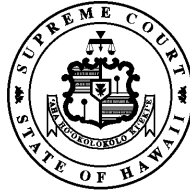


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PRESS RELEASE

HONOLULU—On January 16, 2015, the Hawai'i Supreme Court ordered the suspension of attorney JOSEPH C. LEHMAN from the practice of law in this jurisdiction for a period of two years, effective 30 days after the entry of the order, in a reciprocal discipline action with the Supreme Court of Indiana. The Indiana Supreme Court found Mr. Lehman had committed the following ethical violations: incompetent representation, revealing information relating to a client without the client's informed consent, revealing information relating to the representation of a former client not permitted by the rules, commingling attorney and client funds, spending money out of a trust account for personal uses, engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice, and failing to maintain proper financial records.

Mr. Lehman, 65, was admitted to the Hawai'i Bar on August 1, 1983. [A copy of the Hawai'i Supreme Court's Order of Suspension is available upon request.]

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