

NOTICE TO REQUESTER

TO: Manny Marotta
manny@fixthecourt.com

FROM: Elmer Ka'ai
Director, Government Relations and Community Affairs
Office of the Provost
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Tel: (808) 956-3816
Email: elmerk@hawaii.edu

DATE THAT THE RECORD REQUEST WAS RECEIVED BY AGENCY: June 10, 2026

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: June 30, 2026

GOVERNMENT RECORDS YOU REQUESTED (attach copy of request or provide brief description below):

1. See attached June 10, 2026 request.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

THIS NOTICE IS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR RECORD REQUEST:

☐ Will be granted in its entirety.

☐ Cannot be granted. Agency is unable to disclose the requested records for the following reason:

☐ Agency does not maintain the records. (HRS § 92F-3)

Other agency that is believed to maintain records:

☐ Agency needs further clarification or description of the records requested. Please contact the agency and provide the following information:

☐ Request requires agency to create a summary or compilation from records, but requested information is not readily retrievable. (HRS § 92F-11(c))

☒ Will be granted in part and denied in part, OR ☐ Is denied in its entirety

Although the agency maintains the requested records, it is not disclosing all or part of them based on the exemptions provided in HRS § 92F-13 and/or § 92F-22 or other laws cited below.

(Describe the portions of records that the agency will not disclose.)

RECORDS OR INFORMATION WITHHELD

APPLICABLE STATUTES

AGENCY JUSTIFICATION

1. Personally identifiable student information, including course rosters, student names linked to class participation or questions, and personal student correspondence.	20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 C.F.R. Part 99; HRS §§ 92F-13(1), 92F-14., HRS § 92F-4	FERPA and the UIPA protect personally identifiable information contained in student education records. Public portions have been segregated. HRS § 92F-4 only to the extent necessary to avoid loss or denial of federal services or assistance.
2. Personal contact, medical/dietary, and other private information of individuals.	HRS §§ 92F-13(1), 92F-14.	Disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; the privacy interest in personal contact and health/dietary information outweighs the public interest in disclosure.
3. Nonpublic security, scheduling, and coordination information, including identities/contact information of U.S. Supreme Court and judicial personnel and portions of communications marked as Supreme Court records.	HRS § 92F-13(3); 5 U.S.C. § 552	Disclosure of security-sensitive and confidential judicial coordination information would impair safe and effective coordination with the federal judiciary and frustrate a legitimate government function.

REQUESTER'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

You are required to (1) pay any lawful fees and costs assessed; (2) make any necessary arrangements with the agency to inspect, copy or receive copies as instructed below; and (3) provide the agency any additional information requested. **For questions about this notice or the records being sought, please ask the agency's contact person named at the top of this form.** Also, please submit your payment, if any, to the agency at the address listed at the top of this form. **DO NOT SEND YOUR PAYMENT** to the Office of Information Practices (OIP) unless you are requesting records directly from OIP.

If you do not comply with the requirements set forth in this notice within 20 business days after the postmark date of this notice or the date the agency makes the records available, you will be presumed to have abandoned your request and the agency shall have no further duty to process your request. Once the agency begins to process your request, you may be liable for any fees and costs incurred. If you wish to cancel or modify your request, you must advise the agency upon receipt of this notice.

Please note that the Office of Information Practices (OIP) does not maintain the records of other agencies, and a requester must seek records directly from the agency it believes maintains the records. If the agency denies or fails to respond to your written request for records or if you have other questions regarding compliance with the UIPA, then you may contact OIP at (808) 586-1400, oip@hawaii.gov, or 250 South Hotel Street, Suite 107, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813.

METHOD & TIMING OF DISCLOSURE:

Records available for public access in their entireties must be disclosed within a reasonable time, not to exceed 10 business days from the date the request was received, or after receipt of any prepayment required. Records not available in their entireties must be disclosed within 5 business days after this notice or after receipt of any prepayment required. HAR § 2-71-13(c). If incremental disclosure is authorized by HAR § 2-71-15, the first increment must be disclosed within 5 business days of this notice or after receipt of any prepayment required.

Method of Disclosure:

- ☐ Inspection at the following location:
- ☒ As requested, a copy of the record(s) will be provided in the following manner:
- ☐ Available for pick-up at the following location:
- ☐ Will be mailed to you.
- ☒ Will be transmitted to you by other means requested:

Timing of Disclosure: All records, or the first increment if applicable, will be made available or provided to you:

- ☒ On June 30, 2026
- ☐ **After prepayment** of 50% of fees and 100% of costs, as estimated below.

For incremental disclosures, each subsequent increment will be disclosed within 20 business days after:

- ☐ The prior increment (if one prepayment of fees is required and received), or
- ☐ Receipt of each incremental prepayment, if prepayment for each increment is required.

Records will be disclosed in increments because the records are voluminous and the following extenuating circumstances exist:

- ☐ Agency must consult with another person to determine whether the record is exempt from disclosure under HRS chapter 92F.
- ☐ Request requires extensive agency efforts to search, review, or segregate the records or otherwise prepare the records for inspection or copying.

- ☐ Agency requires additional time to respond to the request in order to avoid an unreasonable interference with its other statutory duties and functions.
- ☐ A natural disaster or other situation beyond agency's control prevents agency from responding to the request within 10 business days.

ESTIMATED FEES & COSTS AND PAYMENT:

FEES: For personal record requests under Part III of chapter 92F, HRS, the agency may charge you for its costs only, and fee waivers do not apply.

For public record requests under Part II of chapter 92F, HRS, the agency is authorized to charge you fees to search for, review, and segregate your request (even if a record is subsequently found to not exist or will not be disclosed in its entirety). The agency must waive the first \$30 in fees assessed for general requesters, OR in the alternative, the first \$60 in fees when the agency finds that the request is made in the public interest. Only one waiver is provided for each request. *See HAR §§ 2-71-19, -31 and -32.*

COSTS: For either personal or public record requests, the agency may charge you for the costs of copying and delivering records in response to your request, and other lawful fees and costs.

PREPAYMENT: The agency may require prepayment of 50% of the total estimated fees and 100% of the total estimated costs prior to processing your request. If a prepayment is required, the agency may wait to start any search for or review of the records until the prepayment is received by the agency. Additionally, if you have outstanding fees or costs from previous requests, including abandoned requests, the agency may require prepayment of 100% of the unpaid balance from prior requests before it begins any search or review for the records you are now seeking.

The following is an itemization of what you must pay, based on the estimated fees and costs that the agency will charge you and the applicable waiver amount that will be deducted:

For public record requests only:

Fees: Search	Estimate of time to be spent: <u>1.50</u> hours (\$2.50 for each 15-minute period)	\$ 15.00
Review & segregation	Estimate of time to be spent: <u>2.00</u> hours (\$5.00 for each 15-minute period)	\$ 40.00
Fees waived	☐ general (\$30), OR ☒ public interest (\$60) (Only one waiver per request)	<\$ <u>60.00</u> >
Other	Click or tap here to enter text. (Pursuant to HAR §§ 2-71-19 & 2-71-31)	\$
Total Estimated Fees:		\$ <u>0.00</u>

For public or personal record requests:

Costs: Copying	Estimate of # of pages to be copied: _____ (@ \$ _____ per page, pursuant to HRS § 92-21)	\$
Delivery	Postage	\$
Other	Click or tap here to enter text.	\$
Total Estimated Costs:		\$ 0.00

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TOTAL ESTIMATED FEES AND COSTS from above: **\$ 0.00**

- ☐ The estimated fees and costs above are for the first incremental disclosure only. Additional fees and costs, and no further fee waivers, will apply to future incremental disclosures.

☐ **PREPAYMENT IS REQUIRED** (50% of fees + 100% of costs, as estimated above) \$

☐ **UNPAID BALANCE FROM PRIOR REQUESTS** (100% must be paid before work begins) \$

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AT THIS TIME \$

Payment may be made by: ☐ cash

☐ personal check payable to: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

☐ other

Submit your payment to the agency at the address listed at the beginning of this form, including the name of the agency's contact person.

UIPA Request 06-10-26

From: **Manny Marotta** <manny@fixthecourt.com>

Date: Wed, Jun 10, 2026 at 5:40 AM

Subject: Public Records Request re: Justice Sotomayor Visit

To: <UHUIPA@hawaii.edu>

Dear Office of General Counsel at the University of Hawaii,

Pursuant to the Uniform Information Practices Act (UIPA), I request access to and copies of all correspondence sent by University of Hawaii personnel to Justice Sonia Sotomayor and her staff and all correspondence sent by Justice Sotomayor and her staff to University of Hawaii personnel regarding her January 2024 visit to the University of Hawaii.

This should include, but not be limited to, correspondence about:

1. The date, time, topic and proposed guests for the main event, i.e., Justice Sotomayor's January 31, 2024 talk at the University of Hawaii;
2. The date, time, topic and proposed guests of any other events that Justice Sotomayor attended and that occurred within three days of the main event;
3. Any transportation, food and/or lodging details for the justice, for her staff and, if applicable, for the security detail accompanying the justice, and any discussion of reimbursement thereof;
4. Any gifts or honoraria offered or discussed related to the event or events; and
5. The recording policy for the main event - specifically, whether the justice, her staff and/or other Supreme Court staff permitted audio or video recording of it.

This should include all memos and all e-mail, print or other correspondence and attachments, including instances where Justice Sotomayor and/or her staff were carbon copied (CC'd).

If possible, please send this information electronically to manny@fixthecourt.com. If records must be sent by mail, please send them to Fix the Court at 348 4th Ave., #1007, Brooklyn, N.Y., 11215. If you have questions or need additional information, please call me at 202-480-7990.

As Fix the Court is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that regularly publishes and disseminates information, I request a waiver for any associated fees. This request is not for commercial purposes, and releasing the requested information is not in Fix the Court's financial interest, given our mission is to promote accountability in the federal judiciary and among its judges and justices.

If this request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all withholdings and deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the law. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
Manny Marotta
Law Clerk, Fix the Court



Mailing gift for Justice Sotomayor

5 messages

Kamaile Turcan <kturcan@hawaii.edu>

Wed, Jan 31, 2024 at 8:47 PM

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@supremecourt.gov>

Cc: Anne Sumangil <sumangil@hawaii.edu>

Bcc: Kamaile Turcan <kturcan@hawaii.edu>

[REDACTED],

The Justice received a ceremonial wooden paddle today as part of our welcoming ceremony. It is not very heavy (and it is well under the gift monetary limit) but it is a little awkward to pack, and so the school is happy to ship it.

Can you please confirm the mailing address we should use?

Thank you,
Kamaile

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Kamaile A.N. Turčan

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Anne Sumangil <sumangil@hawaii.edu>

Fri, Feb 2, 2024 at 5:54 PM

To: Kamaile Turcan <kturcan@hawaii.edu>

Hi Kamaile,

Wanted to let you know that the security detail called last night and wants to ship some of the lei she received. I'm happy to put the gift and the lei in the mail. Let me know where the gift is and I'll package everything up.

Anne

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Anne Sumangil

P (808) 956-8478 | **E** sumangil@hawaii.edu

[Quoted text hidden]

Kamaile Turcan <kturcan@hawaii.edu>

Fri, Feb 2, 2024 at 6:04 PM

To: Anne Sumangil <sumangil@hawaii.edu>

The paddle is here in my office. Are you on campus today? I've got a faculty meeting at 1:45 but am at my office until then.

[Quoted text hidden]

Anne Sumangil <sumangil@hawaii.edu>
To: Kamaile Turcan <kturcan@hawaii.edu>

Sat, Feb 3, 2024 at 9:19 PM

Sorry I missed you yesterday. I was helping run Business Bootcamp. I'll be in the office on Monday - afternoon only - so I can ship it them. Also, the lei was shipped already so no worries about including that.

On Feb 2, 2024, at 1:06 PM, Kamaile Turcan <kturcan@hawaii.edu> wrote:

[Quoted text hidden]

Kamaile Turcan <kturcan@hawaii.edu>
To: Anne Sumangil <sumangil@hawaii.edu>

Sun, Feb 4, 2024 at 11:37 AM

Sure -- I'll be in my office during about a 3 hour window on Monday from 2-5pm (then I have evening class). If you can come during around 2-3 we can chat, otherwise you are welcome to pop in later but I'll be in my office hours and so might have students in there. See you!

[Quoted text hidden]



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Justice's Bio / introduction

3 messages

Kamaile Turcan <kturcan@hawaii.edu>

Mon, Nov 13, 2023 at 12:39 PM

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@supremecourt.gov>

Bcc: Kamaile Turcan <kturcan@hawaii.edu>

Hi [REDACTED],

Before you leave on December 1, can you send me an example of the type of Bio or introduction that folks typically give during these types of Q&As, for me to use when I introduce the Justice to students? (what she would emphasize re: her background, etc).

Mahalo :)

Kamaile

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[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@supremecourt.gov>

Tue, Nov 14, 2023 at 4:57 AM

To: Kamaile Turcan <kturcan@hawaii.edu>

Hi there.

Sonia Sotomayor, Associate Justice,

was born in Bronx, New York, on June 25, 1954. She earned a B.A. in 1976 from Princeton University, graduating summa cum laude and a member of Phi Beta Kappa and receiving the Pyne Prize, the highest academic honor Princeton awards to an undergraduate. In 1979, she earned a J.D. from Yale Law School where she served as an editor of the Yale Law Journal. She served as Assistant District Attorney in the New York County District Attorney's Office from 1979–1984. She then litigated international commercial matters in New York City at Pavia & Harcourt, where she served as an associate and then partner from 1984–1992. In 1991, President George H.W. Bush nominated her to the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, and she served in that role from 1992–1998. In 1997, she was nominated by President Bill Clinton to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit where she served from 1998–2009. President Barack Obama nominated her as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court on May 26, 2009, and she assumed this role August 8, 2009.

From: Kamaile Turcan <kturcan@hawaii.edu>
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2023 5:40 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@supremecourt.gov>
Subject: Justice's Bio / introduction

Hi [REDACTED],

Before you leave on December 1, can you send me an example of the type of Bio or introduction that folks typically give during these types of Q&As, for me to use when I introduce the Justice to students? (what she would emphasize re: her background, etc).

Mahalo :)

Kamaile

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Kamaile Turcan <kturcan@hawaii.edu>
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@supremecourt.gov>

Tue, Nov 14, 2023 at 5:53 AM

Thank you!
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Kamaile Turčan <kamaile.turcan@gmail.com>

Robe for Justice Sotomayor

3 messages

Kamaile Turčan <kamaile.turcan@gmail.com> Wed, Jan 17, 2024 at 7:14 AM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ca9.uscourts.gov>, "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ca9.uscourts.gov>
Bcc: Kamaile Turčan <kamaile.turcan@gmail.com>

[REDACTED],

I hope your year is off to a great start. By this email I am connecting you with [REDACTED], who is assisting with the logistics for Justice Sotomayor's upcoming trip to Hawai'i (beginning on January 31).

[REDACTED] has graciously agreed to loan the Justice one of his judicial robes while she is here. I understand he has one in Honolulu and one in California that he may be able to bring back next week if needed. Plus a Hawaiian pattern one. I will hand off the baton to [REDACTED] and let her take coordination from here. Thank you very much, both of you, for assisting with this effort! Much appreciated.

On a related note, Judge should be receiving an invitation in the coming days from the Supreme Court of Hawai'i to attend a luncheon with the Justice on February 1.

Warm regards,
Kamaile

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> Wed, Jan 17, 2024 at 7:26 AM
To: Kamaile Turčan <kamaile.turcan@gmail.com>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ca9.uscourts.gov>, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ca9.uscourts.gov>

Kamaile-
Thank you for the introduction. I look forward to seeing you in a few weeks.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] -
The Justice appreciates your willingness to allow her to borrow a robe. We are happy to pay for any dry cleaning following the event.

[REDACTED] -
Please feel free to call or text me at [REDACTED] to discuss further. I am able to meet you or someone once I arrive to Hawaii to pick up the robe at a convenient time for all.

Thank you.
[Quoted text hidden]

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ca9.uscourts.gov> Wed, Jan 17, 2024 at 2:05 PM
To: [REDACTED] I [REDACTED] Kamaile Turčan <kamaile.turcan@gmail.com>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ca9.uscourts.gov>

Thanks Kamaile,
Judge received his invite to today and responded directly that he will attend.

Hi [REDACTED],

Nice to meet you. Let's touch bases at the end of next week. I can be reached at [REDACTED] or by email.

Thanks,

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2024 7:27 AM
To: Kamaile Turčan <kamaile.turcan@gmail.com>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ca9.uscourts.gov>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ca9.uscourts.gov>
Subject: Re: Robe for Justice Sotomayor

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Kamaile Turcan <kturcan@hawaii.edu>

Fwd: Invitation to University of Hawai'i--50th Anniversary

2 messages

Kamaile Turcan <kamaile.turcan@gmail.com>
To: kturcan@hawaii.edu

Fri, Dec 8, 2023 at 6:34 PM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kamaile Turcan <kamaile.turcan@gmail.com>
Date: March 7, 2023 at 4:04:12 PM HST
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@supremecourt.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@supremecourt.gov>
Subject: Re: Invitation to University of Hawai'i--50th Anniversary

[REDACTED]

As you and I discussed, attached is the official invitation letter from Dean Camille Nelson and the University of Hawaii law school. They will also be placing a hard copy in the snail mail today.

I'm happy to continue serving as a liaison between Chambers and the school in whatever way will be helpful, so just let me know!

Kamaile

On Thu, Feb 16, 2023 at 10:27 AM Kamaile Turcan <kamaile.turcan@gmail.com> wrote:
(dropping the Justice off the chain for logistics)

Hi [REDACTED],

I should get back to Dean Nelson today to let her know what's going on. What may I tell her about what the Justice has agreed to do, and should I ask her to send a formal invitation or is that not needed?

Happy to hop on the phone if that would be easier,
Kamaile

On Thu, Feb 9, 2023 at 12:41 PM Kamaile Turcan <kamaile.turcan@gmail.com> wrote:
This is wonderful news, thank you so much for generously offering your time, Justice. And I am happy that I get to be there at the same time.

[REDACTED], I'm available to connect offline with you about logistics and way-forward. There has been some personnel changes at the school so I can help figure out the best contact for you. And let me know if it would help to have a formal invitation letter from the Dean. I will hold off on doing anything until you and I have a chance to connect.

Mahalo!

Kamaile

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 9, 2023, at 11:51 AM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@supremecourt.gov> wrote:

I will do it [REDACTED]. Maybe our late Jan or Feb break? You pick.

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On February 9, 2023 at 11:49:40 AM EST, Kamaile Turčan <kamaile.turcan@gmail.com> wrote:

Justice,

The University of Hawai'i law school is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year. Dean Camille Nelson is planning a series of events during the Fall 2023-Spring 2024 academic year to mark this occasion, and the school would be absolutely delighted (to put it mildly) if you might visit and participate in whatever way you are able. Camille is more than happy to connect with you directly and extend a formal invitation, but I let her know that I'd reach out to you informally first to get a sense of whether this is something you might be able to do.

Because I will be a faculty member at UH by this time, I will be available to help coordinate your visit if indeed we are lucky enough to get you. The school is very flexible, and willing to accommodate whatever might work for you. The general timeframe would be during the school year, so sometime September to early December 2023 or mid-January to early May 2024.

Founded in 1973, our school was established at the urging of our namesake Chief Justice William Richardson to open educational and professional avenues for all and especially for Hawai'i's most disadvantaged and underserved groups. I know from personal experience how meaningful it would be for our students to have the opportunity to hear from you and interact with you in even a small way. Among other things, your personal background and legal writings emphasizing equal justice and fair application of the law resonates with Richardson's mission and diverse student body. On a personal note, as I draft this email I cannot quite believe that it has been over ten years since I first met you at UH; time has really flown!

I am hopeful this might work for you and happy to discuss anything as you consider. Thank you!

Kamaile



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Kamaile Turčan <kturcan@hawaii.edu>
To: Anne Sumangil <sumangil@hawaii.edu>

Fri, Dec 8, 2023 at 6:35 PM

From: Kamaile Turčan <kamaile.turcan@gmail.com>
Date: March 7, 2023 at 4:04:12 PM HST
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@supremecourt.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@supremecourt.gov>
Subject: Re: Invitation to University of Hawai'i--50th Anniversary

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Kamaile Turcan <kturcan@hawaii.edu>

Re: Student Questions + Additional Logistics // Admin Law class

5 messages

Kamaile Turcan <kturcan@hawaii.edu>

Thu, Jan 18, 2024 at 5:19 AM

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@supremecourt.gov>

[REDACTED],

We are so looking forward to the Justice's visit! As the final logistics are all ironed out, I wanted to confirm I have an accurate idea of what the Justice's preferences are in terms of what we do during my Admin Law class hour (beginning at 5pm just before the reception).

My current expectation for the class is that it will be a more free-flowing conversation with the students, including some Q & A not necessarily strictly focused on Admin Law issues itself. (I will of course be discussing with the students in advance that there are certain categories of questions the Justice does not typically answer, such as opinions on future cases, etc.). There will be no video recording of this class, as discussed previously.

If the Justice would prefer to lecture on Admin Law, or prefer that I myself include a more substantive lecture on an admin law topic for part of the class, can you please let me know so I may adjust accordingly?

Thank you for your work on this.

Warm regards,
Kamaile



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On Wed, Jan 17, 2024 at 10:19 PM Anne Sumangil <sumangil@hawaii.edu> wrote:

Aloha [REDACTED],

Please find attached the draft briefing book for Justice Sotomayor's visit. You will see there are still some missing pieces and I hope to have them finalized next week. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Anne



Anne Sumangil

P (808) 956-8478 | E sumangil@hawaii.edu

On Tue, Jan 16, 2024 at 5:39 PM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@supremecourt.gov> wrote:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Bios: We are putting together a briefing binder with detailed information for the Justice's visit, including the Bios. We anticipate being complete with the full binder by Thursday. But we can provide you with individual Bio sheets by Tuesday. Will you be providing the Justice with a binder as well? I just want to make sure we are not duplicating efforts as we are currently putting together a binder.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2024 3:20 PM
To: 'Anne Sumangil' <sumangil@hawaii.edu>
Subject: RE: Student Questions + Additional Logistics
Importance: High

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: Anne Sumangil <sumangil@hawaii.edu>
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2024 1:22 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@supremecourt.gov>
Cc: Kamaile Turcan <kturcan@hawaii.edu>
Subject: Re: Student Questions + Additional Logistics

[REDACTED],

Thank you for this feedback. Here are our responses:

Thursday: For the events on Thursday, our understanding is that the Justice has committed to visiting the undergraduate campus with Brent Fujinaka. The law school is not coordinating that event because that is taking place on a separate campus, but we have updated the Thursday schedule to reflect that event and block out that time for the Justice. We have also added additional information about the Justice's lunch with the federal and state judges here in Hawai'i, which will be organized by the Hawai'i Supreme Court. Kamaile will be delighted to host the Justice for an intimate dinner.

So, we suggest a schedule as follows:

- 11:30-2:00pm Lunch with state and federal judges (organized by the Hawai'i Supreme Court)
- 2:00-3:00pm Break, and travel time to the undergraduate campus
- 3:00-4:00pm or whenever the event with Brent concludes (organized by Brent Fujinaka and Anh Le)
- 4ish - 6:00pm Break
- 6:00pm Dinner hosted by Kamaile and Lale Turcan at their home

Bios: We are putting together a briefing binder with detailed information for the Justice's visit, including the Bios. We anticipate being complete with the full binder by Thursday. But we can provide you with individual Bio sheets by Tuesday. Will you be providing the Justice with a binder as well? I just want to make sure we are not duplicating efforts as we are currently putting together a binder.

We hope that clarifies things. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Anne and Kamaile



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On Fri, Jan 12, 2024 at 5:12 AM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@supremecourt.gov> wrote:

[REDACTED]e,

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[REDACTED] Please see my notes on the attached Agenda. [REDACTED]

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From: Anne Sumangil <sumangil@hawaii.edu>
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2024 10:21 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@supremecourt.gov>
Cc: Kamaile Turcan <kturcan@hawaii.edu>
Subject: Student Questions + Additional Logistics

Hello [REDACTED]

We have provided below a selection of questions received from our students for the Justice’s Q&A session, plus questions from the moderator (Kamaile). Given the amount of time available, we would suggest that the Justice select between 6-8 questions from the students and 2-4 questions from the moderator, according to her preference. Please let us know if you would like additional topics or question options. Note: the last question is highlighted because we are waiting for a response from them.

Possible Student Questions:

	First Name	Last Name	Year	Question

1.			1L	Did you attend law school hoping to become a Supreme Court Justice one day? If not, what led you to becoming a judge and what advice would you give to those of us who want to become judges or justices in the future?
2.			1L	What are the best steps a law student can take to foster a career in federal civil litigation?
3.			1L	Which opinion (from any level of the judiciary), majority or otherwise, are you most proud to have written?
4.			1L	If you could go back as a 1L and give yourself advice, what would it be?
5.			2L	What inspired you to write "Just Help"? And is there a sequel (or other writing endeavor) in the works?
6.			2L	What first interested you about studying law?
7.			2L	I'm a first-generation college and law student. Does the imposter syndrome ever go away?
8.			3L	What keeps you up at night?
9.			3L	Here at Richardson we pride ourselves on being a Native Hawaiian place of learning. Can you speak to what you see as the value of a diverse bench and by extension a diverse pool of law clerks (including hiring the first Native Hawaiian clerk)?

Possible Moderator Questions

10.	One of the concepts we discuss in law school is the pursuit of justice. What does that mean to you, and has your perspective on that changed or been influenced over time based on your various experiences as a prosecutor, private litigator, district court judge, Second Circuit judge, and now Justice?
11.	In our textbooks, we often are reading from the majority opinion, but sometimes the concurrence or dissent is included as well. Can you speak to how you may approach drafting a majority opinion differently from how you might draft a concurring or dissenting opinion, and what value you see in dissenting or concurring opinions?
12.	One frequent topic of conversation is the general state of divisiveness in the country. What is your approach to working with others with whom you may disagree, and what advice do you have for our law students who are beginning their legal careers and wondering how to navigate this dynamic if they want to advocate strongly for their position in ways that are productive rather than merely combative?

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| 13. | Recognizing that you may not opine on matters that may come before the Court, our students had a number of questions about the role of the Court in addressing some of the larger questions of our day—environmental issues, civil rights, etc. There is a fair amount of commentary today about whether it should be Congress or the Court or the Executive branch, or the federal or the state governments, in the lead. Are you able to share any thoughts about how you think about these issues broadly as you work through ruling on particular cases? |
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I have attached the **updated schedule** for your reference. Please note that during the Official Welcome session, we would like the Justice to share about 5 minutes of remarks.

We also had a number of questions that have come up during the planning process that we wanted to run by you:

- Do we need to arrange for any transportation for the Justice?
- We understand that the Justice would like five seats held for her guests during the Q&A session. Are there any other seats we need to hold at the following events?
 - Lunch with the Dean and Students
 - Dinner with the Dean and guests
- Speaking of the dinner, we are planning to have an intimate dinner with the Dean and 11 other people. As an invite-only dinner, we plan on including the Law School's leadership team (Dean & Associate Deans) along with a few alumni and folks connected to the Law School. Do you need to approve the list? If so, we can provide the names to you. We will be making a briefing book for the Justice so that she will have names (and some bios) of the folks in which she will be meeting.
- We plan on having the Law School students, faculty and staff who will have close interaction with her take covid tests, per the Justice's office request. For the dinner, do we need to ask the waitstaff to covid test as well?

I believe this is all we have for questions right now. Let us know if you have any questions on any of this.

Thank you,

Anne and Kamaile

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Food for the Justice

4 messages

Kamaile Turcan <kturcan@hawaii.edu>

Thu, Jan 25, 2024 at 10:08 PM

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@supremecourt.gov>

Hi, [REDACTED],

I'm starting to think through what the Justice might appreciate for dinner on Feb.1. Do you think she would be interested in trying native Hawaiian food? (Being mindful of dietary restrictions). This would include pork, and greens, and sweet potato/taro, rice, etc., served a Hawaiian way.

Thank you,
Kamaile

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Mon, Jan 29, 2024 at 6:56 AM

To: Kamaile Turcan <kturcan@hawaii.edu>

[REDACTED]

The Justice would be delighted to try Hawaiian food. No dietary restrictions except beans, legumes. The Justice eats all even things with sugar just less of it

best,
Renée

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Kamaile Turcan <kturcan@hawaii.edu>

Mon, Jan 29, 2024 at 12:12 PM

To: Renee Alexander <RAAlexander@supremecourt.gov>

Got it, thank you. And I'll keep an eye out for the FedEx package today.

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Wed, Jan 24, 2024 at 12:15 PM

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From: Kamaile Turcan <kturcan@hawaii.edu>

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 4:32 PM

To: [REDACTED]@supremecourt.gov>

Subject: Re: Student Questions + Additional Logistics // Admin Law class

Hi [REDACTED],

Please see attached:

- (1) My Admin Law students' questions
- (2) My Admin Law student roster
- (3) A short personal note from one of my students to the Justice, regarding a personal connection to Puerto Rico

My students submitted questions in groups, so I cannot directly link each question with a particular student. And there are probably too many to go through. So, I'm happy to just pick some or the Justice can look through these and decide how she wants to respond.

A note on logistics: For the larger Q&A at 11am, we are selecting the students who will ask the questions and they will have a mic, etc. For my admin law class, the idea is to be a little less formal. But I'm happy to select students in advance for questions if you think that would be best.

Regards,
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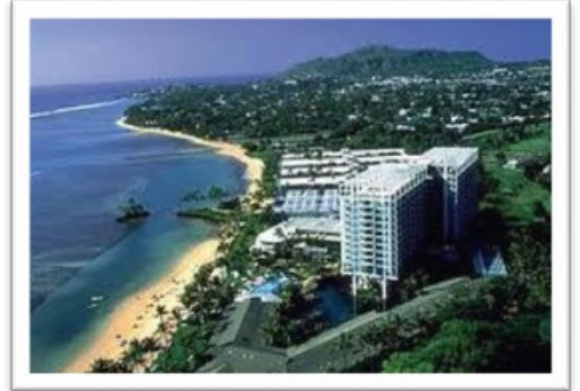
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Schedule of Events - 1/31/24

Time	What	Location
10:30am - 10:50am	Meet with Dean Nelson	Dean's Office
10:50am - 11am	Walk to mic up	Classroom 2
11am - 12pm	Q&A, moderated by Kamaile	Classroom 2 (in-person) Classroom 3 (overflow)
12:15pm - 12:45 pm	Welcome Reception - Greeting by Camille - Oli - Student Performance - Remarks by the Justice - Closing by Camile	Courtyard
12:45pm - 1 pm	Break	Dean's Office
1pm - 2 pm	Lunch with the Dean and students	Clinical Building

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4pm - 4:45pm	BREAK	Clinical Building
4:45pm - 5pm	Mic up in TBD room	Classroom 2
5pm - 6:15pm	Administrative Law class with Kamaile	Classroom 2
6:15pm - 7:00pm	Reception	Courtyard
7:30pm	Intimate dinner with the Justice	Pesca (Waikiki)

Our Founder:

The Late William S. Richardson

William S. Richardson served as the Chief Justice of the Hawai'i State Supreme Court from 1966 to 1982. He later served as a trustee of what is now Kamehameha Schools/Bishop Estate. Prior to his service as the top jurist in Hawai'i, Chief Justice Richardson was Lieutenant Governor under John A. Burns. Before that, he was in the private practice of law, was an advocate for statehood, and served as chairman of the Hawai'i Democratic Party from 1956 to 1962. Of Native Hawaiian, Chinese and Caucasian ancestry, Chief Justice Richardson termed himself as "just a local boy from Hawai'i." He graduated from Roosevelt High School and the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. He earned his law degree from the University of Cincinnati. At the outset of World War II, he volunteered to serve in the U.S. Army and saw combat as a platoon leader with the 1st Filipino Infantry Regiment. He was later inducted into the Infantry Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame.



William Shaw Richardson
1919-2010

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Chief Justice William S. Richardson passed away peacefully on June 21, 2010.

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- Campus size: 320 acres
- University of Hawaiʻi System motto: *Maluna aʻe o nā lāhui a pau ke ola ke kanaka* (Above all nations is humanity)

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- Accreditation: Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges
- Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
- Average class size: 25
- Includes 9 Colleges
- Degrees (as of Fall 2010)
- Bachelor's degrees in 92 fields
- Master's degrees in 84 fields
- Doctoral degrees in 51 fields
- Professional degrees in three fields



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Dean Camille A. Nelson

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BIOGRAPHY

Dean Camille Nelson has long been an outstanding member of the legal community. Prior to her appointment as Dean of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, William S. Richardson School of Law in 2020, Dean Nelson served as Dean of American University Washington College of Law ("WCL"), and as Dean of Suffolk University Law School in Boston. She was also a Professor of Law at the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, a Dean's Scholar in Residence and Visiting Professor of Law at Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, and a Professor of Law at Saint Louis University School of Law, where she was recognized as both Professor of the Year and with a university Faculty Excellence Award. She has taught Contracts, Torts, Criminal Law, Comparative Criminal Law, Transnational Law, Critical Race Theory, Criminal Procedure, and Professional Responsibility at a number of law schools, including the University of Ottawa, Seattle University School of Law, Université Paris Dauphine, and the University of Puerto Rico. She is an elected member of the American Law Institute. Prior to entering academia, Dean Nelson was a litigator at McCarthy Tétrault (a large Canadian law firm), and clerked for Justice Frank Iacobucci of the Supreme Court of Canada, the nation's highest court. Dean Nelson's scholarship focuses on health law, criminal law and procedure, comparative law, and leadership, through the lens of cultural studies and critical race theory. She recently served as a co-editor of the Journal of Legal Education of the Association of American Law Schools. She has published many impactful articles, chapters, and essays that have appeared in publications such as the Berkeley Journal of Criminal Law, Yale Journal of Law & Feminism, New York University Review of Law & Social Change, and the Canadian Journal of Comparative and Contemporary Law. Her scholarship and leadership in higher education have been recognized through a variety of awards and honors. She was named among the Top 35 Women in Higher Education by *Diverse Issues in Higher Education* magazine and was listed as one of the "Most Influential People in Legal Education" by the *National Jurist*. Dean Nelson also received the Paul Robeson Distinguished Alumni Award from the Black Law Students Association of Columbia Law School. Recently, her professional service engagements include serving on the Executive and Steering Committees of the Association of American Law Schools, the board of the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System, the board of the Law School Survey of Student Engagement (LSSSE), Teach for America (Hawai'i), and the Overseers' Committee to Visit Harvard Law School. She completed a three-year term on the American Bar Association Center for Innovation, where she chaired the Fellowship Committee. Dean Nelson was appointed to the Senator Warren and Senator Markey Advisory Committee on Massachusetts Judicial Nominations.



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Professor Nicholas Mirkay joined the Richardson School of Law Faculty in 2017. He arrived from Creighton University School of Law in Omaha, Nebraska where he was a professor for six years, most recently serving as Senior Associate Dean for Administration and Planning. Prior to his tenure at Creighton, Professor Mirkay was an Associate Professor of Law for eight years at the Delaware Law School of Widener University in Wilmington, Delaware. He has primarily taught tax and business law courses in his nineteen years in legal academia, including Federal Income Tax, Trusts & Estates, Nonprofit Organizations, State & Local Tax, and Business Associations. Professor Mirkay has received outstanding faculty awards at all these law schools.

Professor Mirkay's scholarship has focused predominantly on tax exempt nonprofit organizations, with articles addressing wealth and racial inequality in tax systems. His scholarly work has appeared in a number of notable journals including the Wisconsin Law Review, North Carolina Law Review, Northwestern Journal of Law & Social Policy, and the William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal. He is also a contributing editor to the Nonprofit Law Prof Blog.

Professor Mirkay regularly engages in community service, advising and assisting nonprofit organizations on state formation and federal tax exemption. He has served on a number of nonprofit boards including the Research & Institutional Review Board of The Queen's Medical Center, Dignity Rights Int'l, ACLU Nebraska, Food Bank of Delaware, and the United Way of St. Louis. While at Delaware Law, Professor Mirkay assisted a graduating law student with forming the first law school chapter of Wills for Heroes, an organization that provides free estate planning services to first responders. Prior to entering legal academia, Professor Mirkay had eleven years of experience as a tax and business lawyer, including two St. Louis, Missouri law firms, the Office of Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service, and the United States Tax Court.

Associate Deans



Trisha Nakamura, Associate Dean, Student Services

DEGREES

BA, English

JD, William S. Richardson School of Law

Trisha Y. Nakamura is excited to contribute to the William S. Richardson School of Law as its Associate Dean of Student Services. She previously served as the Director of Career Services and Professional Development and Director of the Pro Bono

Program. A proud graduate of WSRL, her passion is supporting Richardson students on their professional paths in the law through collaborative career counseling and rich programming and resources on careers and professional development.

Trisha served as a Deputy Public Defender for the State of Hawai'i where she represented thousands of clients, appearing before the District Courts, Circuit Court, Family Court, and the Hawai'i Supreme Court in addition to the Hawai'i Parole Board. She also worked in the Judiciary for the State of Hawai'i in different facets: as a post-JD fellow with the Child Welfare calendar in the Family Court of the First Circuit and as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Derrick H.M. Chan and the Honorable Michael D. Wilson while they were assigned to the Circuit Court of the First Circuit. Trisha also managed policy and legislative efforts as the Policy and Advocacy Director for the Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i (now within the Hawai'i Public Health Institute).

Trisha serves on the Pro Bono Initiatives Committee of the Hawai'i Access to Justice Commission, the Hawai'i State Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Committee as an ex-officio member, and the Japanese American Citizens League-Honolulu Chapter Board. She also co-chairs the Hawai'i State Bar Association's Diversity Equity and Access to the Law Committee. She was a 2019 Fellow with the Hawai'i State Bar Association Leadership Institute. Nationally, she is a member of the National Advisory Committee with Equal Justice Works and is a vice-chair with the Small and Solo CSO (Career Services Office) section and the Newer Professionals section of the National Association for Law Placement (NALP).

Professor Kamaile A.N. Turčan

Associate Professor of Law

DEGREES

BA, U.C Berkeley

JD, William S. Richardson School of Law

Kamaile Turčan (née Nichols) joined the William S. Richardson School of Law in 2023 as an Associate Professor of Law and teaches courses on Civil Procedure and Administrative Law. She is an alumna of Richardson, where she served as co-Editor-in-Chief of the University of Hawai'i Law Review and earned an Environmental Law Certificate.



Prior to joining the faculty at Richardson, Professor Turčan was a partner at Jones Day in Washington DC, where she maintained an appellate advocacy and complex civil litigation practice. In this capacity, she litigated in state and federal courts on behalf of clients ranging from individual civil rights litigants to Fortune 500 companies engaged in high stakes commercial disputes. She has also served in government at both the state and federal levels. Professor Turčan was an attorney in the Office of General Counsel, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), where she provided legal advice to agency clients on the application of federal statutes to the management of fishery resources and protected species within the Western and Central Pacific Region. At the state level, she was the second law fellow hired under the Environmental Law Program's fellowship program to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR). She previously clerked for Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor of the Supreme Court of the United States; Judge Richard Clifton of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; and Judge David Ezra of the U.S. District Court for the District of Hawai'i.

Professor Turčan's scholarly research interests fall at the intersection of administrative law, environmental law, land use policy, federalism, and the courts, with a focus on fundamental questions of governance and decision making. Earlier works investigate the authority state governments, county governments, territorial governments, or the community have to act in the presence or absence of federal regulation in diverse arenas such as airspace control, fishing regulations, species protection, and food security.

William S. Richardson School of Law Clinical Building
Vendor: Sodexo
1pm - 2pm
Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Lunch Menu

SALAD

Island Greens & Spinach with strawberries, Maui onions, cucumbers, candied walnuts and fresh tarragon dressing

ENTREE

Parmesan Lemon Chicken with wine chive sauce served on a bed of mashed potatoes and grilled garden vegetables

BEVERAGES

Lavender Iced Tea - per gallon
Ice Water with Lemons, Limes and Oranges

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Meet & Greet with Faculty

All faculty are invited to attend.



William S. Richardson School of Law Clinical Building
Vendor: Sodexo
2-3pm
Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Dessert Menu

DESSERT

Petite Blondie Bar: Sweet buttery vanilla cake bar

Petite Chocolate Brownie

Petite Lemon Bar: Tart lemon cookie topped with powdered sugar

BEVERAGES

Lavender Iced Tea - per gallon

Ice Water with Lemons, Limes and Oranges

Faculty

NAME (Alphabetical by Last Name)	TITLE
Andrade, Troy	Associate Professor of Law, Director, Ulu Lehua Scholars Program
Baik, Tae-Ung	Professor of Law; Director, Center for Korean Studies
Barkai, John	Professor of Law; Co-Director, Clinical Law Program
Blackaby, Daniel	Reference and Instructional Services Librarian
Barnett, Dan	Professor of Law
Booth, Charles	Professor of Law; Director, Institute of Asian-Pacific Business Law
Brown, Jennifer	Assistant Faculty Specialist, Associate Director, Hawai'i Innocence Project
Burkett, Maxine	Professor of Law
Bye, Catherine	Technical Services/Acquisition Librarian
Chang, Williamson	Professor of Law
Chen, Richard	Associate Professor of Law
DeFalco, Randle	Assistant Professor of Law
Forman, David	Professor of Law; Co-Director, Environmental Law Program;
Freeman, Andrea	Professor of Law
Halydier, Garrett	Interim Director of Bar Success; Visiting Assistant Professor
Herbert, Lenese	Visiting Professor of Law
Huffman, Brian	Electronic Services Librarian, Law Library
Kauano, Derek	Assistant Professor of Law
Krieger, Linda	Professor of Law
Lawson, Ken	Faculty Specialist; Co-Director, Hawaii Innocence Project
Lee, Lenora	Faculty Specialist; Administrative Director, University of Hawaii Elder Law Program
Levin, Mark	Director, Pacific-Asian Legal Studies Program and Professor of Law Director, University of Hawai'i Center for Japanese Studies
Levinson, Justin	Professor of Law; Director, Culture and Jury Project; Deputy Director, Institute of Asian-Pacific Business Law

Faculty

NAME (Alphabetical by Last Name)	TITLE
Lenz, Cory	Reference and Instructional Services Librarian
Loza de Siles, Emile	Assistant Professor of Law
Mirkay, Nicholas	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs; Professor of Law
Nakamura, Trisha	Interim Associate Dean of Student Services
Nelson, Camille	Dean; Professor of Law
Okuhara, Keiko	Metadata Services Librarian; Associate Director of PALS
Pang, Calvin	Associate Professor of Law; Co-Director, Clinical Law Program
Petersen, Carole	Professor of Law; Director of International Programs
Pettit-Toledo, Miyoko	Assistant Professor of Law
Pietsch, James	Professor of Law; Director, University of Hawai'i Elder Law Program
Serrano, Susan	Associate Director, Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law; Professor of Law
Shek, Dina	Faculty Specialist; Legal Director, Medical-Legal Partnership for Children in Hawai'i
Skilling, Liam	Director of Academic Success; Associate Faculty Specialist
Soifer, Aviam	Former Dean; Professor of Law
Sproat, Kapua	Professor of Law; Director, Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law; Director, Environmental Law Clinic
Stewart, Melissa	Assistant Professor of Law
Szymczak, Vicki	Law Library Director; Professor of Law
Tanigawa Lum, U'ilani	Assistant Professor of Law, Co-Director, Native Hawaiian Rights Clinic
Turcan, Kamaile	Associate Professor of Law
Wallsgrove, Richard	Associate Professor of Law; Co-Director, Environmental Law Program

Emeritus Faculty

<u>Beh, Hazel</u>	Professor of Law <i>Emerita</i>
Bowman, Addie	Professor of Law <i>Emeritus</i>
Brown, Ronald	Professor of Law <i>Emeritus</i>
<u>Callies, David</u>	Professor of Law <i>Emeritus</i>
Conner, Alison	Professor of Law <i>Emerita</i>
Foster, Lawrence	Professor of Law <i>Emeritus</i>
Lawrence, Charles	Professor of Law <i>Emeritus</i>
<u>MacKenzie, Melody Kapilialoha</u>	Professor of Law <i>Emerita</i>
Matsuda, Mari	Professor of Law <i>Emeritus</i>
Miller, Richard	Professor of Law <i>Emeritus</i>
Roth, Randall	Professor of Law <i>Emeritus</i>
Yamamoto, Eric	Professor of Law <i>Emeritus</i>

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Student Lunch



Students Lunch Attendees (28 students)

ASIAN PACIFIC LAW POLICY JOURNAL (APLPJ)

<https://manoa.hawaii.edu/aplpj/>

The Asian-Pacific Law and Policy Journal (APLPJ) is a web-based, American legal journal covering issues in Asia and the Pacific Rim. Our objectives are to disseminate legal research by law professors, legal practitioners, social scientists, economists, and students; to increase awareness of legal issues impacting the region and to provide a forum to discuss legal topics that fall within the Journal's geographic scope. In addition to the web format, the journal is available through the legal databases LexisNexis.

Kacey Fujino, Publication Editor

Elyse Nakamoto, Co-EIC

McKenzie Gallagher, Managing Editor

Kalina Nguyen Le, Co-EIC

Michelle He, Publication Editor

LAW REVIEW

<https://hawaiiilawreview.com/>

Since 1979, the University of Hawai'i Law Review at the William S. Richardson School is a student-run organization that publishes Hawai'i's leading journal of legal scholarship authored by contributors from the legal community, including law professors, practitioners, jurists, and law students. In addition to written publications, the Law Review launched its very own podcast – Hawai'i Law. Established in Fall 2022, Hawai'i Law brings together esteemed guests from all backgrounds to discuss legal issues facing our state. The University of Hawai'i Law Review has two primary purposes: (1) to advance legal scholarship and discourse in local, national, and international legal communities and (2) to provide an academic forum for Richardson's leading law students to further sharpen their legal analysis, writing, and editing skills.

Isabelle Constant, Podcast Editor

Leeyannah Santos, EIC

Dru Hara, EIC

Josiah Sewell, Outside Article Editor

Jazmyn Kim, Tech Editor

Taylor Takeuchi, Managing Editor

Sophia Morgan, Tech Editor

Hanna Taum, Exec. Editor

Jake Ruby, Tech Editor

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION (SBA) EXEC. BOARD

<https://law.hawaii.edu/students/student-bar-association-sba/>

The SBA is the student body's advocate within the the Law School campus, the larger university and is also an umbrella organization overseeing nearly two dozen student organizations.

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Student Meet & Greet



Student Meet & Greet Attendees

3:00 pm (22 students)

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Nakoa Gabriel	Craig Okahara-Olsen
Jennifer Hoshino	Denielle Pedro
Paris Johnson	Edward Stern
Paige Kop Shimabuku	Wil Tottori
Peter Lee	Aiden Lee Velasco

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Kimi Andrew	Landen Moran
Alexys Delgado	Cambrie Motooka
Pilar Kam	Dana Quealy
Andy Lei	Michael Robichaux
Ben Leider	Chris Ruch
Lara Matsumoto	Ryan Witthans

Student Meet & Greet Attendees

3:20 pm (24 students)

<https://law.hawaii.edu/students/student-resources/student-organizations/>

ADVOCATES FOR PUBLIC INTEREST LAW (APIL)

Advocates for Public Interest Law is an organization within the Hawai'i legal community whose purpose is to encourage public interest legal work. APIL began with a gift from the 1985 graduating class of the University of Hawai'i's William S. Richardson School of Law. Today, through its fund-raising activities APIL is able to award several grants each spring to Hawai'i law students, enabling them to intern with various public interest organizations during their summer recess. The goal of this program is to provide legal services to underrepresented groups in the community, while providing valuable training and experience to each of our grantees. APIL also aims to raise the consciousness of Hawai'i's law students and the entire legal community regarding public interest law. APIL consists of an all-student group at the William S. Richardson School of Law, and a community group headed by a board of directors composed of attorneys, students, and other members of the Hawai'i legal community.

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AHAHUI O HAWAI'I ADVOCATES FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN JUSTICE

'Ahahui o Hawai'i Advocates for Native Hawaiian Justice (aka the Hui) is the Native Hawaiian Law Student Organization at the William S. Richardson School of Law. The Hui, founded in 1973, is the oldest student organization at the Law School. The Hui raises significant issues of concern to Native Hawaiians at the Law School and in the community. The Hui's mission is "to accept and fulfill our kuleana by providing a safe and respectful forum to discuss issues from a Hawaiian perspective in a way that is pono."

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BLACK LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION

"The National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA), founded in 1968, is a national organization formed to articulate and promote the needs and goals of black law students and effectuate change in the legal community."

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CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY

Christian Legal Society's (CLS) Attorney Ministries seeks to encourage and train legal professionals how to integrate the Word of God and their faith in Jesus Christ with their professional and personal lives.

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Student Meet & Greet Attendees

3:20 pm, continued

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SOCIETY (ELS)

The Environmental Law Society is one of the largest and most active student organizations at the William S. Richardson School of Law. Created in 1987, ELS has built an impressive program of education, scholarship, and public service. The reasons for the students' success are numerous: the natural environment that makes Hawai'i an extraordinary place to learn; the strong support of administration, faculty, and alumni; and the effort of enthusiastic student members. Hawai'i's unique environment makes it a rare and special place to study environmental law.

FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION

The mission of the FBA Hawai'i Student Division is to support the interests and needs of Richardson law students aspiring to Federal practice, both public and private, as well as to strengthen student interest and knowledge of the Federal legal system. The Hawaii Student Division, like other law school chapters, strives to advance the mission of the national FBA as set forth in Article III, Section 1, to "strengthen the federal legal system and administration of justice by serving the interests and the needs of the Federal practitioner, both public and private, the federal judiciary and the public they serve." Law School Student Chapters also serve to advance the General Objectives of the FBA, as set forth in Article III, Section 3, including but not limited to:

- To enhance the professional growth and development of members of the Federal legal profession and promote high standards of professional competence and ethical conduct, including through the provision of quality education programs.
- To support the members of the Association including through promoting professional and social interaction, notifying and educating members as to developments in their respective fields of interest, encouraging member involvement in activities of the Association, and providing opportunities for members to assume leadership roles in the Association.

Student Meet & Greet Attendees

3:20 pm, continued

FEDERALIST SOCIETY

The Federalist Society's chief goal is to foster balanced and open debate about the fundamental principles of individual freedom, limited government, and judicial restraint. Our Federalist Society student chapter seeks both to promote an awareness of these principles and furthering their application through our chapter activities. Our WSRSL Federalist Society is one of more than 200 nation-wide law school chapters!

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FILIPINO LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (FLSA)

The Filipino Law Students Association (FLSA) is dedicated to strengthening the Filipino community through Filipino scholarship and leadership in Hawai'i's legal community. FLSA also aims to raise awareness about important contemporary issues facing Filipinos, especially Filipino women, as an oppressed class of Hawai'i society, mindful that these issues are related to struggles in the Philippines and in the Native Hawaiian community.

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LAMBDA LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Lambda Law Student Association, also known as Lambda, is a law student organization at the University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law (WSRSL). Our mission is to foster community and promote awareness of diverse sexuality and gender identity through social activism. Membership is open to all current students at WSRSL who embrace the purposes stated above and have expressed an interest in participating in Lambda. We are committed to openness, inclusivity and active advocacy.

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PACIFIC ISLANDER LEGAL ASSOCIATION (PILA)

The Pacific Islander Legal Association (PILA) is committed to raising awareness on issues facing the Pacific community through community service, engagement and advocacy. The association supports Pacific Islander students and students interested in working with Pacific Islander communities by providing networking, social and professional growth opportunities.

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Student Meet & Greet Attendees

3:40 pm (18 students)

BLACK LAW STUDENT ASSOC.

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ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT COURT TEAM

The William S. Richardson School of Law Environmental Law Moot Court Team is a three-student team that competes in the Pace University School of Law's National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition. The team is required to write a brief and compete in several rounds of oral arguments. The competition takes place in White Plains, New York in mid-February of each year. For 15 years, the Environmental Law Moot Court Team has consistently placed among the top competitors and is nationally recognized. Each year, Pace University selects a topic that involves cutting-edge issues in federal environmental law and three parties to the dispute—a citizens group, a state or federal agency, and a private corporation. The problem typically involves a major federal environmental statute and related issues of statutory interpretation, federal court process, administrative law, and constitutional law. Teams may choose any of the three sides to represent on the brief, but during the competition all teams must argue all sides.



INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT COURT TEAM

The Stetson Moot Court Competition covers issues in international environmental law. Beyond providing a strong foundation in legal doctrine, Stetson's academic curriculum allows students to distinguish themselves through clinical programs, skills courses, and concentration and dual-degree programs for practice in specialized areas of law. Recent topics have included oceanic shipments of nuclear waste and the scientific harvesting of whales and other endangered species. Tryouts consist of an oral argument based on the prior year's briefs, and will be held late in the Spring semester.



MOCK NBA DEADLINE TEAM

The first national mock NBA trade deadline competition took place last fall. The competition is intended to provide students with a realistic front office experience. Participating students will have the opportunity to simulate working in an NBA front office just before the NBA trade deadline and receive feedback from real NBA executives as judges. The purpose of this event is to provide students at various programs the opportunity to learn the integral parts of the industry and improve on translatable skills essential to providing value to a team. The competition is composed of a virtual round prior to the event, a designated period on November 3 to make trades with other student groups, and student presentations to NBA executives on November 4. Following the final presentations, students will have an opportunity to network with judges at the closing reception.



Student Meet & Greet Attendees

3:40 pm, continued

NATIONAL TRIAL PRACTICE TEAM

National Trial Practice Team is a student organization that competes in an annual national tournament that alternates between a mock civil trial and a mock criminal trial. Unlike other competition teams, NTPT focuses on trial level advocacy and does not include a written brief. The Team's practices emphasize the rules of evidence, the rules of procedure, trial strategy, and courtroom presence. Students interested in becoming litigators are encouraged to try out for the team. Try-outs are generally held in October.

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NATIVE AMERICAN MOOT COURT TEAM

Established in 1996, the William S. Richardson School of Law's Native American Moot Court Team (NAMC) is comprised of three to four two-person teams. Each two-person team briefs and argues an issue in federal Indian law and/or tribal law and governance at the annual national competition. In the 23 years that the Richardson team has participated in the competition, the team has earned 40 awards: 15 First Place Awards, 12 Second Place Awards, 12 Third Place Awards, and 1 Fourth Place Award.

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PHILIP C. JESSUP MOOT COURT TEAM

The competition is a simulation of a fictional dispute between countries before the International Court of Justice, the judicial organ of the United Nations. A team from each participating school is required to prepare oral and written pleadings arguing both the applicant and respondent positions of the case. The Jessup Moot Court Competition covers issues in international law. Recent topics have included civil wars, war crimes, global internet regulations, and oceanic environmental issues. The Jessup team consists of four oralists and one alternate position. Two oralists represent one country, while the other two oralists represent the other country. Each pair prepares a brief and oral argument. The alternate helps with the briefs and oral arguments, but is not expected to argue at the competition. The alternate will be an oralist the following year.

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William S. Richardson School of Law Courtyard
Vendor: Sodexo
6:15pm - 7pm
Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Reception Menu

PUPUS (Hors d'oeuvres)

Yakitori Chicken Skewers: Skewers of grilled chicken marinated in yakitori sauce. Topped with green onions and sesame seeds

Churrasco Beef Satay: Skewered and char broiled marinated beef with chimichurri sauce

Vegetable spring Rolls: Crispy fried vegetable spring roll served with a sweet chili dressing

Roasted Garlic Hummus and Smoked Salmon Bruschetta

Sun-Dried Tomato and Cream Cheese Bruschetta

DESSERT

Assorted Berries served with Tropical Whipped Cream

BEVERAGES

Ice Water with Lemons, Limes and Oranges

Fruit Infused Water

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Dinner Guests*

Debbie Berger
Janie & Mark Davis
Jaime & Josh Green
Diane Hastert
David Lassner
Camille Nelson
Diane Ono
Karla & Ted Pettit
Bill Reeves
Bebe Richardson
Cathy Schlesinger (guest of Jaime Green)
Jay Shidler
Karen & Paul Sullivan
Kamaile Turcan

*Invites are in process. A confirmed list will be sent next week.

Debbie Berger

Debbie Berger is co-founder and board chair of Unbound Philanthropy, an international foundation dedicated to promoting the ideal of self-determination. Unbound's mission is to work collaboratively to improve the lives of immigrants and refugees while strengthening the host communities in which they live. Prior to the establishment of Unbound Philanthropy, Ms. Berger worked for JP Morgan in New York, Tokyo and London, as well as for the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Ms. Berger holds a Graduate Degree in Law from London Guildhall University and a BA from Smith College. She was born and raised in Hawai'i and attended Punahou School though she spent much of her youth in Japan. Returning to Hawai'i in 2007 after many years in London, Ms. Berger co-founded The Learning Coalition to assist Hawai'i's public schools by building and strengthening community partnerships around their transformation into world class institutions of 21st century learning. Ms. Berger currently serves as Chair of the Board of Governors of the Hawai'i Community Foundation, is a trustee of Smith College as well as Punahou School, and is a director of the Harold K.L. Castle Foundation. She currently resides in Honolulu with her husband, two children, and two dogs.



Mark and Janie Davis

Mark S. Davis, founding partner of Davis Levin Livingston, has been representing Plaintiffs in Hawai'i, including all the Islands, for fifty years. Davis Levin Livingston is one of the oldest and most successful Plaintiffs firms in Hawai'i with a long history of unmatched verdicts and results.

Mr. Davis is the only Hawai'i lawyer admitted to The Inner Circle of Advocates, a group of the 100 best trial lawyers in the country. His firm, obtained the highest Federal Tort Claims judgment in Hawai'i history, the highest settlement of a state tort liability case in Hawai'i, history, the highest individual damages award in a child abuse case in Hawai'i history. He was a lead attorney in the Marco Polo fire case and has had award winning verdicts on all the neighbor islands.



Admitted to practice in Hawai'i in 1974, he has spent his career fighting for his clients' rights in and out of the courtroom. He has gained recognition not only for the results he has been able to achieve but for his professionalism, integrity, and ethics in the complex field of birth injury law. Mr. Davis finds great satisfaction in representing the injured, voiceless, and wronged. In fighting for the defenseless, he works not only to improve their lives but to improve conditions for future generations.

Janie C. Davis studied at Washington University in St. Louis. Together with her husband, they created the Davis Family Foundation that supports initiatives like programs like the Davis Democracy Initiative, based at Punahou School in Honolulu, where they have endowed money toward the development of an innovative new set of programs to help students in grades K-12 learn about democracy and civic engagement. They have two daughters.

Governor Josh Green and Jaime Green '02

Governor Josh Green is a proud husband, father, physician, and Hawai'i's ninth governor. Raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Governor Green received his degree in both biology and anthropology from Swarthmore College and his M.D. from Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center at Pennsylvania State University. After graduating medical school he completed his residency in Family Practice. He was then awarded a National Health Service Corps scholarship and chose a position to practice medicine in the underserved area of Kā'ū on the Big Island of Hawai'i.



He served in the Hawai'i State House of Representatives from 2004 to 2008. From 2008 to 2018, he served in the Hawai'i State Senate, including as Majority Floor Leader, Chair of the Health and Human Services committees, and Vice Chair of the Energy and Environment, and Human Services and Housing committees. Governor Green was recognized for his leadership in healthcare, providing health insurance for every child in the state of Hawai'i, and passing "Luke's Law," which provides insurance coverage for kids with autism. He also helped spearhead the creation of the Cancer Research Center, passed groundbreaking anti-tobacco legislation, which increased the legal age for purchasing tobacco and e-cigarettes to 21, and created a statewide trauma healthcare system.

In 2018, he was elected to be the Lieutenant Governor of Hawai'i. As Lieutenant Governor, he saw the need for real solutions on homelessness and helped build "kauhale" communities and the H4 clinic to provide housing and healthcare for those most in need. In 2019 when the measles epidemic hit, he led a team of more than 75 doctors, nurses, and other medical professionals on an emergency mission to Western Samoa. His team successfully vaccinated 37,000 people. Just a few months later when the COVID pandemic spread to Hawai'i, Governor Green was appointed as the COVID liaison between the state and healthcare communities to coordinate pandemic preparedness, response, and mitigation efforts. As a result of his leadership, these critical emergency efforts resulted in Hawai'i having the nation's lowest COVID-19 fatality rate.

Throughout his legislative career, Governor Green practiced emergency room medicine in the rural areas of the Big Island. He has twice been named Physician of the Year by the Hawai'i Medical Association, most recently in 2022 for his leadership and service during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Governor Josh Green and Jaime Green '02

First Lady Jaime Kanani Green was born and raised on O'ahu in Kāne'ohe. After graduating from 'Iolani School, she received her bachelor's degree from Brown University. She returned home and obtained her law degree from the University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law. After practicing Family Law, she decided to focus on child advocacy through policy and nonprofit work.

The First Lady worked as a program coordinator for Project Visitation, which provides special events and monthly visits for siblings separated in the foster care system; as a Human Services Committee Clerk in the Hawai'i State Senate; and served as a volunteer guardian ad litem for the Hawai'i State Judiciary. Since having children, she has focused on her 'ohana, supporting the endeavors of her husband, and advocating for local families, disadvantaged youth, and people in need.

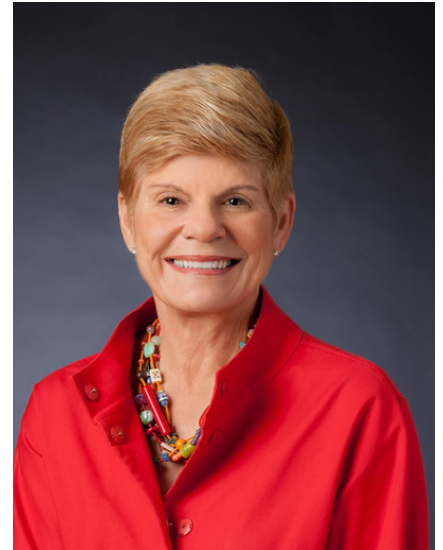
Jaime Kanani Green is married to Governor Green and they have two children, Maia and Sam. Like many local families, they enjoy playing games together, going on family walks, and shopping at farmers markets. Governor Green remains an avid fan of his hometown football team, the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Gov. Green and Jaime will be joined by Jaime's friend Cathy Schlesinger.



Diane Hastert '68

Diane Hastert is a Senior Counsel Member with Damon Key Leong Kupchak Hastert. She is a William S. Richardson School of Law Alumni graduating with a J.D. in 1978. She was listed in The Best Lawyers in America® and Super Lawyers, Diane's practice focuses on complex litigation and dispute resolution. Prior to joining the firm in 1978, she was an extern to the Honorable Herbert Choy, Circuit Judge, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Diane is involved in a number of professional and community activities, servicing on the Disciplinary Board of the Hawai'i Supreme Court, as a national director of Easter Seals, Inc., as well as a director of Easter Seals Hawai'i and the Easter Seals of Hawai'i Foundation. She is also a member of the Richardson Law School's 50th Anniversary Committee. An avid golfer, Diane is married to Mark H. Hastert.



David Lassner

David Lassner is the 15th president of the University of Hawai'i.

Lassner's priorities include a focus on helping more Hawai'i residents earn college credentials and developing an innovation sector to strengthen the state's economy while creating high-quality jobs. He is also advancing UH's commitments to sustainability and becoming a model indigenous-serving university. Lassner worked in information technology at the university from 1977 until his appointment as interim president in September 2013. He was UH's first chief information officer and is also a member of the university's cooperating graduate faculty.

Lassner has taught classes in computer science, communications, business and education. Lassner is currently a commissioner of the

Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (WICHE), a board member for the National Association of System Heads, and a member of the Board of Governors of the East-West Center. He also serves on the boards of Aloha United Way and the Blood Bank of Hawai'i. In his prior positions, Lassner played an active leadership role in a variety of local, national and international information and communications technology organizations. He served on the boards of Hawai'i's High Technology Development Corporation and Public Broadcasting Service affiliate and he chaired the state's Broadband Task Force. Lassner also served on the board of Internet2 and was a co-founder and board member of the Kualu Foundation, a founding steering committee member and past-chair of WICHE's Cooperative for Educational Technologies (WCET) cooperative and past-chair of the boards of the Pacific Telecommunications Council and of EDUCAUSE, the major professional association for information technology in higher education. An active principal investigator, Lassner led Hawai'i's major statewide project funded by the U.S. Department of Commerce that interconnected all public schools, libraries and campuses on six islands with fiber optics. He has had support from the National Science Foundation over 20 years focused on research and education networking and cyberinfrastructure. He is principal investigator for the Maui High Performance Computing Center and for the Pacific Disaster Center, major U.S. Department of Defense programs on Maui. In all, Lassner has served as a principal investigator for more than \$400 million in extramural funding.

Lassner earned an AB in economics summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa followed by an MS in computer science with a University Fellowship at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He earned his PhD in communication and information sciences from the University of Hawai'i in 1997.

Lassner has been recognized with Internet2's Richard Rose Award, WCET's Richard Jonsen Award, the Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California's inaugural Christine Haska Distinguished Service Award and as a Distinguished Alumnus of the University of Hawai'i.



Diane Ono '91

Diane Ono graduated from the William S. Richardson School of Law in 1991. She was a managing partner of Galiher DeRobertis Ono Law Firm in Honolulu, and has expertise in asbestos litigation. She remains actively engaged in supporting the law school because she feels fortunate for all she has been able to accomplish with her education. Diane Ono and her husband, Gary Galiher established The Galiher Ono Distinguished Public Lecture Series, which funded numerous scholarships for law students, and generously support the Law School, Institute for Astronomy and Cancer Center. They feel a deep commitment to the community and believe wholeheartedly in the university's role in both educating the people of Hawai'i and conducting exceptional and exciting research. Galiher and Ono work together on the asbestos cases with Ono as second chair in the trials.

Ono is director and past president of Hawai'i Children's Cancer Foundation, president of Hawai'i Attorneys for Justice, serves on the Mid-Pacific Institute Board of Trustees, is vice president and secretary for the Friends of the UH Cancer Center board and serves on the Law School's 50th Anniversary committee. She was the recipient of an Outstanding Alumni award in 2007.



Ted Pettit '86

Ted Pettit concentrates his practice in the areas of individual and business bankruptcy, business reorganization and re-structuring, foreclosures, receiverships, landlord-tenant disputes, collections, and commercial litigation. He has authored numerous legal publications including Hawai'i Collection and Bankruptcy Law Manual (4th ed. 2013, 5th ed. forthcoming) and Foreclosure & Related Remedies, Hawai'i Chapter (2011, American Bar Association). He has extensive experience in large bankruptcy cases, consumer and business bankruptcy, chapter 11 reorganization, cross-border insolvency matters, receiverships and judicial foreclosure proceedings. He is rated AV Preeminent, the highest level of ability and integrity by Martindale Hubbell. Ted Pettit was one of the founders and was the first president of the Hawai'i Bankruptcy Bar Association (2011).



Mr. Pettit has been awarded:

- 2023, 2020 & 2016 Best Lawyer of the Year in Litigation – Bankruptcy
- 2018 Best Lawyer of the Year in Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, and Lawyer of the Year
- 2015 in the area of Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law by Best Lawyers in America
- Best Lawyers in America has recognized him as a Best Lawyer in Hawai'i since 2006
- Hawai'i Super Lawyer in Bankruptcy and Business litigation (2008-2020) by Super Lawyers
- Corporate Counsel Magazine's as a Top Lawyer in Bankruptcy & Creditor-Debtor Rights Law (2008-2012) Benchmark Litigation's Litigation Star in Bankruptcy and Commercial Litigation (2008-2016)
- Chambers & Partners as a Band1, Leading Individual in Bankruptcy/Restructuring (2006-2022)
- Membership to America's Top 100 Attorneys by America's Top 100, LLC

Bill Reeves

A financial executive and Hawaii native, Bill Reeves cofounded BlueCrest Capital Management, a hedge fund based in New York City that manages \$35 billion for institutional investors worldwide. Active within his local community and particularly devoted to childhood education, Bill Reeves donates to the Hawai'i Department of Education, Punahou School, and the Hawai'i Community Foundation, which supports community-improving philanthropies across the state. Prior to founding BlueCrest, Mr. Reeves served as a managing director and head of macro strategy and trading within the proprietary trading group of J.P. Morgan in New York and London. He is also a former fund manager for Fisher, Francis, Trees, and Watts in London. Bill Reeves cofounded BlueCrest Capital Management. Prior to that he served as a managing director and head of macro strategy and trading within the proprietary trading group of J.P. Morgan in New York and London. He holds a bachelor of arts in English from Yale University and a master of arts in philosophy from New York University.



Barbara Richardson

Retired Judge Barbara “Bebe” Richardson, who is William S. Richardson’s daughter, was the deputy chief judge of the First Circuit District Court, and was named the 2012 Jurist of the Year by Hawai'i Supreme Court Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald. The Jurist of the Year is selected for exceptional judicial competence evidenced by decisional quality, significant extra-judicial contributions to the administration of justice, and active participation in public service to the community at large. Judge Richardson, who was first appointed to the bench as a full-time district court judge in 2000, collaborated with the Hawai'i State Bar Association, Hawai'i Access to Justice Commission and the Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i to have volunteer attorneys and AmeriCorps representatives available two days a week at an “Access to Justice Room” located in the Honolulu District Court courthouse. The attorneys provide short-term legal advice to unrepresented parties involved in landlord tenant cases, collection cases, and temporary restraining order cases. Judge Richardson also helped implement the Hawai'i Court Records Rules and the JIMS District Court Criminal project where misdemeanor cases documents are filed and accessed electronically.



Jay Shidler '68 BSB

Jay H. Shidler, founder and managing partner of The Shidler Group, oversees his firm's vast array of commercial real estate and credit-related investments. The company through affiliated operating partnerships and corporations has acquired and managed over 2,000 properties in 40 states and Canada. Jay has founded and been the initial investor in over 20 public and private companies, five of which have been listed on the NYSE. Jay is a deeply involved, whiteboard-scribbling, numbers-crunching visionary, whose keen instincts date back to his undergraduate years at the University of Hawai'i, when a thesis he wrote formed the basis for a successful condominium development. It was also then that he began dispensing real estate advice in a weekly column he penned for Pacific Business News, Hawai'i's premier business publication, which described him as "one of the best-informed young men in his field" at 22 years old. After college and upon fulfilling his commitment as a lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers, Jay struck out on his own, seeking properties with strong upside potential and whose value he could maximize. He is a nationally recognized expert in the field of real estate investment and finance. A unique specialization of The Shidler Group is its long history in the structuring and financing of leasehold estates on 99-year ground leases and the resulting leased fee estates in the underlying land. As a 1968 alumnus of the University with a bachelor of business administration degree, Jay credits his professors and strong connections with classmates with much of his success in the business world. Beginning with a gift of \$25 million in cash in 2006 to the University of Hawai'i Foundation for the benefit of the College of Business (the largest single gift ever given to the University), the school was renamed the Shidler College of Business in his honor. That gift was followed in 2014 by an additional \$69 million, "rounding up" his total donations to \$100 million and was comprised of cash and interests in ground leases underlying a number of significant office building in the central business districts (CBD) of mainland cities including Seattle, Denver, and Louisville. Jay's 2014 commitment, plus an additional \$11 million, has been increased in 2017 by an additional \$117 million in cash and additional ground leases in the CBDs of Seattle, Denver, Chicago, Tampa, Nashville, Louisville, Mount Vernon, Charlotte, and Columbus making his total gifts of \$228 million the second largest gift to any business college at a public university.



Cathy Slesinger

Cathy Slesinger is a technology government relations and public policy executive with over 35 years expertise in state, federal and international advocacy. She has worked with regulators, legislatures, and the diplomatic community as well as with international organizations such as the United Nations' International Telecommunications Union (ITU) and World Bank. She currently is a Senior International Consultant and most recently worked to assist the United States Government elect its candidate, Doreen Bogdan Martin, to serve as Secretary General to the United Nations' ITU, the first woman elected in its 157-year history.

Ms. Slesinger worked at Freedom Technologies Inc, a consulting and engineering services firm focused on radio spectrum, satellite systems, internet and emerging technologies. She supported government agencies including the Departments of Defense and Commerce and the State Department. Previously, she served in executive public policy positions with the GSMA, a global trade association representing more than 1000 mobile operators and businesses, Cable and Wireless, an international telecommunications company, and NYNEX/Bell Atlantic (now Verizon). She began her career at the U.S. Government Accountability Office.

She served as a member of the U.S. State Department's Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information. Her board involvement has included the World Affairs Council, the Women's Foreign Policy Group, and the United States Internet Provider Association.

Karen and Paul Sullivan

Paul and Karen Sullivan oversee the Paul and Karen Sullivan Family Charitable Foundation is a private foundation that primarily funds the girls' empowerment mission (GEM) program. The GEM program is dedicated to impacting the lives of economically disadvantaged girls who have limited access to personal development opportunities. The foundation's grantees include the University Of Hawai'i Foundation and other nonprofits. Last year, the foundation made four grants. The Jurist-in-Residence program at the William S. Richardson School of Law is sponsored by Paul & Karen Sullivan Law School Endowed Fund.

Karen Lau Sullivan, American real estate company executive, campaign consultant, federal commissioner. United States alternate representative South Pacific Commission, 1995-1999, United States representative Pacific Community, 1999-2001. Member Carter/Mondale Alumni Fund, The Carter Center. Staff assistant to Congresswoman Patsy Mink United States House Representatives, Washington, 1974, staff assistant subcommittee mines and mining, 1975-1977, legislation assistant to Congressman Cec. Heftel, 1977-1979; special assistant to assistant to President for policy and women's affairs The White House, 1979. Special assistant office of secretary of transportation United States Department Transportation, 1979-1981. Regional director mid-Atlantic states Mondale-Ferraro Presidential Campaign, 1984. Deputy national field director Paul Simon Presidential Campaign, 1987-1988. Illinois director forum institute Martin & Glantz Political Consultant, San Francisco, 1988. Regional director western states Clinton-Gore Presidential Campaign, Little Rock, 1992. Deputy director for public outreach Office of President-Elect Bill Clinton, Little Rock/Washington, 1992-1993. Vice president Hoaloha Ventures, Inc., Honolulu, since 1981.

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Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

7:30pm

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Dinner Menu

Passed hors d'oeuvres

Wine/Cocktails



PRE-FIXE MENU

FIRST COURSE

Choice of:

Ahi Sashimi OR Jumbo Shrimp

SECOND COURSE

Soup du Jour

THIRD COURSE

USDA New York Strip Loin w/ butter mash potatoes

or

Catch of the Day on a bed of sauteed spinach w/ a
lemon butter sauce.

DESSERT

Two Scoops of Gelato or Sorbet

UNIVERSITY *of* HAWAI'I *at* MĀNOA
WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON
SCHOOL OF LAW

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Thursday

February 1, 2024

All events considered part of Richardson's 50th Anniversary



Schedule of Events - 2/1/24

Time	What	Where
11:30 am	Lunch with federal court judges/magistrates, US Court of Appeals judges, US Bankruptcy Court, Law School Dean and Associate Deans	Hawai'i Supreme Court

Hawai'i State Supreme Court

The Hawai'i Supreme Court building is also known as Ali'iolani Hale. The old courthouse,

completed in 1852, accommodated not only the judicial needs of the young nation, but also served as the reception hall for diplomatic ceremonies and official social functions. The

legislature appropriated \$40,000.00 respectively towards a new palace and a new government

building. Delays ensued, and those figures were increased to \$60,000.00 each by 1870. Two sets

of plans, by Australian architect Thomas Rowe, for a royal palace arrived in Honolulu in

December of 1871. While the idea of a new royal palace had since been postponed, the arrival of

these designs was "opportunity" in that construction of new government offices was about to

begin. This second set of designs was easily modified to serve as a plan for the new government

building. Thomas Rowe's design for a palace became the design for the new government building.

On February 19, 1872, Kamehameha V laid the cornerstone for the new building.

Today, Ali'iolani Hale houses the Supreme Court of Hawai'i, the court administration offices, a

law library, and the Judiciary History Center. While decisions are made affecting the present and

future of Hawai'i by the Supreme Court, the Judiciary History Center interprets over 200 years of

law and judicial history in the Hawaiian Islands. Open to the general public and welcoming visits

from classroom students, the History Center reflects the unique legal and judicial history of our

islands from the days of kapu law to the present. From Monarchy to statehood, Ali'iolani Hale has

faithfully served the people of Hawai'i. Kings and queens have walked its halls. Revolutions have

been lost and won around it. Sensational cases have been tried in its courtrooms. Since 1874,

Supreme Court rulings affecting the future of Hawai'i and its people have been decided within its

walls. It is well over one hundred years since the cornerstone for Ali'iolani Hale was laid. Today,

we might look back on the words which Attorney General Phillips spoke in 1872 as prophetic.

There is no doubt that since that year, Ali'iolani Hale has fulfilled his charge to be "of such an

enduring character that traditions and memories may cluster around it."



Hawai'i State Supreme Court Judges

- Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald
- Associate Justice Vladimir Devens
- Associate Justice Todd W. Eddins '91
- Associate Justice Lisa M. Ginoza '89
- Associate Justice Sabrina McKenna '82

Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald

Mark E. Recktenwald was sworn in as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court on September 14, 2010, and was retained for a second term beginning September 14, 2020. 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, Recktenwald served as the director of the 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. He received his undergraduate degree from Harvard University and his law degree from the University of Chicago.



Associate Justice Vladimir Devens

Vladimir Devens is one of the newest Hawai'i Supreme Court Associate Justices. Devens has been the founding partner of the Law Office of Vladimir P. Devens since 2013, where his scope of practice varies from litigation, appeals, labor relations, land use, and more. He was previously a partner at Meheula & Devens, LLP (formerly known as Winer, Meheula, & Devens, LLP) since 1997, having started as an associate when he joined the firm in 1995. Devens' legal experiences go beyond corporate practice, having represented several labor unions, including the State of Hawai'i Organization of Police Officers, the Hawai'i State Teachers Association, and more. Devens is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley School of Law. Prior to his confirmation, Devens served as a member of the Disciplinary Board of the Hawai'i Supreme Court and as a committee member of Crime Stoppers Honolulu, Inc. His previous public service roles included being a member on the Governor's Hawai'i Impaired Driving Task Force in 2013, and as Chair and Vice Chair of the State Land Use Commission from 2007 to 2011. For six years, he was a police officer with the Honolulu Police Department and has continued to serve the Department as a volunteer reserve police officer.



Hawai'i State Supreme Court Judges



Associate Justice Todd W. Eddins '91

Todd W. Eddins joined the Hawai'i Supreme Court as an Associate Justice on December 11, 2020. He had served as a Circuit Court of the First Circuit judge since April 2017. Prior to his appointment as a judge, Justice Eddins worked in private practice; concentrating on criminal, civil, and appellate litigation. He represented individuals in some of Hawai'i's most high-profile, complex cases. Justice Eddins is a former public defender. He served as a law clerk to Justice Yoshimi Hayashi of the Hawai'i Supreme Court. Justice Eddins received his law degree from the University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law and his undergraduate degree from the College of William & Mary.



Associate Justice Lisa M. Ginoza '89

Lisa M. Ginoza is one of the newest Hawai'i Supreme Court Associate Justices. A graduate of the William S. Richardson School of Law, Judge Ginoza served as a law clerk to the Honorable Samuel P. King, Senior Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Hawai'i. She then entered private practice with the law firm of McCorriston Miller Mukai MacKinnon, where she became a partner and over the course of fourteen years had an extensive civil litigation practice. In January 2005, Judge Ginoza was appointed to serve as First Deputy Attorney General for the State of Hawai'i. She served in this position until her appointment to the Intermediate Court of Appeals in 2010 where she was an Associate Judge and in 2018, Chief Judge. 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.



Associate Justice Sabrina McKenna '82

Sabrina S. McKenna was sworn in as Associate Justice on March 3, 2011. She is a graduate of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and a 1982 graduate of the University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law, where she served as Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review. Justice McKenna was a civil litigator, corporate counsel, and law professor before becoming a Hawai'i state trial court judge in 1993. As a trial court judge, she presided in District, Circuit, and Family Courts, and also served as Senior Judge of the Family Court of the First Circuit.

U.S. Court of Appeals Judges

Judge Mark J. Bennett

Judge Bennett was nominated to the court in 2018. He fills the judgeship vacancy when Judge Richard R. Clifton of Honolulu assumed senior status. Prior to his appointment to the bench, Judge Bennett had been director of Starn, O'Toole, Marcus & Fisher in Honolulu since 2011. While working at the law firm, he served on occasion as special deputy attorney general for the State of Hawai'i and as a special deputy corporation counsel for the City and County of Honolulu.



Judge Bennett has been a manager, a member and an owner of Beecher Hill Properties, LLC, in Honolulu since 2013. He served as attorney general of Hawai'i from 2003 to 2010. Judge Bennett was an adjunct professor of law at the University of Hawai'i, William S. Richardson School of Law, from 1991 to 1993, and in 2001 and 2008. He was a partner, from 1991 to 2002, and of counsel, from 1990 to 1991, McCorriston, Miller, Mukai & MacKinnon LLP, formerly McCorriston, Miho & Miller. Judge Bennett was an assistant U.S. attorney for the District of Hawai'i, from 1982 to 1989, and for the District of Columbia, from 1980 to 1982. Born in Brooklyn, New York, Judge Bennett received his B.A., summa cum laude, from Union College in 1976 and his J.D., magna cum laude, from Cornell Law School in 1979. Following law school, he clerked for then-Chief District Judge Samuel P. King of the U.S. District Court for the District of Hawai'i from 1979 to 1980.

Judge Richard R. Clifton

Circuit Judge Richard R. Clifton of Honolulu, is a senior judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Judge Clifton, assumed senior status on December 31, 2016. Judge Clifton is only the second judge from Hawai'i to serve on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals since becoming a state in 1959. He followed in the footsteps of the late Senior Circuit Judge Herbert Y. C. Choy, who died in 2004. Born in Framingham, Massachusetts, Judge Clifton grew up in Indianapolis and the Chicago suburb of Wilmette, Illinois. He graduated from Princeton University in 1972 and earned his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1975.



He moved to Honolulu in 1975 to be a law clerk for Judge Choy, then joined the law firm of Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright, one of the oldest and largest firms in Hawai'i. He became a partner in 1982 and continued with the firm up to his appointment to the bench. His practice focused on business and commercial litigation with an emphasis on complex litigation and appellate practice, including oral arguments before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Clifton has been active in the Hawai'i State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Hawai'i Women's Legal Foundation, and the Hawai'i Chapter of the former American Judicature Society. For many years, Judge Clifton was an adjunct professor at the University of Hawai'i's William S. Richardson School of Law, where he taught appellate advocacy. He also served on the board of directors for Hawai'i Public Radio, including five years as chair.

US Bankruptcy Court Judge



Judge Robert J. Faris

Robert J. Faris is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Hawaii. He received a B.A. from Reed College in 1980 and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He is also a judge of the United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Ninth Circuit. He received his J.D. from the Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, in 1983 and his BA from Reed College in 1980.

He served as an associate editor of the California Law Review in 1982-83, published "Insurance Corporation of Ireland v. Compagnie des Bauxites de Guinee: Justifying Establishment of Jurisdiction as a Discovery Sanction," 70 Calif. L. Rev. 1446 (1982), and was elected to the Order of the Coif. From 1983 until 2002, he practiced with a Honolulu law firm, emphasizing bankruptcy, insolvency, and commercial litigation. He became a bankruptcy judge in February 2002 and joined the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel in August 2015. He is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, and the American College of Bankruptcy.

Lunch at the Hawai'i Supreme Court

Ali'iolani Hale
417 S. King Street, Honolulu

11:30am

Thursday, February 1, 2024