

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

In re Jonathon A. Gurish

In re Gurish · No. SCPR-26-0000203 · Decided April 6, 2026

SUMMARY

The Supreme Court of Hawai‘i grants Jonathon A. Gurish’s petition to resign from the practice of law in good standing under RSCH Rule 1.10. The order permits him to retain his paper license as a memento, requires compliance with specified notice and record obligations, and directs removal of his name from the state roll of attorneys effective upon filing.

CASE DETAILS

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| 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; Katherine G. Leonard, Associate Judge, Intermediate Court of Appeals, assigned by reason of vacancy |
| JURISDICTION          | Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| DECIDED               | April 6, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| DOCKET                | SCPR-26-0000203                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| DISPOSITION           | other                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| PROCEDURAL POSTURE    | Original proceeding on a petition by an attorney to resign from the practice of law in the State of Hawai‘i in good standing.                                                                                                |
| PRECEDENTIAL VALUE    | published                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

TOPICS

appellate procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

legal ethics attorney discipline bar admission and resignation

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the petition to resign from the practice of law in Hawai‘i should be granted under Rule 1.10 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai‘i.

2. Whether the petitioner may retain the paper license as a memento.
3. What notice, declaration, record, and roll-of-attorneys requirements follow from the resignation.

#### 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 pursuant to RSCH Rule 1.10(b).
3. 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 attorneys effective upon filing of the order.

#### KEY QUOTATIONS

“Therefore, *IT IS HEREBY ORDERED* that the petition to resign is granted.” (2)

“Petitioner may retain the paper license as a memento.” (2)

#### FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Attorney Jonathon A. Gurish petitioned to resign from the practice of law in Hawai‘i. He submitted declarations in support of the petition, and the court concluded that he had complied with the requirements governing resignation in good standing.

#### PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Jonathon A. Gurish filed a petition to resign from the practice of law, supported by declarations. The Hawai‘i Supreme Court construed the petition as also requesting permission to retain the paper license as a memento, found compliance with the applicable rule, and granted the petition.

#### DISPOSITION

other

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR AN AI ASSISTANT

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