

EMPLOYMENT

Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, State of Hawaii	Dec. 2022-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director Nominee 	
Fukunaga Matayoshi Ching & Kon-Herrera LLP	June 2021-Dec. 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counsel • Emphasis on commercial litigation, professional liability, insurance coverage, employment litigation 	
McCorrison Miller Mukai MacKinnon LLP	Feb. 2017- May 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner in Litigation Dept; • Served on firm's Compensation Committee • Supervised Litigation Support Dept. 	
Sullivan Meheula Lee LLLP	Aug.2014-Dec. 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Litigation Partner in 10-person firm • Emphasis on commercial, real estate, professional liability law 	
Bickerton Lee Dang & Sullivan LLLP	June 2007- July 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Litigation Partner in boutique firm concentrating on litigation and real estate transactional matters • Practice included plaintiff commercial and professional liability 	
McCorrison Miller Mukai MacKinnon LLP	July 1989 - May 2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner in Litigation Dept. from firm's inception • Chaired Associate Development Committee • Practice areas included commercial, professional liability, real estate, employment, insurance coverage law 	
Carlsmith Wichman Case Mukai Ichiki nka Carlsmith Ball	Aug. 1982- May 1989
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate in Litigation Department • Areas of practice included products liability, insurance, real estate, professional liability, commercial disputes 	

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS. ACTIVITIES

Bar Admissions: U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, U.S. District Court of Hawaii, Hawaii Bar

Hawaii State Bar Association: Board of Directors (2010-2014); Vice-President (2015), President-Elect (2016), President (2017)

- Advisory Committee, Bar Leadership Institute – 2015-present
- Speaker at Professionalism Course for new Bar admittees –2012-2015

Hawaii State Judicial Selection Commission: Chair (2021-present); Commissioner (2019-2025)

Federal Judicial Selection Commission: Member (2015-2016)

U.S. District Court, Hawaii Judicial Conference: Lawyer-Delegate (2019-2022 term)

Civil Justice Improvement Task Force: Member (2018-2019)

- Panelist at 2018 Civil Law Forum

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Best Lawyers in America; Best Lawyers in Hawaii (Honolulu Magazine) 2006-present

- Recognized in commercial litigation

Super Lawyers (Hawaii) 2008-present

- Recognized in commercial litigation

William S. Richardson School of Law Alumni Association 2017

- Alumni of the Year Award

EDUCATION

William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii 1979-1982

- Juris Doctor - 1982
- University of Hawaii School of Law, Law Review – Articles Editor

University of Hawaii at Manoa 1974-1978

- Bachelor of Arts – 1978
- Majored in Psychology
- Phi Beta Kappa

Hilo High School 1971-1974

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Hawaii State Ethics Commission – Commissioner 2002-2006

Epiphany School Board of Directors – Director 2002-2004

- Worked on merger with Mid-Pacific Institute for its K-5 program

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Hawaii 2008-2015

- Co-chaired Amicus Club fundraising