
STEVEN J. T. CHOW



BRIEF BACKGROUND:

Born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii and graduated from Pearl City High School (1974), University of Hawaii at Manoa (1978) and the William S. Richardson School of Law (1981). Admitted to the Hawaii State Bar in 1981. Joined the law firm of Fujiyama, Duffy & Fujiyama in 1981 specializing in commercial and civil litigation. In 1994 founded the firm of Matsumoto LaFountaine & Chow which changed it's name to The Pacific Law Group in 2000. Currently a partner in the firm of Fukunaga Matayoshi Ching & Kon-Herrera.

Past Secretary and presently a member of the Board of Directors for the Hawaii State Bar Association. Past President, Secretary, Board member and presently a Board member for the Friends of Hickam, Inc. Past President, Secretary and board member of the Board of Directors for Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii. Past Vice-chair and member of the State of Hawaii Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Past Chair of the State of Hawaii Motor Vehicle Repair Board, and currently Vice-Chair of the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board.

LEGAL EDUCATION:

William S. Richardson School of Law
University of Hawaii, J.D. Degree awarded May 1981

LICENSES:

All Courts in the State of Hawaii;
U.S. District Court, District of Hawaii
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:

University of Hawaii, Manoa
Majors: Political Science
B.A. Degree awarded May 1978

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT:

Partner/Director/Shareholder
The Pacific Law Group, AAL, ALC
May 1, 1999 to Present

Partner/Director/Shareholder
Matsumoto LaFountaine & Chow
August 1, 1994 to April 30, 1999

Partner/Director
Fujiyama, Duffy & Fujiyama
October 1, 1988 to August 1, 1994

Associate Attorney
Fujiyama, Duffy & Fujiyama
September 1, 1981 to September 30, 1988

OTHER LAW-RELATED EMPLOYMENT AND ACTIVITIES:

Hawaii State Bar Association (HSBA), 1981 to Present (HSBA Secretary, 1995 - 1996; Board of Directors 2000 - present)

Arbitrator, Hawaii Court Annexed Arbitration Program, 1987 - Present

Member

- *Hawaii Defense Lawyers Association, 1987 - Present
- *American Bar Association, 1981 - Present
- *American Association For Justice, 1981 - Present
- *Defense Research Institute, 1981 - Present
- *Hawaii Defense Lawyers Association, 1988 - Present
- *State of Hawaii, Motor Vehicle Repair Licensing Board, 2006 - 2014

Adjunct Professor of Law, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii,
Spring 1998 - 2004

Coordinator/Instructor, People's Law School, Wahiawa Adult Community School
1992 - 1996

Vice Chair/Board Member, State of Hawaii Board of Chiropractic Examiners,
1997 - 2005

Chair/Board Member, State of Hawaii Motor Vehicle Repair Board
2007 - 2014

AWARDS

Justice Award, 2003, Hawaii State Bar Association

OTHER PAST AND PRESENT PUBLIC SERVICE AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii
Board Member, 1995 - 2010
Past President (1997-8) and Secretary (1996-7)

Friends of Hickam, Inc.

Board Member, 1997 - 2008
Past President (2003-04)
Past Vice President (2001-02)
Presently Membership Committee member

Kipapa Elementary School, School Community Based Management (SCBM)

Parent Representative
1997 - 2000

Kipapa Elementary Alumni and Community Foundation

Secretary/Founding Board Member
2000 - 2005

Hawaii United Okinawan Association

Kuba Rosei Kai Club, member

REFERENCES

Marie Weite, Technical Specialist
First Insurance Company of Hawaii

[REDACTED]

Keane Muranaka, Loss Control
Atlas Insurance Agency

[REDACTED]

Kyle Nakamura, President
Tunista Services, LLC

[REDACTED]

Roy Sasuga
Retired

[REDACTED]