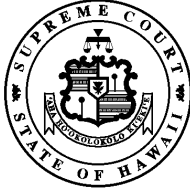


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PRESS RELEASE

HONOLULU -- PETER C. HSIEH, an attorney practicing in Honolulu, was publicly reprimanded on September 29, 2016. The reprimand was issued by the Disciplinary Board of the Hawai'i Supreme Court. Hsieh was disciplined for his failure to appeal an adverse arbitration award, causing his client to lose the right to a trial. Hsieh attended the arbitration and knew the decision was due within seven days. He failed to discover that the decision had been faxed to and received by his office. Thus, he missed the 20-day deadline to appeal the decision. Hsieh also relied on non-employees to monitor his filing deadlines. His conduct violated his ethical duties of competence and diligence. HRPC 1.1 and 1.3. Hsieh had a history of discipline. He was publicly reprimanded in 2011 for negligent handling of his trust account. Hsieh, age 61, was admitted to the Hawai'i Bar in 1982.

[A copy of the Disciplinary Board's Order of Public Reprimand is available upon request.]

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