

**LIQUOR COMMISSION**

**04/05/07**

**Purpose:** To adopt, amend, and repeal regulations having the force and effect of law for the administration of liquor control in the County and to carry out provisions of the liquor control laws of the State. Grant, renew, or refuse any licenses for the manufacture, importation and sale of liquor in the County under applicable laws and regulations.

**Authority:** Hawaii County Charter, Section 7-3.2.  
Rules and Regulations of the Liquor Commission of the Department of Liquor Control of the County of Hawaii, State of Hawaii, Chapter 281, HRS.

**Appointment:** By Mayor and confirmed by Council.  
Normal 5-year staggered terms.

**Full Membership:** Nine members.

**Specific Representation:** One member from each Council district.

**Requirements:** Not more than five of the members shall belong to the same political party. Hawaii County Charter, Section 13-4 (f).

**Meetings:** First Thursday of each month, 9:30 a.m. at either Hilo or Kona office.

**Financial Disclosure:** Members must file Financial Disclosure within 20 working days of taking the oath of office. Thereafter, annual disclosures must be filed on or before January 31. The disclosures are confidential and will be kept on file by the Board of Ethics. County Code, Chapter 2, Section 2-91.1.

**Reappointment:** No member shall be eligible for a second appointment to the same board or commission prior to the expiration of two years.

**Qualities:** Respected by the community as being community-minded and oriented. Able to focus on the community needs as a whole without catering to special or self-interest.

<b>Current Members:</b>	<u>CD</u>
Everette L. Souza, Dem., 12/31/09	1
Fred Yamashiro, Rep., 12/31/10	9
Claude S. Onizuka, Indep., 12/31/10	7
Ioana D. Agasa, Indep., 12/31/11	4
Iris M. McGuire, Indep., 12/31/11	5
Yukio Takeya, Dem., 12/31/07	3
Leina'ala B. Enos, Indep., 12/31/07	6
Jan K. Yokoyama, Dem., 12/31/08	2
Mark F. Fujimoto, Indep., 12/31/08	8

**Secretary/Contact Person:** Harriet "Kalei" Smith or Janice Pakele  
961-8218

**Attorney Assigned:** Gerald Takase

***\*The information on this sheet is condensed. For full information see appropriate Sections of the County Charter, County Code and/or Hawaii Revised Statutes.***