Aloha!

Welcome to Honolulu

Uniform Law Commission Annual Meeting
Honolulu, Hawaii
July 21-27, 2023
REGISTRATION FEES:

- In-Person Commissioner......$600.00
- Spouse/Guest 18+.............$200.00
- Guest under 18......Complimentary
- Official Advisor......$300
- Observer Full Conference.......$600
- Observer Single Act.......$300

A livestream of the general session will be available for those who are not able to attend in person, but real time remote interactive participation will not be offered.

Information on this will be distributed at a later date.

REGISTRATION LINK:

Please make sure to read through the steps on the main registration page thoroughly.

http://www.uniformlaws.org/events/annualmeeting

If your spouse or another person is handling the registration, your login credentials must be used. If you have trouble logging in, contact Leang Sou at 312-450-6606 or lsou@uniformlaws.org.

READ CAREFULLY:

This will be a paperless meeting. As part of the registration process, you will need to agree that you will either bring an electronic device or indicate that you understand there will be limitations to your participation if you do not bring a device.

For more information about this, see the Drafts and Materials page further in this packet.

If for any reason you are unable to register online, have questions about your registration, or need to cancel please contact Rachel Hewitt at rhewitt@uniformlaws.org or (312) 450-6611.
Covid-19 Information

As of 4/11/23 there are no city-wide mask or vaccine mandates for indoor venues or meetings and the national emergency and public health emergency declarations related to the COVID-19 pandemic are set to end on May 11, 2023.

The ULC plans to follow any state and local public health mandates in place at the time of the meeting, and attendees will be required to abide by any restrictions or mandates in place at the time of the meeting. We will inform attendees of any changes in requirements.

Please note: A few venues throughout the city may have their own vaccine or mask requirements, so please be aware of this possibility and plan accordingly.

You can stay up-to-date on current Covid-19 requirements and news here:

https://hawaiicovid19.com/

Attendees should refrain from attending the meeting if they are not well and should report symptoms to Elizabeth Cotton-Murphy at ecotton@uniformlaws.org

Key Meeting Information

All meeting documents will be distributed electronically. Paper copies will not be available.

Meeting attendees will need to bring a laptop or other device in order to make motions or access meeting materials. The ULC will not provide laptop computers to attendees.

There is a Xerox business center located in the Sheraton for your printing and copying needs. Further information about the business center follows in this packet.

Tour registration will be handled through MC&A, our tour and event management partner. For more tour information see the Tour and Activities pages further in this packet.

Suggested Attire:

Business casual or resort attire is acceptable for all business sessions and events. A suit is not required for any session but may be worn if preferred.
The first day of the meeting is Friday, July 21, 2023.

The ULC group room blocks are currently sold out. However, the hotels continue to allow reservations to be made at the group rate of $325 (plus 17.962% tax and $17 resort fee*) on a limited basis at this time.

If you have not yet made a reservation, please call 808-921-4611 between 8am and 4pm Hawaii time, and refer to the Uniform Law Commission 2023 Annual Meeting.

Most sleeping rooms will be located at the beautiful Sheraton Waikiki where most of the Annual Meeting’s business and social events will be held.

There is also a small block of rooms at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, a 5-star luxury hotel, which is a very short walk from the Sheraton Waikiki.

Coin laundry facilities and dry cleaning are available at both hotels. Dry cleaning is available Monday-Friday only.

ULC attendees will receive a discount of 10% off the Moana Lani Spa at the Westin Moana Surfrider, a sister property to the Sheraton Waikiki, located within walking distance.

If you have ADA needs and have not addressed this while making your reservation contact Leang Sou at 312-450-6606 or lsou@uniformlaws.org

* The $17 resort fee includes a reusable water pouch at the Sheraton and bottled water at the Royal Hawaiian, complimentary rental of GoPro camera, High-speed WiFi on island. Complimentary rental of MiFi. One per room per stay. Yoga, Water Aquatics, Lei Making, Ukulele Lessons, Hula Lessons, Hi’uwi, Moana Surfrider Historical Tour, Royal Hawaiian Historical Tour. Tues. & Thurs. 1-2 pm.
Travel and Transportation

Daniel K. Inouye International Airport
(approximately 30 minutes from Sheraton Waikiki and Royal Hawaiian)
https://airports.hawaii.gov/hnl/

A taxi fare from Daniel K. Inouye International Airport to either ULC hotel is approximately $50 excluding tip.

There are a number of car rental and other ground transportation options at the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport.

https://airports.hawaii.gov/hnl/getting-to-from/ground-transportation/car-rentals/

https://airports.hawaii.gov/hnl/getting-to-from/ground-transportation/robertshawaiiishuttle/

Go Waikiki Shuttle – Affordable Honolulu Airport Shuttle

Waikiki $18.99 ~ Honolulu Airport Mercedes-Benz Shuttle service on Oahu

Valet and self-parking are available at both hotels.

Valet is $55/night.

Self-parking is $30/night for ULC attendees.

Parking rates are subject to change.
Transportation in Honolulu

Hawaii Delegation members caution that you may not want to rent a car for the full stay while at the meeting (as parking can be expensive and tough to find, and driving can be complicated), though you may want a rental for a longer day trip. Here are some other options for getting around Honolulu and Oahu in general.


**Turo App**
Turo is the world’s largest car sharing marketplace where you can book a car of your choice from a community of trusted hosts. The Turo app allows you to rent a car for a day (or longer) from a local resident host.

Both the Waikiki Trolley and Honolulu Bus System can take you to many of the attractions you’ll be planning to see.

**Waikiki Trolley**

**Honolulu Bus**

Rideshares and cabs are available in Honolulu, but make sure to allow extra time as your fellow commissioners will likely be using these options as well.
Drafts

All participants will receive notice by e-mail as drafts are posted on the ULC website for downloading both prior to and throughout the meeting.

PLEASE NOTE:
To register for in-person attendance you must agree to bring an electronic device or indicate that you understand your participation will be limited if you do not bring a device.

If you are unable to bring a personal digital device, you will still be able to register to attend the Annual Meeting however, it is important to note the following:

• There will be NO paper material distribution this year. All distribution of documents will be electronic through the use of the ULC website, Annual Meeting mobile app, and email.
• All motions MUST be submitted via the Motions Desk Electronic Form; no paper submissions will be accepted.

Xerox Business Center

There is a Xerox business center conveniently located near ULC’s meeting space on the 2nd floor of the Sheraton Waikiki. Business hours are below.

Monday-Friday - 7:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday - 7:00am-3:00pm
Sunday - 7:00am-11:00am

Print orders can be made ahead of time by e-mailing SXBC@xerox.com
Digital Motions

All motions and technical edits must be submitted in electronic form. The digital forms can be accessed from any browser or device. Users will receive an email receipt of a submission if an email address is included on the form. A motion will be projected on the meeting room screen.

If you do not have an electronic device you will **NOT** be able to submit a motion or technical edit.

All required materials and forms will be available at: [www.uniformlaws.org/session](http://www.uniformlaws.org/session)

Mobile Meeting App

We will be launching a new version of the mobile meeting app for the 2023 Annual Meeting.

We will continue to feature the draft binder and meeting documents on the mobile meeting application. We will **not** be offering printed materials at the 2023 Annual Meeting.

Information about the mobile meeting app will be shared with attendees as we get closer to July.

The app will not be available until July.
**Opening Session**
Friday, July 21, 2023 • 9:00 am
Kauai/Maui Ballroom - Sheraton
Cost: $0 (included in registration fee)

Dan Robbins, President of the Uniform Law Commission, and our guest speaker, Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald, will address and welcome the attendees to the 2023 Annual Meeting. Special guest Melody Kapilialoha MacKenzie will perform the opening Oli, a traditional Hawaiian chant, to welcome everyone to Hawaii and the meeting.

**Children’s Event**
Friday, July 21, 2023 • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sheraton Rumfire Lounge and Game Room
Cost: $0 (included in registration fee)

Children will spend time participating in games and activities with their ULC friends and will enjoy a delicious lunch including traditional Hawaiian shave ice.

**Spouses and Partners Brunch**
Friday, July 21, 2023 • 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Honolulu/Kahuku/Oahu Rooms - Sheraton
Cost: $0 (included in registration fee)

Spouses, partners, and guests of commissioners are invited to enjoy a wonderful meal as you connect with friends both old and new. Representatives will be on hand to give you an introduction to the week’s events.

**Welcome Reception**
Friday, July 21, 2023 • 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Helumoa Playground/Pool Deck - Sheraton
Cost: $0 (included in registration fee)

Join us for a beautiful evening outdoors on the Helumoa Playground pool deck which features sweeping views of Waikiki Beach and Diamond Head. Watch the sun set and mingle with your ULC friends as we begin another Annual Meeting.

This event will feature heavy hors d’oeuvres and may be enough to constitute dinner.
Women Commissioners Lunch
Saturday, July 22, 2023
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Oahu Room - Sheraton
Cost: $76

Commissioners will come together with their colleagues for fellowship and an enjoyable buffet lunch as we continue the tradition of our annual Women Commissioners Lunch.

Monday, July 24, 2023
7:00 am - 8:00 am
Oahu Room - Sheraton
Cost: $0 (no pre-registration necessary)

Commissioner Charlie Trost returns with another engaging talk about the Civil War. Although the Kingdom of Hawaii was a sovereign monarchy until 1893, and an independent republic until it became a United States Territory in 1898, it had extensive contacts with the US. Some of its citizens went to the States to serve in the Union Army, and a few served in the Confederate Navy. Lincoln’s position on emancipation evolved over time as he moved deliberately towards issuing the Emancipation Proclamation.

Life Members and Past Presidents Reception and Dinner
Tuesday, July 25, 2023
7:30pm-8:00pm - Reception
8:00pm-10:00pm - Dinner
Monarch Ballroom & Terrace - Royal Hawaiian
Cost: $150

Life Members and Past Presidents and their spouses are invited to spend a lovely evening together, catching up with friends and enjoying a delicious meal.

Bar offerings at this event are limited to a glass of wine or a mai tai at the reception, and wine service with dinner.

Farewell Reception
Wednesday, July 26, 2023
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Ocean Lawn - Royal Hawaiian
Cost: $0 (included in registration fee)

Join us for live music, light hors d’oeuvres, and drinks as we close out the the 2023 Annual Meeting. This year’s Farewell is a casual event that will not constitute dinner. We strongly recommend making dining reservations in advance at restaurants near the hotel. See our dining guide for options.

Keep your eye on your inbox for information about the ULF Gala which will be a memorable sunset dinner cruise & luau on the Star of Honolulu!
We will offer a variety of exciting exclusive group tours this year that will highlight much that Oahu has to offer. Detailed descriptions are on the following pages.

Tour registration will be handled through MC&A, our tour and event management partner. Tour descriptions are available on the following pages. Please register for tours directly with MC&A using the link below.

https://www.hawaiiactivitysales.com/ulc-2023-home/

Payment will be handled directly through the MC&A site. MC&A staff will manage tours throughout the meeting.

**NO FOOD OR DRINK OTHER THAN WATER IS ALLOWED ON TOUR BUSES.**

**Non-Exclusive Activities**

MC&A is also offering the option to sign up for more informal, non-exclusive activities throughout the week to help maximize your time in Honolulu. You can register for these activities on the same website as our exclusive group tours. Please note that these activities are open to the public and some of them do not include transportation.

**Guide to Honolulu**

Our annual local dining and activities guide is available HERE.

Additional information about activities in Hawaii, particularly if you plan to visit other islands, can be found at the links below:

https://www.gohawaii.com/
https://www.hvcb.org/hawaiivisitorsguide/tableofcontents/

If you have questions about tours or social events, please contact Rachel Hewitt at rhewitt@uniformlaws.org
Honolulu Cultural, Historic and Scenic Tour
Saturday, July 22, 2023• 8:00 am - 12:30pm
Cost: $123

It’s a Hawaiian road trip, with the sights and sounds of beautiful Oahu as your companion! As you leave Waikiki and Majestic Diamond Head behind, you will drive through the plush residential district of Kahala for some sensational vistas.

Some of the highlights you’ll see along the way are Hanauma Bay, one of Oahu’s favorite snorkel spots, Halona Blow Hole lookout, a spectacular seawater eruption from a natural saltwater geyser, and Sandy Beach, known for its excellent body surfing. You’ll then proceed through the historic Waimanalo community to the eastern coastline. Get up close to the gorgeous Pali Cliffs in Nu’uanu Valley, where King Kamehameha conquered the island of Oahu.

Besides being a tropical centerpiece of natural beauty, Oahu holds the most cosmopolitan flavor of all the Hawaiian Islands. Ranging from old Chinatown to the modern business district, you’ll discover a side of Hawaii rich with cultural and historical significance.

Off-coach photo opportunities will occur throughout the tour. No beach access at Hanauma Bay. Tour is ADA accessible.

Today’s Informal Activity
Hilton Turtle Snorkel Sail With Lunch
Saturday, July 22, 2023
10:00 am - 1:00pm
See MC&A website for pricing

The NEW 65-foot “Spirit of Aloha” Turtle Snorkel Sail tours the iconic Waikiki coastline to find Hawaiian green sea turtles.

Enjoy sailing and taking in the sights of Waikiki. After snorkeling, you’ll partake in a delicious lunch.

Approximately one-hour of in-water snorkeling time.

Departs from Hilton Hawaiian Village Pier.

You must get to the Hilton on your own.
Pearl Harbor Visitors Center & Battleship USS Missouri Excursion

Sunday, July 23, 2023 • 1:00pm - return between 6:00pm and 7:00pm
Cost: $140

Travel back in time to December 7, 1941 and relive the events that surrounded that Day of Infamy. You’ll embark on a moving journey covering the attack on Pearl Harbor through film and see fascinating displays from this historic site. Following your visit to where America’s involvement in World War II began, you’ll view the battleship where it ended. Climb aboard the “Mighty Mo” for a peek back into America’s history. It was on the decks of this celebrated warship that the Japanese surrender ceremony took place, signaling the end of their involvement in World War II. Now located on Pearl Harbor’s historic Battleship Row, the Missouri is a living museum that will engage you in the history and excitement of life aboard a battleship. This tour will not visit the USS Arizona Memorial.

Due to increased security measures, purses, backpacks, fanny packs or items offering concealment are not permitted. **NOTHING MAY BE LEFT ON THE TOUR BUS.**

Attendees are advised to wear comfortable walking shoes. Bus, Pearl Harbor exhibits, and a small area on the main deck of the USS Missouri are ADA accessible, however, the majority of the Missouri battleship is not ADA accessible.

Today’s Informal Activity

Downhill Bike Adventure

Sunday, July 23, 2023
12:15pm - 3:30pm
See MC&A website for pricing

A professional nature guide will shuttle you by van to a tropical rain forest high above Honolulu to Pu‘u Ualaka‘a.

You’ll enjoy sweeping views from Manoa Valley to Ewa Beach and hear narrative from your guide before finishing a short drive to the top of Pu‘u ‘Ohia (Tantalus).

You’ll be outfitted with a KHS cruiser bike equipped with a bell and helmet and given safety instructions before descending the 5-mile paved jungle road.

Once you reach the grassy park at the bottom, you’ll be returned to your hotel by van.

Departs Sheraton Waikiki - Don Ho Lane. Please look for the Bike Hawaii vehicle.
A Visit to the Bishop Museum

Monday, July 24, 2023 • 9:00am - 1:00pm
Cost: $77

Founded in 1889, the beautiful Bishop Museum is Hawaii’s largest museum and has the world’s largest collection of Polynesian cultural artifacts. Dedicated to studying and preserving the history of Hawaii and the Pacific, originally designed to house the extensive collection of Hawaiian artifacts and royal family heirlooms of Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, a descendent of King Kamehameha I, the museum is now the premier natural and cultural history institution in the Pacific.

One of Oahu’s most historic places, the museum holds millions of artifacts and natural history specimens including the world’s third largest insect specimen collection. Besides the comprehensive exhibits of Hawaii and other Polynesian cultures, there are interactive exhibits perfect for families including the current special exhibition “Backyard Adventures.”

In addition to a self-guided visit to the museum, this tour includes a historic drive through downtown Honolulu where you will see the State Capitol, Washington Place, the statue of King Kamehameha, Kawaiaha’o Church, and the Missionary Homes. Tour is ADA accessible.

Today’s Informal Activity

MaiTai Catamaran Sailing Adventures

Monday, July 24, 2023
2:45pm - 4:30pm
See MC&A website for pricing

Set sail on the Maita’i Afternoon Delite Sail which departs at 3:00pm. You will depart from Waikiki Beach and enjoy the panoramic views of the island and while encountering “Delite”ful friends such as dolphins, turtles, and flying fish to name a few.

This is a ninety-minute sail complete with beverages (beer, wine, champagne, mai tais).

Departs from Waikiki Beach behind Sheraton Waikiki
Kualoa Ranch – Hollywood Movie Sites
Tuesday, July 25, 2023 • 7:30am - 11:30am
Cost: $126

Experience the famous Ka’a’awa Valley, known as Hollywood’s “Hawaii Backlot,” where over 200 Hollywood movies and TV shows have been filmed since the 1950’s. Hop aboard a vintage school bus and see where scenes from the Jurassic Park movies were filmed, the boneyard from Kong Skull Island, the Jumanji dance-fight area, Godzilla’s massive footprints, the ATV hill from Mike & Dave, the Finding ‘Ohana scavenger hunt location, and several other filming sites. You will also learn about Hawaiian culture, ranch history, agriculture, and stop at a historical WWII army bunker, built entirely into the side of the mountain range.

There you’ll find posters, props and memorabilia from movies and TV shows filmed at Kualoa through the years, as well as some cool WWII artifacts and exhibits. All this extraordinary beauty has been preserved throughout the years through the stewardship of the Morgan family. So, E komo mai, come, and experience this vast and beautiful land called Kualoa in this specially designed Hollywood Movie Sites Tour.

Tour is ADA accessible. Covered shoes, long pants, and sunscreen are recommended.

Today’s Informal Activity
Atlantis Submarine
Tuesday, July 25, 2023
1:30pm - 3:00pm
See MC&A website for pricing

Being in a submarine and descending beyond 100 feet underwater is an adventure in itself. You will see real marine life up close. The Atlantis Waikiki dive site is home to many Hawaiian fishes, coral, and turtles. Atlantis is an eye-opening experience that takes you beyond the classroom as you learn about coral, reef life and submersibles while visiting sunken ships, airplanes and other artificial reefs. Atlantis has a spacious air-conditioned interior, large view ports and comfortable seating. If you haven’t been to the bottom of the ocean before, this tour is a “must-do”.

Departs from Hilton Hawaiian Village Pier. You must get to the Hilton on your own.
'Iolani Palace Tour & Lunch at Old Spaghetti Factory

Wednesday, July 26, 2023 • 9:00am - 1:30pm
Cost: $134

'Iolani Palace is the only royal residence in the United States and was home to the last monarchs of Hawai‘i from 1882-1893. The palace was the home of King Kalakaua, the seventh and last king of Hawai‘i until his death in 1891. His sister, Queen Lili‘uokalani succeeded the throne and remained at the palace until the overthrow of the monarchy on January 17, 1893.

The “American Florentine” style palace required the skills of three architects and $360,000 to complete. It was equipped with the latest modern amenities of the time: an icebox in the kitchen with ice shipped from Alaska; the bathrooms with hot running water and toilets that flushed; electricity throughout the palace, years before the White House and Buckingham Palace had the same convenience. Most of the original furnishings and royal regalia are still intact in the palace. However, after the monarchy was overthrown in 1893, some of the property was sold at auction. 4,000 out of 10,000 missing artifacts have been recovered since.

Excursion includes a guided tour of the palace and a sit-down lunch at Old Spaghetti Factory at Aloha Tower.

This tour is NOT ADA accessible.

Today’s Informal Activity

Luxury Island Circle Tour

Wednesday, July 26, 2023
8:30am - 4:30pm
See MC&A website for pricing

This tour will offer stunning views of Diamond Head Crater, Hanauma Bay and the beautiful eastern edge of Oahu. Continuing along the northern Windward coast, you will encounter numerous secluded beaches and dramatic vistas.

Next, you’ll experience a drive through the quaint North Shore town of Haleiwa. This once sleepy plantation town is now the capital of big wave surfing. Haleiwa town is stocked with upscale fashion boutiques, surf shops, unique souvenir stores.

You’ll soon arrive at the Dole Plantation for a tasty dole-whip treat, and a perfect place to sample some of Hawaii’s delicious golden fruit. On your return, you will proceed to Honolulu’s colorful and intoxicating Chinatown and Historic Districts with a final stop at the beautiful Iolani Palace, the seat of the royal Hawaiian monarchy.

Tour departs Sheraton Waikiki/Royal Hawaiian.

Lunch is not included but there will be an opportunity to purchase food.
See you next year in Boston!

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