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ASHFORD & WRISTON RECOGNIZED AS BEST LAW FIRM BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

HONOLULU, HAWAII – Honolulu-based law firm Ashford & Wriston, LLP has been selected as a “Best Law Firm” by U.S. News & World Report.

The firm received a “Tier 1” ranking in the following practice areas:

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- Litigation – Eminent Domain & Condemnation
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Trusts & Estate Law

The firm was also recognized for its Land Use & Zoning and Health Care law practice areas. The ranking is based upon peer review and client assessments. To be eligible for a ranking, firms must have a lawyer listed in “The Best Lawyers in America,” which recognizes the top 4 percent of practicing attorneys in the United States.

In addition to being selected as a Best Law Firm, 13 Ashford & Wriston attorneys have been selected as “Best Lawyers” and “Super Lawyers”:

- Rosemary T. Fazio: Real Estate, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Eminent Domain
- Wesley Fujimoto: Employment Law Management, Labor Law Management
- Robert Bruce Graham, Jr.: Real Estate, Estate & Trust Litigation, Non-Profit
- Michael W. Gibson: Lawyer of the Year in Litigation-Land Use and Zoning, Litigation, Real Estate
- Jill M. Hasegawa: Family Law, General Litigation
- Francis P. Hogan: Business Litigation, Construction Litigation, General Litigation
- Benjamin A. Kudo: Land Use/Zoning Law, Litigation – Land Use/Zoning, Real Estate
- John A. Lockwood: Trusts & Estates
- James K. Mee: Eminent Domain, Real Estate, Land Use/Zoning

- Wayne P. Nasser: Lawyer of the Year in Litigation – Real Estate, Eminent Domain and Condemnation
- Cuyler E. Shaw: Bankruptcy and Creditor Rights, Insolvency and Reorganization, Health Care
- Gary M. Slovin: Government Relation
- A. James Wriston, Jr.: Real Estate

About Ashford & Wriston

Ashford & Wriston, which was founded in 1955, is one of Hawaii's largest law firms. The firm has a diverse statewide legal practice, with emphasis in real estate, land use, litigation, eminent domain, title and escrow, international tax law, credit union and banking, business, family law, trusts and estates, bankruptcy, public utilities, environmental and natural resource law, green building & sustainable development, water law, intellectual property and technology law, labor and employment, administrative law, transit oriented development and government affairs.

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