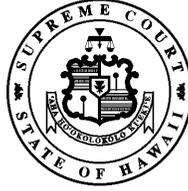


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PRESS RELEASE

HONOLULU – On June 9, 2016, the Hawai'i Supreme Court issued a Public Reprimand against attorney KENNETH BRIAN SCHWARTZ. The reprimand was based on a reciprocal action due to him receiving the same discipline in Florida. In one workers' compensation matter, Schwartz failed to act to preserve his client's claim, and then failed to promptly account for and disburse trust funds when the client hired new counsel. The matter did not involve fraud, dishonesty or selfish motive.

Schwartz, 47, was admitted to the Hawai'i bar in 2000, and is currently on voluntary inactive status with the Hawaii State Bar Association. While this reprimand does not prevent Schwartz from continuing to practice law, it may cause the sanction for any future violations to be more serious than would otherwise be the case.

(A copy of the Hawai'i Supreme Court's Order is available upon request.)

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