THE 16TH ANNUAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

TAKING YOUR LEADERSHIP TO THE NEXT LEVEL

WHY YOU SHOULD APPLY
The HSBA Leadership Institute is designed to identify and develop leaders in various sectors of Hawaii's legal community. The HSBA Leadership Institute seeks to achieve this goal by:

- Selecting lawyers who have demonstrated promising leadership qualities
- Exposure to various aspects of the legal profession by way of presentations by exemplary guest speakers
- Opening opportunities for networking relationships in future professional endeavors
- Introduction to tools that would help them meet the challenges of being a lawyer-leader
- Providing support as they continue their leadership journeys beyond the Leadership Institute

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
Any active or inactive HSBA attorney who is in good standing, has practiced for 3-15 years in Hawaii and will commit to attend all sessions of the program.

HOW DOES IT WORK?
The HSBA Leadership Institute is an 8-month program with one program session each month. Sessions will be held remotely or in-person depending on federal, state and/or municipality public health guidelines and policies. Dates and times are noted on the candidate agreement page. Each session is facilitated by bar leaders and will feature prominent members of the legal profession and the greater community.

Visit hsba.org/leadershipinstitute for more information. The deadline to apply for the 2024 Leadership Institute is Friday, April 5, 2024
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE TESTIMONIES

"Participating in the HSBA Leadership Institute Fellowship Program has been instrumental in my personal and professional development. The program has well-designed workshops that assist Fellows with identifying and developing professional and leadership skills, and the workshops are facilitated by community leaders who candidly share their insights, expertise, and experiences. Most rewarding, however, was the opportunity to get to know my co-Fellows, who I now regularly rely on for counsel, friendship, and inspiration. I would highly encourage interested candidates to apply."
Catherine A. Taschner, 2016 Fellow

"Just this week a high school junior aspiring to become an attorney interviewed me on her career day. She asked, "What role does the law play in servant leadership?" What always resonated with me were words and stories and feelings of the powerful speakers and leader that the Leadership Institute offered. Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald spoke of how every morning he proudly put on his Judiciary Badge employee Number #### to get ready to go to work to serve the people. Retired Judge Riki May Amano spoke about integrity and your reputation. Through the Leadership Institute, leaders speaking to future leaders help create servant leaders in our practice of law. Darien W.L.C. Nagata 2011 Fellow"

"The Leadership Institute's well-planned program accords the Fellows - who bring with them a varied array of life and legal experiences - opportunities to learn valuable personal, interpersonal and career skills from proven leaders in the private and public sectors through panel presentations and group discussions. As a result, with each inducted class of Fellows, the Leadership Institute evolves exponentially as an ever-growing and diversified network of contacts, mentors, colleagues and most importantly, friends. As a Fellow, I learned skills which will be crucial to my future development as I undertake my newest and most exciting position as partner at Coates Frey Tanimoto & Gibson, AAL, LLC."
Tom S. Tanimoto, 2018 Fellow

"The HSBA Leadership Institute program allowed me to learn from and interact with effective current and future leaders in our community - an opportunity that should not be passed up on." Caryn H. Okinaga, 2011 Fellow

"From the inaugural class of 2009, many Fellows have gone on to become judges, State directors, law firm partners, in-house counsel, etc. A few brave Fellows even opened their own practice. It won't be long before we see a bar president who got his/her start at the Leadership Institute!" Jane Kwan, 2009 Fellow

"Coming from a criminal law background I had little to no interaction with anyone outside of the criminal law realm. LI introduced me to community leaders in both legal and non-legal settings. Aside from the networking opportunities, LI also helped instill the tools to be a better leader. When I was a Fellow, I was the Vice-President of the Hawaii Filipino Lawyers Association and projected President of the organization. The LI sessions gave me a better understanding of what truly makes a leader. We heard from leaders in the community on what leadership meant to them and what strategies they employ when leading some of the most influential companies in Hawai'i. All of these lessons I learned as a Fellow now help me as I navigate my way as President of HFLA." Jessica R. Domingo, 2016 Fellow

"Participating in the HSBA Leadership Institute program opens a door to meet esteemed judges, lawyers and critical players in the legal community and learn their viewpoints and tips for success. It is one of the best opportunities a lawyer may have in his or her legal career." Shannon Sheldon, 2011 Fellow

"However you choose to use your law degree, the HSBA Fellows program will give your career a boost by connecting you with top leaders in the profession." Jesse Souki, 2009 Fellow

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LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
2024 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024
ORIENTATION/MEET THE BAR/
PRINCIPLES OF LEADERSHIP

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024
WE THE PEOPLE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024
DOING THE RIGHT THING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024
MEET THE BENCH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024
EQUAL JUSTICE FOR ALL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024
CORPORATE HAWAII

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024
DIGESTING LEADERSHIP

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