

Douglass Shipman Adams

A lifetime of service and leadership with community, state and national organizations

Committed, compassionate, and disciplined leader who creates and catalyzes learning organizations, emphasizing development of individual potential and the value of teamwork to achievement. Demonstrated personal commitment to raising national awareness of issues affecting veterans, military and their families by cycling over 18,000 miles through all fifty states in one year (2010-2011). Served our nation as U.S. Army officer for twenty years, and now our community as an attorney and community advocate with focus on supporting non-profit organizations, charities, and veterans. Director of family company for 27 years. Graduate of West Point, National Intelligence University and Antonin Scalia Law School. Honors and credentials include:

- Legion of Merit for service in United States Army.
- President, officer, and director of many non-profit veteran, military, civic and service organizations.
- Vice-chairman and director of W.H. Shipman, Ltd., a kama'aina company.
- Attorney licensed in Hawai'i and Virginia.
- Operations and logistics officer for Washington State Guard (disaster response force).
- Senior Warden of Episcopal parish in Hilo during search for pastor; Parish Cross recipient as church lay leader in Seattle.

EXPERIENCE

Professional and Volunteer Activities

- **W.H. Shipman, Ltd.**, Vice-Chairman and Director (1992-present)
- **Shipman Law**, Attorney (2002-present; member, Hawai'i & Virginia State Bars)
- **Sunrise Aloha LLC**, VP & CFO (2014-present)
- **Duty, Honor, America Tour** (non-profit), Cyclist, Director and Chief Operating Officer (2010-2011)
- **Hawai'i County Charter Commission**, Chair (2018-present)
- **Hawai'i County Board of Ethics** (2013-2017)
- **Corporate & East Hawai'i Regional Board, Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation** (2015-present)
- **Steering committee, East Hawai'i Regional Health Improvement Collaborative** (2015-present)
- **Community First Physician Selection & Subsidy Committee** (2016-present)
- **Rotary Club of South Hilo**, President (2012-present)
- **Ku'ikahi Mediation Center**, President (2015-present)
- **Boys and Girls Club of the Big Island**, Board Secretary (2013-present)
- **Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce**, Military Activities & Government Affairs Cmtes (2016-present)
- **Kea'au Community Christmas Parade committee** (2012-present)
- **Hawai'i Island Veterans Day Parade committee**, Secretary (2012-present)
- **The Success Factory**, Secretary/Treasurer of STEM support non-profit (2016-present)
- **Holy Apostles Episcopal Church** (2012-present)
 - Senior Warden, Convention Delegate, Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i (2015-present)
 - Christ Episcopal Church, Seattle University District (Vestry, Stewardship, Budget 2004-2012)
- **Association of US Army** (2005-present)
 - Executive Vice President for Big Island, Hawai'i Chapter (2013-present)
 - President, PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter (Seattle) (2007-2012)
 - Support soldiers/families, improve conditions for veterans, team with other service organizations
- **Washington State Guard** (WSG), Washington State Military Department, Colonel (2005-2010)
 - Director for Operations and Logistics
 - Washington State National Guard Liaison to State Emergency Ops Center during natural disasters
- **Veterans Family Fund of America**, Secretary/Treasurer (2007-2010)
 - 501(c)3 non-profit corporation supporting Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs
 - Developed process for direct support to veterans and families identified in need
- **Pacific Northwest National Security Forum**, Program Director/Panel Moderator (2005-2009)
- **Washington State Veterans Legislative Coalition** (2007-2010)
- **U.S. Army**, Lieutenant Colonel (1976-2000)
 - Pentagon staff management of complex, time-sensitive process supporting Army senior leaders, to include creating an innovative training strategy that improved delivery of support
 - Pentagon staff integration of new technology resources and systems, including budget, manpower, training, and regulation oversight
 - Intelligence company commander (two units), aide-de-camp for 2-star Deputy Corps Commander

Other Memberships

- American Legion, West Point Society of Hawai'i, American Bar Association

EDUCATION

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

ARLINGTON, VA

George Mason University Fellow , *ABD*

ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL

ARLINGTON, VA

Juris Doctor, cum laude

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Master of Science, Strategic Intelligence

National Military Intelligence Association Award winner (Top Graduate)

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

WEST POINT, NY

Bachelor of Science , Dean's List