

2018 TRIAL ACADEMY

June 22 & 23, 2018 (Friday & Saturday)

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

William S. Richardson School of Law

2515 Dole Street | Honolulu, HI 96822

**LIMITED
ENROLLMENT
ONLY 64 SLOTS
AVAILABLE!**



The Trial Academy is the HSBA's biennial two-day, *hands-on, interactive trial practice program*:

- ✓ *Each participant conducts major components of a full trial* from opening, through direct and cross examination, and closing. The case will be provided in advance for preparation. Brainstorming sessions will be scheduled to help you prepare your case.
- ✓ *Receive feedback and coaching* from experienced faculty who are successful litigators as well as effective instructors and mentors. Individual video evaluation will be utilized to coach students on effective presentation.
- ✓ *Acquire effective and common sense courtroom skills* that will help you in your everyday practice.

Earn *six (6) Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits*. Enough to meet the mandatory credit requirement for two years (RSCH 22)!

This program sells out every time it is offered as it consistently exceeds participant expectations. Register now and take advantage of this outstanding learning experience!

Who Should Attend:

- Attorneys who want to gain evidentiary hearing and trial experience

For additional information, contact HSBA's CLE department
(808)537-1868 or cle@hsba.org

Register online at
www.hsba.org

or submit paper registration form with payment

\$250 General Registration
\$110 Scholarship Registration

*Scholarship rate available for Neighbor Island Members and attorneys employed by a legal service provider with 501(c)(3) IRS status or organizations eligible for ILAF funds.

Includes continental breakfast, lunch and coffee service daily

TRIAL ACADEMY CO-DEANS:

DAVID M. HAYAKAWA, STEPHANIE THOMPSON & MEI NAKAMOTO

2018 TRIAL ACADEMY FACULTY & TESTIMONIALS

Student Testimonials

"The Trial Academy is an invaluable learning opportunity for any attorney. You are able to practice opening statements, witness examinations and closing arguments in front of local judges and experienced trial counsel who give you immediate feedback. I would highly recommend Trial Academy for anyone who wants to sharpen their legal advocacy skills." - **Linda Ichiyama**

"The trial academy is a great way to network and meet other attorneys and experienced practitioners. You are provided valuable feedback from experienced trial attorneys and judges that you would not otherwise receive elsewhere! Highly recommend!" - **Katherine "Katie" Lukela**

"I found the 2017 Trial Academy quite helpful. I'm not a newbie, but I don't get enough trial time. The Academy allowed me to ask the real trial vets the questions I, as a solo, haven't felt ok with just expecting them to answer for me. Very worthwhile." - **Lunsford Phillips**

"Whether seeking to begin a foundation or just looking to polish developing trial skills, the HSBA's Trial Academy offers a chance like no other to access the insight, wisdom, and direct feedback of some of Hawai'i's preeminent attorneys and judges."

"It's was like the legal version of going on 'The Voice' or 'American Idol' for Hawaii attorneys—you get to show your stuff and receive feedback from preeminent experts in the field. The only difference is instead of Simon Cowell you get former Hawai'i Supreme Court Justice Acoba and instead of Paula Abdul it's Susan Arnett who's trained hundreds of trial attorneys at the Public Defender's office. It was great." - **Scott Schmidtke**

Faculty Testimonials

"Trial litigators have to constantly hone their skills. The Trial Academy presents real-life trial situations that allow constructive feedback in a supportive environment. It is also an opportunity to try new methods in a setting where a client's interest isn't on the line (!) and to observe the methods of experienced litigators that may be helpful in your own work." - **Susan Arnett**

"The HSBA Trial Academy gathers some very talented folks to share skills in an understandable, efficient format. The faculty and the students leave this collaborative experience with a deeper understanding of basic trial skills and procedure." - **Mark Davis**

"Trial skills are acquired by doing trials. The HSBA Trial Academy's practical approach creates a real-life trial experience. This biennial program is lively, hands-on, and supportive. It has enhanced the legal skill set of participants." - **Judge Todd Eddins**

"The Trial Academy was an exciting experience for me as a teacher because I saw in so many young lawyers the eagerness and tremendous potential to be effective advocates in the courtroom." - **Edward Harada**

"The HSBA Trial Academy provides an excellent opportunity for Hawaii Bar members to hone their courtroom skills and gain valuable exposure to the insights and know-how of some of the Bar's more experienced litigators." - **John Nishimoto**

"Everyone attending wants to be there. Workshops provide attendees the opportunity to explore in themselves and through observation of others the diversity of styles and tactics that work. It's exciting to see how the confluence of risk, creativity and an ability to engage others is a hallmark of successful trial lawyers. For me? I simply enjoy participating and always hope to pick up new skills." - **Art Roeca**

Faculty

*Confirmed subject to court obligation or responsibilities

Judge Riki May Amano (ret.)

Judge Gary Chang

Judge William Domingo

Judge Todd Eddins

Judge Catherine Remigio

Lissa Andrews

Susan Arnett

Margery Bronster

Randall Chung

Joachim Cox

Mark Davis

Darcia Forester

Edward Harada

Susan Ichinose

Sharon Lovejoy

Howard Luke

April Luria

Craig Nagamine

Melvyn Miyagi

Thomas Otake

Arthur Roeca

Sergio Rufo

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Complete and mail this form to the Hawaii State Bar Association, 1100 Alakea Street, Suite 1000,
Honolulu HI 96813 OR fax (808) 521-7936 OR email CLE@hsba.org

Print Full Name _____ J.D. Number _____

Employer _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

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PAYMENT TYPE: Check Visa Mastercard Discover American Express

Credit Card Number _____

Billing Address _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Print Card Holder's Name _____

Card Holder's Signature _____

Cancellation/Refunds: Cancellation requests must be received in writing (to cle@hsba.org) or by mail by Friday, June 15, 2018 for a full refund. **No refunds for no shows.**