

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

In re Maile R. Chun

In re Chun · No. SCPR-XX-XXXXXXX · Decided November 24, 2025

SUMMARY

The Supreme Court of Hawai‘i granted Maile R. Chun’s petition to resign from the practice of law in good standing under RSCH Rule 1.10. The order permits Chun to retain the paper license as a memento, requires compliance with specified notice and record requirements, and directs the Clerk to remove her name from the roll of attorneys effective upon filing.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Sabrina S. McKenna, Acting Chief Justice; Todd W. Eddins, Justice; Lisa M. Ginoza, Justice; Vladimir P. Devens, Justice; Karen T. Nakasone, Chief Judge of the Intermediate Court of Appeals, assigned by reason of vacancy
JURISDICTION	Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i
DECIDED	November 24, 2025
DOCKET	SCPR-XX-XXXXXXX
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Original proceeding on a petition by an attorney to resign from the practice of law in Hawai‘i in good standing.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published
PARTIES	Maile R. Chun

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the petition to resign from the practice of law should be granted under RSCH Rule 1.10.

2. Whether the petitioner may retain the paper license as a memento under RSCH Rule 1.10(b).
3. What notice, declaration, and record requirements apply after the resignation is granted.

HOLDINGS

1. The petition to resign from the practice of law in Hawai‘i is granted because the petitioner complied with the requirements of RSCH Rule 1.10.
2. The petitioner may retain the paper license as a memento, as authorized by RSCH Rule 1.10(b).
3. After resignation, the petitioner must comply with the notice, declaration, and record requirements of RSCH Rule 2.16(a), (b), (d), and (g), and the Clerk must remove the petitioner's name from the roll of Hawai‘i attorneys effective upon filing of the order.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Attorney Maile R. Chun petitioned to resign from the practice of law in the State of Hawai‘i. The petition and supporting declarations demonstrated compliance with the requirements of RSCH Rule 1.10. The court also addressed Chun's request to retain the paper license as a memento and ordered compliance with specified notice, declaration, and record requirements.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Maile R. Chun filed a petition under Rule 1.10 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i seeking permission to resign from the practice of law. The Supreme Court construed the petition as also seeking authorization to retain the paper license as a memento and granted the petition.

DISPOSITION

other