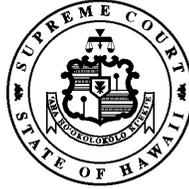


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### **PRESS RELEASE**

**HONOLULU, HAWAI'I** - On March 24, 2021, the Hawai'i Supreme Court granted the request of attorney Bruce L. Lamon to resign from the practice of law in lieu of discipline.

Previously, Mr. Lamon was restrained from the practice of law in Hawai'i following his criminal plea of guilt for felony tax evasion in *USA v. Lamon*, 18-cr-00494 (D. Ore.). See: *ODC v. Lamon*, SCAD-19-0000659. Once his criminal conviction became final, Mr. Lamon offered to resign, rather than face protracted lawyer disciplinary proceedings to determine the appropriate professional sanction for his criminal conduct.

In Hawai'i, a resignation in lieu of discipline requires an acknowledgement that the material facts of the disciplinary proceeding are true, and that if the proceeding were prosecuted, the attorney would not be able to successfully defend the case. Further, the Rules of the Supreme Court of Hawai'i provide that a "[r]esignation in lieu of discipline is a disbarment for all purposes under these rules, including reinstatement." RSCH Rule 2.14(d). Mr. Lamon's resignation is effective immediately, as he was previously on inactive status prior to the 2019 order of restraint.

Bruce L. Lamon, age 66, was admitted to the Hawai'i bar in 1980, and is a graduate of the University of California at Berkley, School of Law.

Case reference: *ODC v. Bruce L. Lamon*, SCPR-21-0000155.

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