



Davis Levin First Amendment Conference (FAC) Hawaii

About the FAC:

• The Davis Levin First Amendment Conference (FAC) began in 1997 with grants from the **Robert M. Rees** Trust & the law firm of **Davis Levin Livingston Grande**. It is named for attorneys **Mark S. Davis & Stanley E. Levin** for their work defending the First Amendment in Hawaii.

• The FAC is a lively discussion between prominent constitutional thinkers. It fosters awareness & dialogue about the freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.

• This event is public. Reporters are always welcome, but cameras & other recording devices may or may not be allowed, depending on the requirements of the speakers. Signage the day of the event will guide you.

• The FAC is held when the best speakers are available. While the committee strives to hold it regularly, there is no set timing for the event.

• The FAC brings world-class speakers to the islands, yet is always priced affordably (usually under \$10). It's a high profile event that is accessible to everyone. Scholarships for students and others are available.

• Speakers are chosen by the **FAC Committee**. Your ideas for speakers are welcome. The FAC is produced with planning support from the **American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii**. *For more info, and to join the FAC alert email list, contact: office@acluhawaii.org phone: 808.522.5900 write: P.O. Box 3410, Honolulu HI 96801 www.acluhawaii.org/fac*

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Past Davis Levin First Amendment Conferences:



1997

Featured Speakers:

Jay Sekulow, General Counsel of the American Center for Law & Justice (ACLJ)

Nadine Strossen, National ACLU President

Location: Tenney Theater, St. Andrew's Priory.

Format: Debate with panel discussion.

Topic: General civil liberties issues.

Attendance: Over 300 (standing room only).



1999

Featured Speakers:

Ralph Reed, Republican political consultant, former Executive Director & co-founder of the Christian Coalition

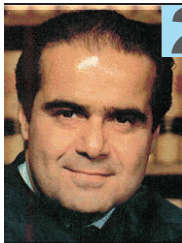
Nadine Strossen, National ACLU President

Location: Punahou School

Format: Moderated Debate.

Topic: General civil liberties issues.

Attendance: Over 650



2001

Featured Speakers:

Antonin Scalia, Supreme Court Justice

Nadine Strossen, National ACLU President

Location: Japanese Cultural Center Hawaii

Format: Moderated Debate.

Topic: Civil liberties & Supreme Court issues.

Attendance: Over 1000 (sro +/- 600 overflow)



2005

Featured Speakers:

Kenneth Starr, Dean of Law at Pepperdine University and former independnt counsel.

Nadine Strossen, National ACLU President

Location: Hilton Hawaiian Village

Format: Moderated Debate.

Topic: "Does the First Amendment still have meaning in a post-9/11 America?"

Attendance: Over 700

