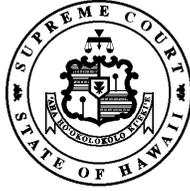


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PRESS RELEASE

HONOLULU -- The Hawai'i Supreme Court disbarred attorney **IRA DENNIS HAWVER** from the practice of law in Hawai'i effective June 17, 2015, based upon his prior disbarment from the state bar of Kansas. On November 14, 2014, the Supreme Court of Kansas disbarred Mr. Hawver for misconduct committed during his representation in a capital murder case in which his client was sentenced to death. The misconduct included incompetence, charging a fee which gave rise to an improper conflict of interest, engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice and which adversely reflected upon his fitness to practice law, and failing to timely respond to a formal disciplinary complaint.

The Hawai'i Supreme Court noted the particularly grave consequences of incompetent representation in a capital murder case. If committed in this jurisdiction, Mr. Hawver's misconduct would constitute incompetence, charging an unreasonable fee, an improper conflict of interest, and would require mandatory withdrawal from representation.

Mr. Hawver, 72, was admitted to the Hawai'i State Bar on October 17, 1985.

The public is cautioned and advised that Mr. Hawver cannot practice law until reinstated by order of the Hawai'i Supreme Court. Mr. Hawver cannot accept any new retainers, clients, or legal matters.

[A copy of the Supreme Court's Order of Disbarment is available upon request.]

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