



Fair Housing Enforcement Program

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Aloha from FHEP



Happy New Year!

The Fair Housing Enforcement Program (FHEP) at Legal Aid would like to make the following announcements:

1. Sadly, we bid farewell to two of our fair housing colleagues! Aloha and mahalo to Christilei Hessler, staff attorney, and Jacky Moses, outreach specialist. We will miss you both and wish you the best of luck.
2. The Fair Housing Enforcement Hotline is closed, effective Jan. 1, 2018. For legal assistance, please contact Legal Aid's Intake Hotline at 808-536-4302.
3. The Fair Housing Enforcement email service (info@fairhousinghawaii.org) is temporarily closed, effective Jan. 1, 2018. For legal assistance, please contact Legal Aid's Intake Hotline at 808-536-4302.

Please follow us online at fairhousinghawaii.org for updates to our program!

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About Us

The Fair Housing Enforcement Program (FHEP) is a project of the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii. Our mission is to promote fair housing and end housing discrimination through education, advocacy, outreach, and litigation. All people in Hawaii have the right to make housing choices without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, familial status, age, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, marital status, or HIV infection.

If you believe you have been denied access to housing because of discrimination, you may call the FHEP Hotline at **808-536-4302** or from the Neighbor Islands, **1-800-499-4302**.

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Fair Housing is our kuleana, our right and responsibility. Have you ever felt discriminated against by a housing provider based on your national origin, your familial status, your sex, etc? Share your story with us! [#FairHousingIsOurKuleana](#)



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Local News

Fair Housing: Our Kuleana

Honolulu, HI - ProPacs Tower, planned to be built in the Ala Moana neighborhood on O'ahu, is planning on selling to both higher and low-income residents with a distinctive catch: the wealthier residents, in addition to enjoying other exclusive amenities, will be allowed to access the fancy front entrance while the lower-income residents will be forced to use a separate, "poor door".

For more reading, check out this [Honolulu Civil Beat article](#) by Natanya Friedheim

Spotlight: Bazelon Mental Health Law Center

The Bazelon Mental Health Law Center is a legal advocacy group that fights for the rights of those living with psychological and emotional health disabilities.

The Bazelon website - <http://www.bazelon.org/our-work/mental-health-systems/housing/> - is a great resource for Fair Housing information specifically targeted towards those with disabilities.

Mahalo for reading!

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