



A Message from HSBF Vice President Rai Saint Chu



Building a legacy in the pursuit of justice and equality is what the Hawaii State Bar Foundation is about.

Formed in 2012, we are a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, allowing our Foundation to raise tax-deductible funds. With HSBA's help, we have kept our overhead quite low, so most of our fundraising can go to support programs that further our mission.

Above and beyond the HSBA projects funded by member dues, our Foundation (in conjunction with HSBA since 2013), has raised funds through our Annual Dinner for various public service projects, including Access to Justice Rooms on Oahu and Self-Help Centers on the Neighbor Islands all located in state judiciary facilities for pro se parties, and the Courts in the Community program, which brings Supreme Court arguments to public high school students. Both programs have a positive impact and stirred strong interest in access to justice in our State. We have also awarded grants to the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii; the Friends of Children's Mental Health; the Friends of the Family Specialty Courts; the Hawaii Friends of Restorative Justice; the State Court Pro Bono Appellate Project being coordinated by Volunteer Legal Services of Hawaii and the HSBA Appellate Section; the YLD Mock Trial Competition and the list continues.

We continue in our second year with our Fellows program for individual donations, similar to the ABA Fellows Program. We are extremely grateful that in the inaugural year of the Hawaii State Bar Foundation Fellows Program in 2014, 45 distinguished members of the HSBA became Founding Fellows or Founding Life Fellows. Our dream of creating a legacy to promote justice and equality continues.

Our Foundation cordially invites everyone to become or continue as a Fellow of the Hawaii State Bar Foundation with your 2015 support. Our "Founding" Life Fellows and "Founding" Fellows designations will be extended into 2015. We offer the following categories, with the corresponding donation levels:

- Founding Life Fellow - pledge \$1,000 per year for 4 years and continuing each year
- Founding Fellow - pledge \$1,000, payable \$250 per year for 4 years and continuing each year
- Associate Founding Fellow - \$100 per year while eligible to be a member of the Young Lawyers Division

You are invited to our Foundation's reception on Thursday, November 12, 2015 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Offices of Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel, located in the First Hawaiian Center, 16th Floor, to recognize our Founding Fellows to date and to recruit prospective Fellows.

Join us in creating and sustaining a special legacy dedicated to justice and equality in Hawaii. Visit our [website](#) for more information.
