

## **JOHN S. MUKAI**

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### **Education**

#### **University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas**

J.D. Conferred in May 1990

International Law Society

American Bar Association – Law Student Division

Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity

University of Kansas Scholarship

### **Legal Experience**

#### **Law Offices of Yeh & Kim**

Attorney at Law (May, 2021-present)

Real Property and Land Use.

#### **Office of the Corporation Counsel, County of Hawai'i**

Attorney (February 2017-April, 2021)

Represented and advised the County of Hawaii and its Departments in Labor and employment law, including appearing before county agencies, state agencies, state and federal courts. Lead counsel in Interest Arbitration proceedings and Labor Arbitrations with SHOPO, HFFA, UPW, and HGEA, as well as administrative hearings. Advised the Department of Human Resources, Department of Planning, Hawaii Police Department, and general litigation.

#### **Department of the Corporation Counsel, City and County of Honolulu**

Attorney (June 2006-February 2017)

Represented the City and County of Honolulu and its Departments in Labor and employment law, including appearing before county agencies, state agencies, state and federal courts. Lead counsel in Interest Arbitration proceedings and Labor Arbitrations with SHOPO, HFFA, UPW, and HGEA, as well as administrative hearings. Advised the Honolulu Police Department, Emergency Management, and Department of Human Resources.

#### **Char Hamilton Campbell & Thom**

Attorney (June 1998-June 2006)

Insurance defense, medical malpractice defense and plaintiff's personal injury litigation.

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### **Law Offices of Dean E. Ochiai**

Attorney (January 1997-May 1998)

Insurance defense and Workers' Compensation defense.

### **Reinwald O'Connor Marrack Hoskins & Playdon**

Associate Attorney (September 1991-December 1996)

Personal injury plaintiff's litigation and insurance defense

### **The Honorable Leland H. Spencer**

Law Clerk (1990-1991)

### **Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Hawaii**

Law Clerk (1989)

### **The Honorable Ernest E. Kubota**

Law Clerk (1989)

### **Third Circuit Court Fiscal Office**

Summer Clerk (1987)

## **References**

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