |

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| ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS/ DECISIONS | <p><u>Primary Sources</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Federal Register</li> <li>» Code of Federal Regulations</li> </ul> <p><u>SCLL Electronic Resources</u><br/>Premise – Code of Federal Regulations</p> <p><u>Internet Sites for Rules</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Federal Register<br/><a href="http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/">http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/</a><br/>(Search or Browse government publications)</li> <li>» Code of Federal Regulations<br/><a href="http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectionCfr.action?collectionCode=CFR">http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectionCfr.action?collectionCode=CFR</a></li> </ul> <p><u>Links to web sites for administrative decisions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» <a href="http://www2.lib.virginia.edu/govtinfo/fed_decisions_agency.html">http://www2.lib.virginia.edu/govtinfo/fed_decisions_agency.html</a></li> <li>» <a href="http://law-library.rutgers.edu/ilg/usfedlaw.html#FEDADMD">http://law-library.rutgers.edu/ilg/usfedlaw.html#FEDADMD</a></li> </ul> | <p>A complete, current set of Hawai'i Administrative Rules has not been <b>officially</b> published. Rules are available at the Lieutenant Governor's Office, and at the Supreme Court Law Library. A commercial publication, "Weil's Code of Hawaii Rules", is available at the UH Law School Library. Also, a number of state departments have loaded their rules on the Internet:<br/><a href="http://www.hawaii.gov/ltgov/office/adminrules">http://www.hawaii.gov/ltgov/office/adminrules</a></p> <p>For a listing of the rules, check the "Hawai'i Administrative Rules Directory" published by the Legislative Reference Bureau.<br/><a href="http://www.hawaii.gov/lrb/reports/rule.html">http://www.hawaii.gov/lrb/reports/rule.html</a></p> <p><u>List of Hawai'i Administrative Decisions and Opinions on the Internet</u><br/><a href="http://www.hawaii.gov/jud/library/admindec.htm">http://www.hawaii.gov/jud/library/admindec.htm</a></p> <p><u>Links to web sites for administrative rules of other states:</u><br/><a href="http://www.hawaii.gov/lrb/desk/st2.html">http://www.hawaii.gov/lrb/desk/st2.html</a></p> | <p>A complete, current set of all county rules and regulations has not been officially published. Rules are available from the county clerks on each island, and many are at the Supreme Court Law Library - check the online catalog at <a href="http://www.hawaii.gov/lrb/card">http://www.hawaii.gov/lrb/card</a>.</p> <p>For a listing of county rules available on the web:<br/><a href="http://www.state.hi.us/jud/library/countyrulesregs.htm">http://www.state.hi.us/jud/library/countyrulesregs.htm</a></p> <p>For links to county agencies, boards, and commissions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Honolulu:<br/><a href="http://www.co.honolulu.hi.us/agencies.htm">http://www.co.honolulu.hi.us/agencies.htm</a></li> <li>» Maui:<br/><a href="http://www.co.maui.hi.us/departments">http://www.co.maui.hi.us/departments</a></li> <li>» Hawai'i:<br/><a href="http://www.hawaii-county.com/directory/directory.htm">http://www.hawaii-county.com/directory/directory.htm</a></li> <li>» Kaua'i:<br/><a href="http://www.kauai.gov/Government/Departments/tabid/85/Default.aspx">http://www.kauai.gov/Government/Departments/tabid/85/Default.aspx</a></li> </ul> |

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| RULES | <p><b>Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure</b><br/> <b>Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure</b><br/> <b>Federal Rules of Civil Procedure</b><br/> <b>Federal Rules of Evidence</b></p> <p><u>Official Source</u><br/> » United States Code, Title 28</p> <p><u>Secondary Sources</u><br/> » United States Code Annotated, Title 28<br/> » United States Code Service, Title 28</p> <p><u>SCLL Electronic Resources</u><br/> Premise – U.S. Code Annotated</p> <p><b>Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure</b></p> <p><u>Official Source</u><br/> » United States Code, Title 18</p> <p><u>Secondary Sources</u><br/> » United States Code Annotated, Title 18<br/> » United States Code Service, Title 18</p> <p><u>SCLL Electronic Resources</u><br/> Premise – U.S. Code Annotated</p> <p><u>Internet Sites</u><br/> <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov/rules/newrules4.html">http://www.uscourts.gov/rules/newrules4.html</a></p> | <p><b>Hawai'i Rules of Court</b></p> <p><u>Official Source</u><br/> » Hawai'i Rules of Court (published by the Judiciary)</p> <p><u>Secondary Sources</u><br/> » Michie Hawaii Revised Statutes Annotated: Court Rules<br/> » West's Hawai'i Court Rules, State and Federal</p> <p><u>SCLL Electronic Resources</u><br/> » Premise – Hawai'i Court Rules<br/> » Lexis – Hawaii Court Rules Annotated</p> <p><u>Internet Site</u><br/> <a href="http://www.courts.state.hi.us/">http://www.courts.state.hi.us/</a><br/> (From "Legal References" pull-down menu, click "Court Rules")</p> <p><u>Links to web sites for other states' court rules:</u><br/> <a href="http://www.llrx.com/courtrules">http://www.llrx.com/courtrules</a></p> | None   |

| CASES | FEDERAL JUDICIAL BRANCH   | STATE JUDICIAL BRANCH   | COUNTY                                  |
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|       | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>U. S. Supreme Court</b></p> <p><u>Official Source</u><br/>           » United States Reports (U.S.)</p> <p><u>Secondary Sources</u><br/>           » Supreme Court Reporter (S.Ct.)<br/>           » United States Supreme Court Reports, Lawyers Edition (L.Ed.)<br/>           » United States Law Week (U.S.L.W.) – for recent decisions</p> <p><u>SCLL Electronic Resources</u><br/>           Premise – Supreme Court Reporter</p> <p><u>Internet Sites</u><br/>           » <a href="http://www.supremecourt.gov/">http://www.supremecourt.gov/</a> (from 1991+)<br/>           » <a href="http://www.law.cornell.edu/supct/index.html">http://www.law.cornell.edu/supct/index.html</a><br/>           » <a href="http://www.lexisone.com">http://www.lexisone.com</a> (from 1790+)<br/>           » <a href="http://supreme.justia.com">http://supreme.justia.com</a> (from 1790+)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal</b><br/>           (note: Hawai'i is in the 9th Circuit)</p> <p><u>Official Source</u><br/>           » Federal Reporter, 1st, 2nd, 3rd series (F., F.2d, F.3d)</p> <p><u>SCLL Electronic Resources</u><br/>           Premise – 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Reporter</p> <p><u>Internet Sites</u><br/>           » <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov">http://www.uscourts.gov</a><br/>           » <a href="http://www.law.cornell.edu/federal/opinions.html">http://www.law.cornell.edu/federal/opinions.html</a><br/>           » <a href="http://www.lexisone.com">http://www.lexisone.com</a> (last 5 years only)<br/>           » <a href="http://www.justia.com/courts/federal-courts.html">http://www.justia.com/courts/federal-courts.html</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>U. S. District Courts</b></p> <p><u>Official Source</u><br/>           » Federal Supplement, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> (F.Supp., F.Supp. 2d)</p> <p><u>Internet Sites</u><br/>           » <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov">http://www.uscourts.gov</a><br/>           » <a href="http://www.justia.com/courts/federal-courts.html">http://www.justia.com/courts/federal-courts.html</a><br/>           » <a href="http://pacer.psc.uscourts.gov/">http://pacer.psc.uscourts.gov/</a></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hawai'i Supreme Court</b></p> <p><u>Primary Source</u><br/>           » Hawai'i Reports, vols. 1-75 (1846-1994) (Haw.)<br/>           » West's Hawai'i Reports, vol. 76 (1994+) (Haw.)</p> <p><u>Secondary Source</u><br/>           » Pacific Reporter 2d, 3d series (P.2d, P.3d) starting with 351 P.2d (1959+)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hawai'i Intermediate Court of Appeals (ICA)</b></p> <p><u>Primary Source</u><br/>           » Hawai'i Appellate Reports, vols. 1-10 (1980-1994) (Haw. App.)<br/>           » West's Hawai'i Reports, vol. 76 (1994+) (Haw.)</p> <p><u>Secondary Source</u><br/>           » Pacific Reporter 2d, 3d series (P.2d, P.3d) starting with 611 P.2d (1980+)</p> <p><u>SCLL Electronic Resources</u><br/>           » Premise – Hawai'i Reporter<br/>           » Lexis – Hawai'i Judicial Decisions</p> <p><u>Internet Site for Both Appellate Courts</u><br/> <a href="http://www.courts.state.hi.us/">http://www.courts.state.hi.us/</a><br/>           (For dispositions from January 1998+; From "Legal References" pull-down menu, click "Opinions")</p> <p><u>Links to web sites for other state appellate courts:</u><br/>           » <a href="http://www.hawaii.gov/lrb/desk/st3.html">http://www.hawaii.gov/lrb/desk/st3.html</a><br/>           » <a href="http://www.lexisone.com">http://www.lexisone.com</a> (last 5 years only)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">None</p> |