



# » 2022 VIRTUAL BAR CONVENTION & ANNUAL MEETING

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**HSBA Annual Meeting & Awards**  
**CLE Credit Courses**





LOGIN 8:45 A.M.

MORNING SEMINARS 9:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

**Appellate Seminar, 3 CLE**

*Trends and Topics in Hawaii Criminal Law-Developments Related to the Second, Fourth, and Fifth Amendments*  
*Highlights of the 2021 Supreme Court Term*  
*Appellate Questions & Answers*

**eDiscovery, Mobile Forensics and Stuff, 3 CLE**

*Mobile Forensics and Evidence*  
*Mobile Device Forensics and Case Development*  
*Use of Forensic Tools: Views from the Bench*

**Environment, Energy, & Resources, 3 CLE (including 1 ethics)**

*A Changed Climate: The Strong Headwinds the EPA Faces at the Supreme Court*  
*Navigating Ethics in the Evolving World of ESG*  
*2022 Legislative Update and 2023 Forecast*

**Family, Part 1, 3 CLE**

*Keynote Speaker – The Honorable R. Mark Browning*  
*Introduction to the 2022 Supplement to the Hawaii Divorce Manual*  
*A User's Guide and Practical Applications for Financial Statements, Property Division Chart and Child Support Guidelines Worksheet*

**Real Property and Financial Services, 3 CLE**

*Commonly Negotiated Commercial Purchase and Sale Provisions*  
*Swaps 101*  
*Condominium Law Update*

LOGIN 12:15 P.M.

ANNUAL MEETING (BYO LUNCH) 12:25 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.

**Awards**

**Induction of 2023 HSBA, SCD and YLD Presidents-elect**

LOGIN 1:15 P.M.

AFTERNOON SEMINARS 1:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.

**Family Law, Part 2, 3 CLE (including 1 ethics)**

*Family Law Ethics Presentation*  
*Best Practices for Pretrial and Trial Practice in Hawaii Family Courts*

**Military, 3 CLE**

*Working with Military Clients 101 & the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act*  
*Open-Source Intelligence and the Practice of Law*



## MORNING SESSION 9:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

### ***Trends and Topics in Hawaii Criminal Law-Developments Related to the Second, Fourth, and Fifth Amendments***

Speakers: Ben Lowenthal, Deputy Public Defender, Wailuku, Maui; Brandon Segal, Principal, Segal Law; & Taryn Tomasa, Attorney, State of Hawai'i Office of the Public Defender, Appellate Division; Moderator: Jocelyn Chong, Attorney currently working for U.S. District Judge Jill A. Otake

Examination of local impact of Hawai'i Supreme Court and United States Supreme Court decisions related to gun carry laws, Miranda requirements, and the execution of search warrants.

### ***Highlights of the 2021 Supreme Court Term***

Speakers: Professor Carole J. Petersen, Professor of Law, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii at Manoa; Professor Kathleen Sands, Professor of American Studies, University of Hawaii Manoa; & Professor Linda Hamilton Krieger, retired Professor of Law, University of California at Berkeley and a Professor of Law, University of Hawai'i, William S. Richardson School of Law; Moderator: Deirdre Marie-Iha, Partner, Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel

Review of the major decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court's 2021 term, focusing on reproductive law, the religions clauses, and the availability of remedies under federal law.

### ***Appellate Questions & Answers***

Speakers: The Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court; The Honorable Lisa M. Ginoza, Chief Judge of the Intermediate Court of Appeals; & Kimberly Guidry, Solicitor General for the State of Hawai'i; Moderator: Deirdre Marie-Iha, Partner, Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel

Questions and answers about the appellate courts and appellate procedure.

## MODERATOR: JOCELYN CHONG

Seminar: Trends and Topics in Hawaii Criminal Law--Developments Related to the Second, Fourth, and Fifth Amendments



Jocelyn Chong has been a government attorney since 2010, currently working for U.S. District Judge Jill A. Otake and teaching legal writing at the William S. Richardson School of Law. Previously, she clerked for the Honorable Nanette K. Laughrey, U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, and the Honorable Cecilia M. Altonaga, U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida. When she returned to Hawai'i in 2013, she became a deputy with the Department of the Attorney General, State of Hawai'i, Education Division. In this capacity, she largely served as litigation counsel at state administrative hearings and in federal and state courts. She then clerked for the Honorable Sabrina S. McKenna, Associate Justice of the Hawai'i Supreme Court.

Since 2017 Ms. Chong has served on the HSBA Appellate Section Board; she also presently sits on the HSBA Board as an O'ahu Director. Jocelyn received her law degree from the Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, where she served as Editor in Chief of the Global Studies Law Review. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Brown University and the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, respectively. Before the law, she taught at O'ahu public and private schools and worked at a statewide educational not-for-profit.

## THE HONORABLE LISA M. GINOZA

Seminar: Appellate Questions and Answers



Lisa M. Ginoza was sworn in as Chief Judge of the Intermediate Court of Appeals on April 24, 2018. Prior to being appointed to her current position, she was appointed as an Associate Judge of the Intermediate Court of Appeals on May 6, 2010. A graduate of the William S. Richardson School of Law, Chief Judge Ginoza served as a law clerk to the Honorable Samuel P. King, Senior Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Hawaii. She then entered private practice with the law firm of McCorrison Miller Mukai MacKinnon, where she became a partner and over the course of fourteen years had an extensive civil litigation practice. In January 2005, Chief Judge Ginoza was appointed to serve as First Deputy Attorney General for the State of Hawaii. She served in this position until her appointment to the Intermediate Court of Appeals in 2010.

Chief Judge Ginoza is a Kailua High School graduate and received her undergraduate degree from Oregon State University, with highest distinction. She has served as an Adjunct Professor in Appellate Advocacy at the William S. Richardson School of Law.

# APPELLATE SEMINAR, 3 CLE



## KIMBERLY GUIDRY

Seminar: Appellate Questions & Answers



Kimberly Guidry is the Solicitor General for the State of Hawai'i, and a 18-year veteran of the Department of the Attorney General. The Solicitor General has oversight authority over most state and federal appeals in the Attorney General's office, including briefs filed on behalf of the State of Hawai'i in the United States Supreme Court.

Solicitor General Guidry is a graduate of Kalani High School, and attended the University of Hawai'i at Manoa, where she earned a B.A. in history with highest honors and was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa national honor society. She earned her law degree from the University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law, where she served as an editor of the Asian Pacific Law and Policy Journal. She is a member of the Hawai'i Supreme Court's Standing Committee on the Hawai'i Rules of Appellate Procedure and is presently serving a second three-year term as a member of the Board of Bar Examiners of the Hawai'i Supreme Court.

## PROFESSOR LINDA HAMILTON KRIEGER

Seminar: Highlights of the 2021 Supreme Court Term



Professor Linda Hamilton Krieger (B.A. Stanford University, J.D. New York University) is a retired Professor of Law from the University of California at Berkeley and a Professor of Law at the University of Hawai'i, William S. Richardson School of Law. Over the years, Professor Krieger has served as a Visiting Professor of Law at the Stanford Law School, the Harvard Law School, and the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris. Before entering the legal education field, Professor Krieger practiced employment discrimination law in San Francisco, serving in the private and non-profit sectors and as a Senior Trial Attorney for the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, specializing in class actions and other systemic discrimination cases. Professor Krieger's legal scholarship explores how insights from the empirical social sciences can be used to inform antidiscrimination law, judicial decision making, and the lawyer-client relationship. Significant publications include *Problem Solving, Decision Making & Professional Judgment: A Guide for Lawyers and Policy Makers* (with P. Brest, Oxford U. Press), *When Organizations Rule: Judicial Deference to Institutionalized Employment Structures* (with L. Edelman et. al., *Am. J. of Sociology*), *The Content of Our Categories: A Cognitive Bias Approach to Discrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity* (*Stan. L. Rev.*), and *Civil Rights Perestroika: Intergroup Relations After Affirmative Action* (*Cal. L. Rev.*).

Professor Krieger's teaching areas include civil procedure, legislation and statutory interpretation, and employment discrimination law.

## BEN LOWENTHAL

Seminar: Trends and Topics in Hawaii Criminal Law--Developments Related to the Second, Fourth, and Fifth Amendments



Ben Lowenthal is a Deputy Public Defender in Wailuku, Maui. He was previously an associate with The Law Office of Philip H. Lowenthal and clerked for the Honorable Judge Corinne K. A. Watanabe at the Intermediate Court of Appeals.

Mr. Lowenthal serves on the standing committee on Pattern Criminal Jury Instructions and has served on the standing committee reviewing the Hawai'i Rules of Appellate Procedure. He earned his undergraduate degree in journalism at San Francisco State University and his law degree at the University of Kansas. He writes a column about Hawai'i history, law, and politics in *The Maui News* and reports Hawai'i cases in a blog called "Hawai'i Legal News" ([www.hawaiipinions.blogspot.com](http://www.hawaiipinions.blogspot.com)).

## MODERATOR: DEIRDRE MARIE-IHA

Seminar: Highlights of the 2021 Supreme Court Term; Appellate Questions & Answers



Deirdre Marie-Iha is an appellate practitioner and civil litigator and a partner at Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel. Deirdre's appellate experience spans 19 years in both federal and state court. She has argued numerous times before the Ninth Circuit, the Hawai'i Supreme Court, and the Intermediate Court of Appeals. Deirdre has handled well over a hundred appellate proceedings, and over the years her caseload has generated more than 40 published opinions in state and federal courts. Most recently her appellate work includes corporate governance, banking, other business matters, and extensive trust litigation.

Before joining Goodsill, Ms. Marie-Iha practiced for more than a dozen years as a deputy attorney general at the Hawai'i AGs office, where she handled a number of high-profile, high-stakes matters, including the furloughs during the 2008-2009 financial crisis; the enactment and subsequent defense of the Marriage Equality Act in 2013-2015; and complex litigation regarding the State's retiree health benefits. She was also instrumental in the State's challenge to the travel ban, *Hawaii v. Trump*. Deirdre graduated from Cornell University, Phi Beta Kappa, in 1996, and from the University of Colorado School of Law in 1999. Deirdre has served as Chair of the HSBA Appellate Section since 2021.





## PROFESSOR CAROLE J. PETERSEN

Seminar: Highlights of the 2021 Supreme Court Term



Professor Carole J. Petersen is a Professor of Law at the William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii at Manoa and a member of the affiliate faculty of the Matsunaga Institute for Peace. She teaches courses on public international law, human rights, and gender and the law.

From 1989-2006 Professor Petersen taught law in Hong Kong, where she served as Director of the University of Hong Kong's Centre for Comparative and Public Law. Carole holds a BA in Economics from the University of Chicago, a JD from Harvard Law School, and a Postgraduate Diploma in the Law of the People's Republic of China from the University of Hong Kong. Her research focuses on the "One Country, Two Systems" model of territorial autonomy in Hong Kong and the impact of international human rights treaties on domestic laws and policies. Her publications on reproductive rights include: "Reproductive Autonomy and Laws Prohibiting 'Discriminatory' Abortions: Constitutional and Ethical Challenges, 96 University of Detroit Mercy Law Review 605-626 (2019); and "Reproductive Justice, Public Policy, and Abortion on the Basis of Fetal Impairment: Lessons from International Human Rights Law and the Potential Impact of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities," 28 Journal of Law and Health 121 (2015).

## THE HONORABLE MARK E. RECKTENWALD

Seminar: Appellate Questions and Answers



Mark E. Recktenwald was sworn in as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court on September 14, 2010. He joined the Supreme Court as an Associate Justice on May 11, 2009, and previously served as Chief Judge of the Intermediate Court of Appeals beginning in April 2007. Prior to his appointment to the Intermediate Court of Appeals, Chief Justice Recktenwald served as the Director of the Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Hawai'i, and as an attorney in private practice.

Chief Justice Recktenwald received his undergraduate degree from Harvard University and his law degree from the University of Chicago.

## PROFESSOR KATHLEEN SANDS

Seminar: Highlights of the 2021 Supreme Court Term



Professor Kathleen Sands is Professor of American Studies at the University of Hawaii Manoa. Although trained in theology, Professor Sands' research has expanded into religion and sexuality, religions in American history/law/public life, and critical religious studies.

Professor Sands has lectured at many universities across the Nation, including Harvard Divinity School, Yale Divinity School, the University of California at Santa Cruz, Drew Divinity School, and Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. She is author of "Escape From Paradise: Evil and Tragedy in Feminist Theology", and editor of "God Forbid: Religion and Sex in American Public Life". Her articles have appeared in New Literary History, The Journal of Theology and Culture, The American Indian Law Review, The Journal of the American Academy of Religion, The Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion, and in many anthologies and encyclopedias. She also writes occasional pieces for online publications, including "The Immanent Frame, Religion Dispatches, and Civil Beat". Professor Sands has served on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Religion and on the editorial boards of The Journal of Feminist Studies of Religion, The Journal of Law and Religion, and The American Quarterly. She has been a research fellow at Harvard University's Center for the Study of Values in Public Life, and at the Radcliffe Center for Advanced Studies. Her most recent book is "America's Religious Wars: The Embattled Heart of Our Public Life" (Yale University Press). She is currently at work on a new book, titled "What's Wrong with Religious Freedom?".

# APPELLATE SEMINAR, 3 CLE



## BRANDON SEGAL

Seminar: Trends and Topics in Hawaii Criminal Law--Developments Related to the Second, Fourth, and Fifth Amendments



Brandon Segal is a private practitioner and principal of Segal Law – A Hawai'i Law Corporation, focusing on criminal defense and civil litigation. He is a former Deputy Prosecuting Attorney with the County of Maui, where he handled all areas of District Court, Family Court, and Circuit Court criminal proceedings. His most recent position at the Prosecutor's Office was the Vehicular Homicide and Traffic Safety Unit Supervisor, where he prosecuted traffic-related felonies, supervised several DPAs, and collaborated with local, state, and federal agencies on traffic safety-related policy and legislation.

Prior to his government employment, Mr. Segal worked as an associate attorney at Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing (now known as Dentons), where he practiced mainly in real property and general commercial litigation, in both State and Federal Courts. He also clerked for retired Chief Judge Craig H. Nakamura at the Hawaii Intermediate Court of Appeals. Brandon is a 2009 graduate of the William S. Richardson School of Law and is a former President and board member of the Maui County Bar Association. His pro bono volunteer work focuses on access to justice issues in Hawai'i, and he is currently a member of the Committee on Overcoming Barriers to Access to Justice, of the Access to Justice Commission.

## TARYN TOMASA

Seminar: Trends and Topics in Hawaii Criminal Law--Developments Related to the Second, Fourth, and Fifth Amendments



Taryn Tomasa is a graduate of the University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law, and a former clerk for the Honorable John S.W. Lim. Ms. Tomasa's practice ranges from contested hearings to bench and jury trials before administrative boards and family, district, and circuit courts in Hawai'i state courts.

Currently, Ms. Tomasa is at the State of Hawai'i Office of the Public Defender in the appellate division.

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## MORNING SESSION 9:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

### **Mobile Forensics and Evidence**

Speaker: Mark P. Seo, Founder, HON Discovery Group; Moderator: Arielle Taramasco, Multimedia Specialist and Journalist, San Diego

A hands-on demonstration of the mobile forensic tool, MSAB's XRY Mobile and the processes that investigators use to forensically collect and analyze evidence will be provided.

### **Mobile Device Forensics and Case Development**

Speaker: Gareth T. Evans, Attorney, Redgrave LLP; Moderator: Arielle Taramasco, Multimedia Specialist and Journalist, San Diego

Gareth Evans, partner at the Chambers Band One Law Firm, Redgrave, LLP will discuss recent eDiscovery cases involving mobile devices, cases where spoliation was successfully argued and how law firms can develop a defensible plan for the preservation and production of relevant mobile data.

### **Use of Forensic Tools: Views from the Bench**

Speakers: The Honorable Lisa W. Cataldo, Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit (Oahu); The Honorable Robert D.S. Kim, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Third Circuit (Kona) & The Honorable Paul B. Wong, Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit (Oahu); Moderator: Rachel A. Zelman, Attorney, O'Connor Playdon Guben & Inouye LLP

The "Views from the Bench" session will allow attorneys to ask unfiltered questions to Judge Lisa Cataldo, Judge Robert Kim, and Judge Paul Wong, who preside over both Civil and Criminal Cases. Questions can span across a myriad of issues, including their views on how using forensic tools can affect discovery, identifying privilege and how covid affects their own courts and calendars.

## THE HONORABLE LISA W. CATALDO

Seminar: Use of Forensic Tools: Views from the Bench



Judge Lisa W. Cataldo was sworn in on January 6, 2020, by Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald to serve as Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit (Oahu).

Prior to her appointment, Judge Cataldo was a partner with the law firm of McCorriston Miller Mukai MacKinnon, LLP.; and she served for two years as the part-time federal magistrate judge (United States District Court, District of Hawaii) located in Kwajalein, Republic of the Marshall Islands. She also clerked for senior Judge Roger D. Foley, United States District Court, District of Nevada, and held associate attorney positions with law firms in San Francisco and Honolulu.

Judge Cataldo was selected to Super Lawyers in 2015, 2017 and 2018.

## GARETH T. EVANS

Seminar: Mobile Device Forensics and Case Development



Gareth Evans received his B.A. at University of California at Berkeley, and his J.D. from New York University School of Law. Since then, he has become a leading eDiscovery litigator and advisor. He has represented clients in numerous industries including financial services, accounting, healthcare, pharmaceuticals, insurance, energy, gaming, manufacturing, and technology.

Following law school, Gareth served as a law clerk to the Hon. Gordon Thompson, Jr. of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California. Gareth is currently a member of Redgrave LLP which focuses on eDiscovery, information law, complex business litigation and governmental investigations.



## THE HONORABLE ROBERT D.S. KIM

Seminar: Use of Forensic Tools: Views from the Bench



Judge Robert D.S. Kim was sworn in on November 21, 2017, by Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald to serve as Judge of the Circuit Court of the Third Circuit (Kona). He has since been appointed as the Chief Judge for the Third Circuit.

Prior to his appointment, Judge Kim was in private practice concentrating in criminal defense, family law, civil litigation, personal injury, and other administrative proceedings.

He graduated from the University of Hawaii-Hilo with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science, and from the William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

## MARK P. SEO

Seminar: Mobile Forensics and Evidence



Mark Seo is the founder of the HON Discovery Group, a Forensics, eDiscovery, and Trial Technologies firm that helps law firms, corporations and government agencies effectively manage discovery.

Mr. Seo is a graduate of UC Berkeley and holds multiple Legal Technology Certifications. Mark is a frequent speaker on national eDiscovery issues, presenting at many of the premier technology conferences, including (International Legal Technology Conference), Sedona Conference, NY Legal Technology Conference, ABA Annual Conference (s), Hastings School of Law and here in Hawaii, the Hawaii State Bar Association, The William S. Richardson School of Law and the Hawaii Judicial Conference.

## MODERATOR: ARIELLE TARAMASCO

Seminar: Mobile Forensics and Evidence; Mobile Device Forensics and Case Development



Arielle Taramasco is a multimedia specialist and journalist based in San Diego. She began her career interning as a surf photographer with Zak Noyle Hawaii before studying abroad with Semester at Sea and earning her bachelor's degree in multimedia journalism from Point Loma Nazarene University. Her work has since been featured in Honolulu Star Advertiser, FreeSurf Magazine and The Buttonwood Tree. She's also won an award for creative media from the San Diego Society of Professional Journalists.

## THE HONORABLE PAUL B.K. WONG

Seminar: Use of Forensic Tools: Views from the Bench



Judge Paul B.K. Wong was appointed to the Circuit Court of the First Circuit on December 20, 2017.

Prior to his appointment as Circuit Judge, he served as a District Judge of the First Circuit, was a Partner with the law firm of McCarriston Miller Mukai MacKinnon, LLP, and a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for the City and County of Honolulu.

He is a graduate of the University of Southern California and Boston College Law School.





## MODERATOR: RACHEL A. ZELMAN

Seminar: Use of Forensic Tools: Views from the Bench



Rachel Zelman earned her dual B.A. from Columbia University and her J.D. from George Washington School of Law, where she was awarded the Laurence E. Seibel Memorial Award in Labor and Employment Law.

Ms. Zelman served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Jeannette H. Castagnetti in the First Circuit Court of the State of Hawaii. She has practiced in many areas of civil litigation and has over eight years of experience in construction and civil litigation, corporate governance, compliance, and bankruptcy. She is an associate at O'Connor Playdon Guben & Inouye LLP where she concentrates on civil and commercial litigation and bankruptcy.

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## MORNING SESSION 9:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

### ***A Changed Climate: The Strong Headwinds the EPA Faces at the Supreme Court***

Speaker: Kevin Minoli, Partner, Alston & Bird's Environment, Land Use & Natural Resources Washington, D.C.; Moderator: Frank Cioffi, Attorney at Law

A review of the Supreme Court's most recent actions related to the interpretation of environmental law and the review of actions taken by the Environmental Protection Agency.

### ***Navigating Ethics in the Evolving World of ESG***

Speakers: Danielle Bagwell, Attorney, Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP & Kate Campbell, Partner, Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP; Moderator: Brenda Gotanda, Partner, Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox LLP

As Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) continues to gain momentum across multiple industries, there is no shortage of articles, podcasts and webinars focused on the growing movement. While many of these are geared towards investors and the boardroom, this presentation will focus specifically on the role of the lawyer, highlighting some of the key ethical issues that can arise as ESG strategies are developed and implemented in what may be best described as a minefield of evolving regulations and best practices. Real-world hypotheticals will be used to walk through how the Rules of Professional Conduct governing confidentiality, competency, loyalty and who you represent can apply in this changing landscape.

### ***2022 Legislative Update and 2023 Forecast***

Speakers: Senator Gilbert Keith-Agaran, Senate District 5, Central Maui; Senator Chris Lee, Senate District 25, O'ahu; Representative Nicole E. Lowen, House District 6, Kailua-Kona and other parts of West Hawai'i; & Representative David A. Tarnas, House District 7, North Kona, South Kohala, and North Kohala; Co-Moderator: David Morris, Attorney, Lung Rose Voss Wagnild & Co-Moderator: David Raatz, Attorney at Law

Key legislators will provide an overview of the 2022 State Legislative Session and preview next year's session on issues of the environment, energy, and resources.

## DANIELLE BAGWELL

Seminar: Navigating Ethics in the Evolving World of ESG



Danielle Bagwell is a litigation associate with Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP. She came to MGKF from a large national firm based in Philadelphia where she was a key member of their Trial Group conducting medical device products liability, class action and commercial defense work in both federal and state courts across the U.S. She has also advised and represented global and Fortune 500 company clients in a variety of high-profile mass tort matters.

## KATE CAMPBELL

Seminar: Navigating Ethics in the Evolving World of ESG



Kate Campbell is a litigation partner at the firm focusing on environmental, toxic tort and class action litigation and Superfund and RCRA remediation matters. She has developed considerable experience in defending complex toxic tort claims for personal injury, wrongful death, medical monitoring, and property damage, in representing potentially responsible parties across the country in CERCLA and RCRA matters, and in litigating federal, state and private enforcement actions under an array of environmental statutes.



## MODERATOR: FRANK CIOFFI

Seminar: A Changed Climate: The Strong Headwinds the EPA Faces at the Supreme Court



Frank Cioffi is a Hawaii-licensed attorney and civil/environmental professional engineer (PE) with over 28 years of experience assisting clients with environmental compliance. Frank's environmental expertise was built during a variety of diverse roles, including as an attorney in private practice in Hawaii as well as at the EPA's Office of General Counsel at their headquarters in Washington, DC, as a multiple-term extern at the Hawaii Supreme Court, and as the environmental engineering department manager for Hawaii's (and the nation's) largest engineering firm. His experience includes environmental compliance in a variety of media and subject areas; administrative rulemaking; regulatory enforcement, defense, and negotiations; land use; and civil litigation.

Mr. Cioffi currently serves as the Vice Chair of the Environment, Energy & Resources Section (EERS) of the Hawaii State Bar Association.

## MODERATOR: BRENDA GOTANDA

Seminar: Navigating Ethics in the Evolving World of ESG



Brenda H. Gotanda is a partner with the environmental and energy law firm of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox LLP and lead's the firm's sustainability practice group. Brenda has over 25 years of experience representing and counseling business clients on environmental matters, including regulatory compliance, permitting, transactions, project development, and enforcement. Her practice addresses a broad range of issues involving the regulation of water, waste, air, and chemical substances; business and real estate transactions; wastewater discharge and stormwater permitting, TMDL development, sustainability; site remediation and development; occupational safety and health; and spill prevention and emergency response.

Brenda is a Board member and former Chair of the Environmental, Energy and Resources Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association. She also serves on the Board of Directors of ThinkTech Hawaii.

## SENATOR GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN

Seminar: 2022 Legislative Update and 2023 Forecast



Senator Gilbert Keith-Agaran represents the people of Senate District 5, which covers Central Maui, a seat he has held for nearly a decade. He previously served in the Hawaii State House, as Maui County's Director of Public Works, and as Chair of the State Board of Land and Natural Resources. He is Vice-Chair of both the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Ways and Means.

## SENATOR CHRIS LEE

Seminar: 2022 Legislative Update and 2023 Forecast



Senator Chris Lee was elected in 2020 to represent the people of Senate District 25 on O'ahu after serving the prior 12 years in the House, where he authored laws to combat climate change. He chairs the Committee on Transportation and is a member of the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Judiciary.



## REPRESENTATIVE NICOLE E. LOWEN

Seminar: 2022 Legislative Update and 2023 Forecast



Representative Nicole E. Lowen is in her fifth term representing the people of House District 6, encompassing Kailua-Kona and other parts of West Hawai'i. She holds a degree in history from Penn and a master's in urban and regional planning from UH Manoa. She chairs the House Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection.

## KEVIN MINOLI

Seminar: A Changed Climate: The Strong Headwinds the EPA Faces at the Supreme Court



Kevin Minoli leads Alston & Bird's Environment, Land Use & Natural Resources Washington, D.C. practice, and is a member of the firm's ESG, Cryptocurrency, and COVID-19 Response & Relief teams. Before Alston & Bird, Kevin spent 18 years with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), ultimately holding the highest-ranking career attorney position at the agency and serving as the EPA's acting general counsel. Kevin served as legal counsel on the EPA's programs nationwide, working extensively with the EPA's regional offices. During his time at the EPA, Kevin gained substantial experience with environmental laws and the regulations that implement them and had extensive involvement with litigation at all levels of the court system, including several matters before the Supreme Court. Kevin spent several years as the EPA lead on congressional oversight matters, including preparing senior agency officials for hearings and other engagements with congressional committees, and frequently worked with a number of other agencies, including the White House, the Department of Justice, Department of the Interior, Army Corps of Engineers, and Department of Agriculture. Through knowledge, relationships, and experience he gained during his tenure at the EPA, Kevin effectively advocates on behalf of clients before the EPA and across the federal government and state government agencies.

## MODERATOR: DAVID A. MORRIS

Seminar: 2022 Legislative Update and 2023 Forecast



David A. Morris is a member of the firm's litigation practice group and concentrates his practice in business, real estate, land use, construction, and complex commercial litigation.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Morris gained experience representing developers, contractors, landowners, and clients in the communications, energy, and public utility industries, advocating for agency approvals, and advising on regulatory compliance, transactions, and policy matters. As a result, Mr. Morris is knowledgeable in regulations, transaction documents, and environmental matters common to these industries.

Mr. Morris graduated cum laude from the William S. Richardson School of Law, where he served as an Outside Articles Editor for the University of Hawaii Law Review and earned multiple CALI Excellence for the Future Awards.

Prior to and while attending law school, Mr. Morris spent over a decade in engineering, operations, and marketing roles in the communications and technology sector, most recently as a product manager with Hawaii's largest communications provider. Mr. Morris holds a B.S.B.A. with a major in Computer Information Systems from Hawaii Pacific University and has taught Management Information Systems at the University of Hawaii – West Oahu. From this experience, Mr. Morris is knowledgeable in product development and marketing, financial management and accounting, cybersecurity and privacy regulations, and technology procurement and outsourcing.

Mr. Morris is also a veteran of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom where he served aboard the USS O'Kane (DDG-77) as a Fire Controlman in the U.S. Navy.



# ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, & RESOURCES, 3 CLE (INCLUDING 1 ETHICS)



## MODERATOR: DAVID RAATZ

Seminar: 2022 Legislative Update and 2023 Forecast



David Raatz has been a public-sector lawyer in Hawai'i for more than 20 years, with experience in legislation, municipal law, constitutional law, zoning and planning, open-government law, and government ethics. He serves as a court-appointed arbitrator, volunteers with the Hawai'i Appellate Pro Bono Program and Volunteer Legal Services Hawai'i and is a member of the Maui County Bar Association and American Bar Association.

David Raatz is also a lecturer in law at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, William S. Richardson School of Law.

## REPRESENTATIVE DAVID A. TARNAS

Seminar: 2022 Legislative Update and 2023 Forecast



Representative David A. Tarnas represents the people of House District 7, encompassing North Kona, South Kohala, and North Kohala. He is a professional community and environmental planner and has held his seat since 2018 after previously serving in the Hawaii State House from 1994 to 1998. He chairs the House Committee on Water and Land Use.

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## MORNING SESSION 9:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

**Keynote Speaker** – *The Honorable R. Mark Browning, Chief Judge of the First Circuit*

### **Introduction to the 2022 Supplement to the Hawaii Divorce Manual**

Speaker: **William C. “Bill” Darrah, Attorney, The Law Offices of William C. Darrah**

Since it was first published nearly 50 years ago the HSBA’s Hawaii Divorce Manual has become the undisputed number one go-to resource for lawyers and judges alike. The 2022 Manual Supplement, the first update in three years, includes dozens of new cases, statutes, Family Court Rules, and forms, and a variety of other resource materials. It’s an absolutely essential practice tool no family law attorney should be without. This presentation will explore the newest additions to the Manual. To learn more, go to this [link](#).

### **A User’s Guide and Practical Applications for Financial Statements, Property Division Chart and Child Support Guidelines Worksheet**

Speakers: **Mari Kishimoto-Doi, Mediator and Parenting Coordinator, Family Mediation Hawaii; Charles Kleintop, Managing Partner, Kleintop & Luria, LLP & Gemma-Rose Poland Soon, Attorney at Law; Moderator: Seth Harris, Senior Associate, Porter McGuire Kiakona, LLP**

Presentation on relevant updates in statutory, case law and common practice impacting the use of Income and Expense Statement, Asset and Debt Statement, Property Division Chart and Child Support Guidelines Worksheet.

## THE HONORABLE R. MARK BROWNING

Keynote Speaker



Judge R. Mark Browning is the Chief Judge of the First Circuit. Prior to his current appointment, Judge Browning served as Deputy Chief Judge and Senior Judge of Family Court of the First Circuit for six years. Judge Browning became a First Circuit Judge on May 6, 2010. Prior to that, Judge Browning was a District Family Court Judge since 1997.

Before his appointment to the bench, Judge Browning was a partner with the law firm Shim, Tam, Kirimitsu, Kitamura & Chang from 1988 through 1997 and served as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for the City and County of Honolulu in the mid-1980s. He received his J.D. from Lewis & Clark Northwestern School of Law.

Judge Browning has received numerous awards throughout his legal career including the Niu Award for Distinguished Contribution by an Individual from Volunteer Legal Services, Starfish Award from Hawai‘i State Foster Parents’ Association, Improved Justice Award from the Mediation Center of the Pacific, Angels in Adoption Award from the United States Congress, 2004 Outstanding Public Service Award in the Area of Domestic Violence, Daniel K. Inouye Award from the Hawai‘i Psychological Association Board of Directors, Outstanding Judicial Achievement Award from Hawai‘i Women Lawyers, 2013 Hawai‘i State Bar Association President’s Award, the Judiciary’s 2013 Jurist of the Year Award, the 2015 Spirit of Justice Award from the Hawai‘i Justice Foundation, 2019 Distinguished Citizen Award from Men’s March Against Violence, and the Judiciary’s 2020 Jurist of the Year Award.

## WILLIAM C. “BILL” DARRAH

Seminar: **Introduction to the 2022 Supplement to the Hawaii Divorce Manual**



William C. (“Bill”) Darrah retired as a divorce litigator in 2019, after 43 years. Since then, Bill has been engaged full-time in the advancement of divorce ADR in Hawaii. Bill is a volunteer mediator at the Mediation Center of the Pacific (MCP), he is a member of MCP’s Access ADR domestic mediation panel, and he is a member of MCP’s board. Along with Tracey Wiltgen, Esq., MCP’s executive director, Bill presents Divorce Law in Hawaii, the judiciary’s monthly public education program begun in 2002.

Mr. Darrah has been the editor (and now co-editor with Roxanne Kwong, Esq.) of the HSBA’s Hawaii Divorce Manual since 1992. A three-time former chairperson of the Family Law Section, a fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, a certified AAML matrimonial arbitrator, a Martindale Hubbell AV rated attorney, a Family Court volunteer settlement master, the first “Hawaii Family Lawyer of the Year” as denominated by his colleagues in Best Lawyers in America, and the recipient of numerous other awards, Bill is a 1970 graduate of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, where he was a Morehead Scholar, and a 1975 graduate of New York University School of Law, where he was a Root Tilden Scholar.



## MODERATOR: SETH HARRIS

Seminar: A User's Guide and Practical Applications for Financial Statements, Property Division Chart and Child Support Guidelines Worksheet



Seth R. Harris currently serves as the Family Law Section Chair for 2022 and has practiced exclusively in the area of family law litigation for the past 15 years. Seth joined Porter McGuire Kiakona, LLP in May 2017 to oversee the firm's family law practice. He works with clients throughout Hawaii on legal services including divorce, paternity, child relocation, prenuptial and postnuptial agreements, guardianship and adoption.

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Mr. Harris earned his J.D. from the William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawaii in 2001, and his bachelor's degree from Georgetown University in 1997.

## MARI KISHIMOTO-DOI

Seminar: A User's Guide and Practical Applications for Financial Statements, Property Division Chart and Child Support Guidelines Worksheet



Mari Kishimoto-Doi is a mediator and parenting coordinator at Family Mediation Hawaii. Prior to joining FMH, Mari practiced exclusively in family law litigation for 13 years where she handled all areas of family law including divorce, custody, child support, guardianship, and adoptions appearing regularly in Family Courts throughout the State and in the Office of Child Support Hearings.

Ms. Kishimoto-Doi earned her J.D. from the William S. Richardson School of Law and her B.A. in political science from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She is a member of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), the Permanent Committee on Family Court Rules, and the Family Law and Child Law Sections of the Hawai'i State Bar Association, and recently served as Secretary of the Family Law Section.

Ms. Kishimoto-Doi has served as Voluntary Settlement Master for the Family Court of the First Circuit. She also volunteers with the Kapolei Access to Justice Room, Hawai'i State Bar Association, and Volunteer Legal Services Hawai'i.

## CHARLES T. KLEINTOP

Seminar: A User's Guide and Practical Applications for Financial Statements, Property Division Chart and Child Support Guidelines Worksheet



Charles T. Kleintop is the Managing Partner at Kleintop & Luria, LLP. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Lehigh University in 1967 and his Juris Doctor degree from Georgetown University Law Center in 1970.

Mr. Kleintop served as a U.S. Marine Corps judge advocate and military judge from 1970 to 1976. He served thereafter in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, retiring as a Colonel (O-6) in 1996. Mr. Kleintop has been in private practice in Honolulu since 1976.

Mr. Kleintop served as the Chairperson of the Family Law Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association from 1992 to 1994. He also served as the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Board of the Hawaii Supreme Court from 2003-2007. He is also an arbitrator for the State of Hawaii Court Annexed Arbitration Program. Mr. Kleintop has received the distinction of being named in Hawaii's Super Lawyers since 2008, and he has been listed in The Best Lawyers in America since 1987. Mr. Kleintop has also attained the highest possible rating of "AV" from Martindale Hubbell, the national directory of attorneys, indicating preeminent legal ability and the highest standard of ethics.

Mr. Kleintop is admitted to practice law in the State of Hawaii, the State of California, and the District of Columbia. He is also admitted to practice before the U.S. Court of Military Appeals.



## GEMMA-ROSE POLAND SOON

Seminar: A User's Guide and Practical Applications for Financial Statements, Property Division Chart and Child Support Guidelines Worksheet



Gemma-Rose Poland Soon, Esq., is a solo practitioner, who practices in the area of family law. Prior to working in private practice, Gemma clerked for Justice Sabrina S. McKenna, both at the Family Court of the First Circuit, when Justice McKenna was the Senior Judge of the Family Court of the First Circuit, and at the Hawaii Supreme Court upon Justice McKenna's appointment as an Associate Supreme Court Justice. Gemma has been named a Super Lawyers Rising Star since 2014 and is involved in various Bar, pro bono, and community organizations and efforts. Gemma is the immediate former chair of the Family Law Section of the HSBA.

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## MORNING SESSION 9:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

### **Commonly Negotiated Commercial Purchase and Sale Provisions**

Speakers: Mark F. Ito, Attorney at Schlack Ito; & Diane Yuen Praywell, Attorney, Schneider Tanaka Radovich Andrew & Tanaka LLLC; Moderator: Janel M. Yoshimoto, Attorney, JMY Law Group LLLC

The panel will discuss from the perspectives of buyers, sellers, and mortgage lenders some of the commonly negotiated provisions in commercial purchase and sale agreements.

### **Swaps 101**

Speaker: Blaise Golightly, Director of Riverside Advisors; Moderator: Terri-Ann M.K. Motosue, Partner, Ashford & Wriston, LLP

Participants will learn about the basics of swaps and hedging arrangements that are common in loan/finance transactions.

### **Condominium Law Update**

Speakers: Dathan Choy, Condominium Specialist, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Real Estate Branch; & Lorie Sides, Condominium Education Specialist, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Real Estate Branch;

Moderator: Bryan Chee, Attorney, Torkildson Katz, A Law Corporation

Participants will learn about condominium law changes and updates.

## MODERATOR: BRYAN W.H. CHEE

Seminar: Condominium Law Update



Bryan W. H. Chee is a Senior Associate at Torkildson Katz, A Law Corporation. Bryan assists clients with a wide range of real estate transactions, including real estate acquisitions and dispositions, financing, commercial leasing, real estate development, due diligence reviews for major acquisitions, affordable housing and multi-party development agreements, and condominium development. Bryan also assists clients with corporate and business transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, commercial transactions, entity structuring, and corporate governance.

Before entering private practice, Mr. Chee gained invaluable experience by serving as an extern for both Judge Derrick K. Watson at the Federal District Court of Hawai'i and Justice Michael D. Wilson of the Supreme Court of Hawai'i.

During law school, Mr. Chee served as a Casenote Editor of the University of Hawai'i Law Review while earning an MBA from the University of Hawai'i, Shidler College of Business. Before entering law school, Bryan was a Peace Corps volunteer in West Africa.

## DATHAN CHOY

Seminar: Condominium Law Update



Dathan Choy is a Condominium Specialist for the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Real Estate Branch. He primarily works with developers on registrations for new condominium projects, but handles a variety of other work including governance, website management, and financial matters. Prior to working at the Real Estate Branch, Dathan worked as a Budget Analyst in the Senate Ways and Means Committee and as a licensed CPA at a big four accounting firm. Dathan graduated with a B.S. in accounting from the University of Oregon and from the University of Hawaii with a Master of Accounting.



## BLAISE GOLIGHTLY

Seminar: Swaps 101



Blaise Golightly is a Director of Riverside Advisors. He leads Riverside's West Coast office and joined Riverside after spending more than 12 years at MUFG Union Bank. Blaise led the development, structuring, and execution of bespoke hedge strategies for private equity sponsors and end-users within the Energy, Real Estate, Agriculture, and Entertainment Finance sectors. Blaise has a keen ability to optimize market insight providing sponsors with an optimal balance of cost and flexibility while hedging. Blaise also has extensive experience negotiating the critical commercial points of the hedge documentation.

Blaise began his career at the bank as a Credit Analyst developing an understanding of the constraints and opportunities for debt, leverage, and hedging which led him to the Interest Rate Derivatives desk within Global Capital Markets. Blaise quickly ascended as a top performer in the Bank by establishing hedge advisory partnerships with many of the bank's highest-profile clients.

Blaise earned a BA in Economics and Economic Geography from UCLA and is a graduate of Union Bank's Management Training Program.

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## MARK F. ITO

Seminar: Commonly Negotiated Commercial Purchase and Sale Provisions



Mark F. Ito, a Partner in the firm Schlack Ito, concentrates his practice in the areas of real estate, business transactions, and dispute resolution. His background includes the following:

- **Real Estate Transactions:** Represented numerous clients in hotel, golf course, resort, commercial and residential buy sell, development, financing, reorganization, and leasing transactions. Conducted due diligence reviews for major acquisitions by clients. Advised developers concerning subdivision projects, including sales documentation, development agreements, affordable housing agreements, disclosures, and formation of community associations. Past and present transactions and projects include: Island of Lanai, Waikiki Beach Walk, The Town Center of Mililani, Wailea Resort, Kauai Lagoons Resort, Four Seasons Resort Wailea, Mililani Mauka, Royal Kunia, Waiahole Ditch, Castle & Cooke Spinoff, Hualalai Resort, University of Hawaii - West Oahu, and Harbor Court.
- **Business Transactions:** Represented clients in drafting and negotiating a wide array of contracts, such as construction, consulting, service, licensing, management, agency and settlement agreements.
- **Litigation:** Represented clients in real estate, landlord-tenant, foreclosure, mechanic's lien, insurance coverage, negligence, and construction disputes.
- **Alternative Dispute Resolution:** Represented clients in successful mediation and settlement proceedings involving multiple parties in real estate, construction, and environmental disputes. Acted as court appointed arbitrator in personal injury lawsuits and pro bono mediator in a variety of cases.

Mr. Ito was selected to be included in *The Best Lawyers in America* for his work in the practice areas of Litigation - Real Estate and Real Estate Law. Mr. Ito is also listed in Chambers USA America's *Leading Lawyers for Business*.

## MODERATOR: TERRI-ANN M.K. MOTOSUE

Seminar: Swaps 101



Ms. Motosue counsels clients in the areas of real estate, energy and finance. Her practice in the real estate area includes a range of matters, including acquisitions and dispositions, real estate development, joint ventures, and leasing. In addition to her real estate experience, Ms. Motosue has been involved with the development of numerous renewable energy projects, including solar, wind, hydroelectric, geothermal and biomass, and has assisted with the preparation and negotiation of all forms of relevant documentation. She also has extensive experience in corporate law, specifically in the finance area with secured and unsecured lending transactions. Ms. Motosue has represented major commercial banks and investment banks in a variety of lending transactions, including complex syndicated secured and unsecured credit facilities and acquisition and leveraged financings. She is involved in all aspects of the deal structure and in the negotiation and documentation of such transactions.

## DIANE YUEN PRAYWELL

Seminar: Commonly Negotiated Commercial Purchase and Sale Provisions



Diane Yuen Praywell is a member of the law firm of Schneider Tanaka Radovich Andrew & Tanaka LLLC. Her practice focuses on real estate transactions and real estate development. She is a contributing author to the Hawaii Conveyance Manual, 5th Edition, 2010 and to the Hawaii Real Estate Law Manual, Volume IV, 2013. Ms. Praywell received her undergraduate degree in Economics from Stanford University and her J.D. from the William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.



## LORIE SIDES

Seminar: Condominium Law Update



Lorie Sides is a Condominium Education Specialist for the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Real Estate Branch. She provides education to the condominium community, conducts public outreach, and represents the Real Estate Branch at seminars and workshops pertaining to condominium governance. Prior to working at the Real Estate Branch, Lorie was the Community Education Specialist for Hawaii's Better Business Bureau. Lorie graduated with a B.A. in economics from the University of Hawaii.

## MODERATOR JANEL M. YOSHIMOTO

Seminar: Commonly Negotiated Commercial Purchase and Sale Provisions



Janel M. Yoshimoto is the founding member of JMY Law Group LLLC, A Limited Liability Law Company. Ms. Yoshimoto's practice focuses on representing lenders and borrowers in commercial real estate and asset based secured transactions. She also represents real property owners, landlords, buyers and sellers in a variety of land transactions. Ms. Yoshimoto is a Fellow of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers, a Fellow of the American College of Mortgage Attorneys, and a member, former chair and past director of the Real Property Financial Services Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.

### **Family Law Ethics Presentation**

Speakers: Alana L. Bryant, Deputy Disciplinary Counsel; Chloe M.R. Fasi, Deputy Disciplinary Counsel; Ryan S. Little, Deputy Disciplinary Counsel; & Bradley R. Tamm, Chief Disciplinary Counsel

The Office of Disciplinary Counsel presentation will emphasize recent developments and current events in Hawaii's legal-ethics framework relevant to Family Law practice and relevant updates on ODC's tools, practices, and procedures.

### **Best Practices for Pretrial and Trial Practice in Hawaii Family Courts**

Speakers: The Honorable Jill M. Hasegawa, Judge of the District Family Court of the Third Circuit, Island of Hawai'i; P. Gregory Frey, Senior Attorney, Coates Frey Tanimoto & Gibson, AAL LLLC.; Steven L. Hartley, Managing Partner, Hartley & McGehee, LLP; Brianne L.O. Wong Leong, Managing Partner, Wong Leong Cuccia, LLLC; Moderator: Seth R. Harris, Senior Associate, Porter McGuire Kiakona, LLP

This program will emphasize understanding and applying the best practices in executing the procedures for initiating cases, obtaining pre-decree relief, securing information to resolve the case, effectively organizing for trial, and executing on presentation of evidence in the trial process.

## ALANA L. BRYANT

Seminar: Family Law Ethics Presentation



Alana L. Bryant is Deputy Disciplinary Counsel at the Office of Disciplinary Counsel. Prior to joining ODC in 2020, she was a Deputy Attorney General assigned to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. She began her legal career practicing insurance defense at the Law Office of Cary T. Tanaka. Ms. Bryant graduated from the William S. Richardson School of Law, class of 2015.

## CHLOE M.R. FASI

Seminar: Family Law Ethics Presentation



Chloe M.R. Fasi is the Deputy Chief Disciplinary Counsel for the Office of Disciplinary Counsel. Chloe was born and raised in Honolulu and graduated from the William S. Richardson School of Law. After graduating from law school, Chloe served as law clerk to the Honorable Dexter D. Del Rosario (Retired), and subsequently served as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for the City and County of Honolulu in the Traffic, Domestic Violence Misdemeanors, and Felony Trials Divisions.

## P. GREGORY FREY

Seminar: Best Practices for Pretrial and Trial Practice in Hawaii Family Courts



Greg Frey is the firm's Senior Attorney and was Managing Attorney for over two decades. Greg graduated from Saint Louis High School, Santa Clara University and Willamette University College of Law. Greg also holds an M.A. in psychology and an advanced certificate in Conflict Resolution. Greg is a member of the Hawaii State Bar Association and served as HSBA President in 2020. Greg was the 2002 Family Law Section Chairperson and is also a member of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section and Hawaii Women Lawyers. He is a formally trained Mediator at the Mediation Center of the Pacific and an appointee to First Circuit Family Court Volunteer Settlement Master Program (in both FC-D and FC-PA cases).

Greg is co-owner of The P.I.A.E Group, LLC and founder of SeMPer FREY, Inc., and a 2018 inductee to the Santa Clara University Rugby Hall of Fame. Married since 1986, Greg has two adult daughters, one grandchild and a Lemon Beagle. He is a third-generation attorney.



## MODERATOR: SETH HARRIS

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## STEVEN L. HARTLEY

Seminar: Best Practices for Pretrial and Trial Practice in Hawaii Family Courts



Steven L. Hartley has specialized in the practice of Family Law for over 22 years. Mr. Hartley began his family law career in 1996 with Stirling & Kleintop and was named partner at the firm in September 2000. In 2004, Mr. Hartley moved to Bloomington, Indiana where he continued to practice family law with Mallor, Clandening, Grodner and Bohrer, LLP. Mr. Hartley returned home to Hawaii with his family in 2005 and resumed his family law practice partnering with Frank T. Lockwood to form Lockwood & Hartley, ALC. In 2009, Mr. Hartley opened his current firm, Hartley & McGehee, LLP, to continue serving Hawaii's people in all areas of family law.

Mr. Hartley received his undergraduate degree in Political Science from the University of Hawaii at Manoa (B.A. cum laude, 1991) and his J.D. in 1996 from William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii. He is a member of the Hawaii Family Law Section, Indiana State, and American (Family Law Section, Litigation Section) Bar Associations. He is also a member of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. Mr. Hartley served as the Secretary of the Hawaii State Bar Association Family Law Section from 2000 to 2003, was Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect in 2004, and Chair in 2012. He also serves as an appointed arbitrator with the Hawaii Court-Annexed Arbitration Program, and since 2003 has served as a Volunteer Settlement Master for the Family Court. Mr. Hartley has written many articles and given numerous presentations on various family law and litigation topics including paternity, child support, property division, mediation, discovery strategies, and divorce tax matters.

In October 2015, Mr. Hartley was appointed as a Per Diem Judge of the District Court of the State of Hawaii. In 2016, Mr. Hartley's term was extended until October 2020.

## THE HONORABLE JILL M. HASEGAWA

Seminar: Best Practices for Pretrial and Trial Practice in Hawaii Family Courts



Jill M. Hasegawa was appointed by Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald to serve as judge of the District Family Court of the Third Circuit (Island of Hawai'i) in 2022. She currently presides over the Districts of Hamakua, South Kohala and North Kohala.

Prior to her appointment, Judge Hasegawa served as a per diem district family court judge in the Third Circuit and worked at the law firm of Raymond K Hasegawa AAL ALC in Hilo, Hawaii. From 2004 to 2017, Judge Hasegawa practiced with the law firm of Ashford & Wriston, in Honolulu, Hawaii, focusing her practice in the area of family law and assisting the firm's financial institution clients. Judge Hasegawa was named as a partner with Ashford & Wriston in 2012.

Judge Hasegawa graduated from the University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law in 2004 and was admitted to the Hawaii State Bar the same year. She is also a graduate of The George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs, where she received a bachelor's degree in International Affairs and East Asian Studies.



## RYAN S. LITTLE

Seminar: Family Law Ethics Presentation



Ryan S. Little has served as a Deputy Disciplinary Counsel at the Office of Disciplinary Counsel since 2018. During that time, Ryan has handled all sorts of disciplinary matters and has also presented a number of CLEs on a range of topics, including client trust accounting, legal tech, and ODC's role in the legal community. In addition to his legal skills, Ryan also contributes his voice-over talents to the ODC's automated telephone menu. Ryan is also a proud graduate of the William S. Richardson School of Law.

## BRADLEY R. TAMM

Seminar: Family Law Ethics Presentation



Bradley R. Tamm, Chief Disciplinary Counsel; Administrator of the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection; and RSCH Rule 2.20 Trustee Administrator. Previously served as attorney member of the Disciplinary Board (2006-2012) and its outside general Counsel (2018-2018).

Mr. Tamm's private practice was generally limited to federal bankruptcy law. A 1991 graduate of Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego, Ca., is admitted in Hawai'i and California (inactive); U.S. Supreme Court; 9th Circuit; U.S. District Courts in Hawai'i and California, as well as the U.S. Court of International Trade and U.S. Tax Court.

## BRIANNE L. O. WONG LEONG

Seminar: Best Practices for Pretrial and Trial Practice in Hawaii Family Courts



Brianne L. O. Wong Leong is one of the managing partners of Wong Leong Cuccia, LLLC. A native Hawaiian originally from Maui (graduating with Honors from St. Anthony Jr.-Sr. High School in 1997), she earned her Bachelor of Business Administration degree with Distinction from the University of Hawaii – Manoa in 2001 and earned her Juris Doctor graduating Cum Laude from the William S. Richardson Law School in Honolulu in 2005.

Ms. Wong Leong began her law career in civil litigation while still in law school, employed with two litigation firms in Honolulu. Thereafter, she moved back home to Maui, working for a few prominent litigation attorneys and most recently at one of Maui's largest law firms.

Ms. Wong Leong's thirst for knowledge did not end after law school. She has served on the board for the Maui County Bar Association as the Chair of the Continuing Legal Education Committee for several years. She is now a member of the Maui Family Bench Bar Planning Committee; a committee which meets with the Second Circuit Family Court to discuss ongoing legal issues arising in the Second Circuit Family Court and to plan legal education seminars for the Maui Family Bar. Ms. Wong Leong has also been trained in mediation and collaborative law. Divorce and separation from a loved one does not always have to be litigated in the courtroom. The best solutions, especially in cases involving children, are often ones that both parties have participated in by agreement.

Ms. Wong Leong approaches her cases with the key guiding principles of respect and compassion for all parties involved. She strives to maintain professionalism and the highest standard of integrity in everything she does. She offers emotional support and compassionate legal representation to produce family-oriented solutions.



## AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.

### **Working with Military Clients 101 & the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act**

Speakers: Rob Miller, Attorney, Bureau of Prisons, Federal Detention Center, Honolulu; & Andrew Purtell, Captain, United States Army, Judge Advocate General's Corps; Moderator: Levi K. Hookano; Chief of Client Services for the 25th Infantry Division, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

The basics of working with a military client and speaking a "military language" will be discussed to provide an overview of the Federal and State Servicemembers Civil Relief Act protections.

### **Open-Source Intelligence and the Practice of Law**

Speakers: Rob Miller, Attorney, Bureau of Prisons, Federal Detention Center, Honolulu; & Captain Andrew Purtell, Captain, United States Army, Judge Advocate General's Corps; Moderator: Levi K. Hookano; Chief of Client Services for the 25th Infantry Division, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

Resources and the proper use of Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) in the practice of law, and what you can do to protect yourself from OSINT gathering.

## MODERATOR: LEVI K. HOOKANO

Seminars: Working with Military Clients 101 & the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; Open-Source Intelligence and the Practice of Law



Levi Hookano was born and raised in Pauoa Valley on the island of Oahu and is a graduate of the Kamehameha Schools. He earned his B.A. in Psychology from Loyola Marymount University, M.P.A. from the University of Hawaii, and his J.D. from the William S. Richardson School of Law.

Some of his career highlights include serving as the Legal Specialist for the County of Hawaii where he advised the decennial charter commission, Director of Programs for the HSBA organizing the annual bar convention and annual fundraiser dinner, and as an officer in the Hawaii Army National Guard, Judge Advocate General's Corps.

Currently Mr. Hookano is the Chief of Client Services for the 25th Infantry Division, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, where he and his team support the Army's legal assistance program, special victims' counsel, and tort claims offices. Levi is a graduate of the HSBA's first Leadership Institute class, a former YLD President, and the immediate past President of the Bar.

## ROB MILLER

Seminars: Working with Military Clients 101 & the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; Open-Source Intelligence and the Practice of Law



Rob Miller was born and raised in Hawaii. After graduating law school, Rob commissioned in the U.S. Air Force where he served as an active-duty attorney from 2013-2021. While on active duty, Rob prosecuted and defended Airmen in criminal jury trials. In his first assignment, Rob also represented clients in a wide range of civil matters involving family law, landlord-tenant, consumer protection, and adverse administrative proceedings.

After separating from active duty in 2021, Mr. Miller returned home to serve as a civilian attorney in the 25th Infantry Division (25 ID) and United States Army—Hawaii (USARHAW) at Schofield Barracks. There, he processed administrative tort claims alleging negligence by U.S. Army employees. In 2022, Rob transitioned to the DOJ where he currently serves as an attorney in the Bureau of Prisons at the Federal Detention Center in Honolulu. In his current position, Rob provides litigation support to the U.S. Attorney's Office in the District of Hawaii. Rob continues to serve in the U.S. Air Force Reserves where he is assigned as an attorney in the U.S. Air Force Warfare Center at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada.

## ANDREW PURTELL

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Andrew Purtell was raised in Yorba Linda, California. He is a product of the Santiago Canyon College, where he spent two years participating in their track and field program and graduated with honors. He then attended UCLA and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Sociology, with the goal of attending law school. Andrew took a year off from his academic pursuits to study for the LSAT and worked as a full-time substitute teacher for his local school district's early special education program. From there, he applied and was accepted to the William S. Richardson School of Law, where he graduated with the Class of 2020. Mr. Purtell passed the Bar Exam that summer and was appointed Representative Nakashima's staff attorney for the 2021 legislative session, assisting Rep. Nakashima with his duties as the Chair of the Judiciary and Native Hawaiian Affairs Committee.

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