

# ELIJAH YIP

## PROFILE

Litigation partner at one of Hawai'i's most established law firms. Frequent speaker and blogger on law and technology issues. Passionate about improving lives through mentorship and community renewal.

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

**Cades Schutte LLP | Partner** 09/2001 – present  
Emphasis on commercial litigation and arbitration. Founder and chair of Digital Media and Internet Law practice group. Other practice areas include media law, First Amendment rights, and environmental law.

**U.S. District Court, District of Hawai'i | Law Clerk** 1999-2001  
Drafted bench memoranda, orders, and opinions for the Hon. Samuel P. King.

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa | Lecturer** 2012-2013  
Teach media law course to Journalism and Communications students.

**William S. Richardson School of Law | Adjunct Professor** Spring 2000  
Taught appellate advocacy to first-year law students.

## EDUCATION

**William S. Richardson School of Law | Juris Doctor**  
Salutatorian of graduating class. Co-Editor-in-Chief of *UH Law Review*. Member of national championship team in the 1999 National Environmental Moot Court Competition

**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa | Bachelor of Arts**  
Double major in Political Science and Speech. Awarded Regents' Scholarship for Academic Excellence (four-year full scholarship).

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**Hawai'i State Bar Association.** Chair of Litigation Section (2012)  
**Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i.** Board member (2014-present)  
**Blue Startups.** Volunteer as mentor (2015-present)  
**HisBiz Ministries.** Co-founder; President (2013-present); Secretary (2007-12)  
**Mauka-Makai Ministries.** President (2006-present)  
**McKinley High School Foundation.** Director (2002-present)

## HONORS

Pacific Business News Forty Under 40 (2012)  
Named among Top 25 Hawai'i lawyers by Super Lawyers (2014)  
Selected as "Rising Star" by Benchmark Litigation (2015)  
Rated AV (Preeminent) by Martindale-Hubbell (2014-present)