

# PARTNER

## Joseph A. Stewart



Mr. Stewart is a partner with the law firm whose practice areas include complex commercial litigation, commercial transactions, public utility, land use, and various administrative and governmental issues. He joined the firm in 1999.

Representative matters handled by Mr. Stewart include:

- JJCO, Inc. v. Isuzu Motors America, Inc. (Federal jury verdict in favor of client on all counts)
- 1000 Friends of Kaua'i, et al. v. Coconut Beach Development, LLC, et. al (Complete defense verdict as a matter of law)
- Bombardier Transportation (Holdings) USA Inc. v. Director, Department of Budget and Fiscal Services, City and County of Honolulu, PCX-2011-4 and Civ. No. 11-1-1778-08 (Summary Judgment dismissing bid protest on largest public works contract in Hawaii state history)
- Sumitomo Corporation of America Inc. v. Director, Department of Budget and Fiscal Services, City and County of Honolulu, PCX-2011-5 (Complete dismissal of bid protest on largest public works contract in Hawaii state history)
- WP Associates v. Busch, et. al, 80 P.3d 1020 (Intermediate court of appeals affirms summary judgment on all counts and attorneys' fees award in favor of clients)
- Sale of \$48 Million Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Sale of Auwahi and Kawaiola wind farms

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University of Oregon  
Bachelor of Arts

University of Oregon  
School of Law  
Juris Doctor

Mr. Stewart has been recognized as a Litigation Star by Benchmark Litigation.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Stewart received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1994, from the University of Oregon, where he majored in Political Science. Mr. Stewart was one of only ten members of the School of Political Science School of to be selected to participate in the Senior Seminar Program. In 1999, Mr. Stewart earned his Doctorate of Jurisprudence from the University of Oregon School of Law, in Eugene, Oregon. While at Oregon School of Law, Mr. Stewart received the Statement of Completion for Studies of Intellectual Property from the University of Oregon Intellectual Property Law Program.

Mr. Stewart is licensed to practice law in the State of Hawaii and in the U.S. District Court, District of Hawaii. He is a member of the Hawaii State and American Bar Associations. He is also a member of the Intellectual Property Section of the American Bar Association.

He is an active member of the Hawaii Community and is a member of the 2006 class of the Pacific Century Fellows. Additionally, he is a director in the Hawaii chapter of the University of Oregon Alumni Association.