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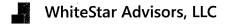


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## **About**

As an attorney in my previous career, I helped employer associations and unions strengthen their industries through strategic use of their multi-employer Taft-Hartley and ERISA regulated trust funds.

service.

Now as a SR VP of WhiteStar Advisors, LLC, my focus is on asset management to help the trust funds sustain retirement benefits to trust fund participants and beneficiaries.

The process is efficient collaboration to allocate a cliental access to financing of real actata development projects in Hawaii, including af Agree & Join LinkedIn

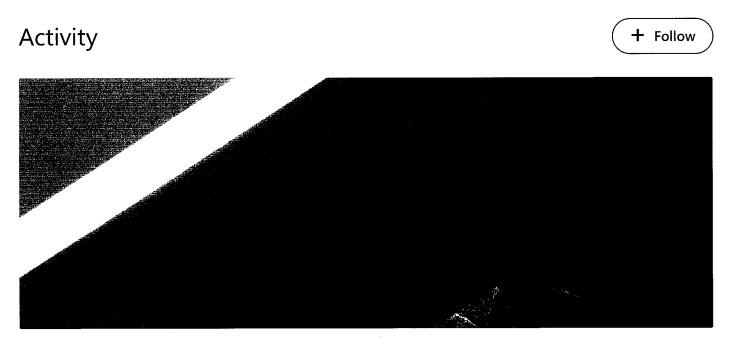
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retirement benefits.

Some of the fringe benefit trust funds for whom we serve:

- \* Iron Workers Industry
- \* CATV-Telecommunications Contracting Industry
- \* Heavy Equipment Operators Industry
- \* Stevedoring Industry
- \* Electrical Contracting Industry
- \*Roofing Industry
- \*Laborers Industry

Trustees of trust funds retain WhiteStar because of our skill in working with many viewpoints to develop and bring into focus the strategies, programs, alliances and initiatives for attaining investment goals for complaint delivery of retirement benefits.

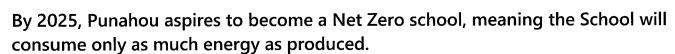


Interviewed by HI Now, the HawaiiNewsNow lifestyle show, ES&A Directors Sam Sneed and Bryan Andaya offered the firm's brand of straight talk and...

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## Experience

#### **Senior Vice President**

WhiteStar Advisors, LLC

Jan 2019 - Present · 5 years 1 month

Boca Raton, Florida

UPDATE: Nothing changed....except my career. I stopped practicing law December 31, 2019 and started with WhiteStar Advisors, LLC on January 1, 2019. After over 44 years of law practice serving ERISA regulated Taft-Hartley multi-employer trust funds, I wanted more time for me in a way that allowed me to stay active, using my skill set and universe of relationships to find strategic solutions for many issues of the trust funds.

WhiteStar is a real estate investment manager. We do not...

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#### Of Counsel

Char Sakamoto Ishii Lum & Ching
Jun 2014 - Dec 2018 · 4 years 7 months
841 Bishop Street, Suite 850, Honolulu, HI 96813

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#### **Shareholder and Director**

Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing
Oct 2000 - May 2014 · 13 years 8 months

14 years here helping old and new clients grow and prosper in lawfirm that grew from 14 to 50+ lawyers

Unplanned departure to resolve client conflict of interest.

### **Managing Partner**

Ezra, O'Connor, Moon and Tam Apr 1983 - Dec 2000 · 17 years 9 months

Hoddick, Reinwald, O'Connor and Marrack from 1974 to 1983, Partner from 1979 Departed with my clients to join and help manage talented friends' new firm. Expanded ERISA as specialty.

#### **Associate then Partner**

Anthony Hoddick Reinwald & O'Connor Oct 1974 - Mar 1983 · 8 years 6 months Honolulu, HI

Started law practice and ERISA learning process here.

Discovered I could inspire clients to have confidence in me.

#### **Law Education**

Georgetown University Law Center Sep 1971 - Jun 1974 · 2 years 10 m Washington D.C. Metro Area

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While attending law school, worked

Office doing errands for Justices, and lived with family as their house manager, yardman and cook in exchange for nice room, board and stipend.

### Undergraduate

Williams College

Sep 1967 - Jun 1971 · 3 years 10 months

Williamstown, MA

Exponential growth in my vision, perceptions, understanding, life experience. Spent Junior Year at Vassar College as exchange student. Traveled solo to France, Spain, Morocco and England. Wrestling and Crew teams.

#### Student

Punahou School

Sep 1964 - Jun 1967 · 2 years 10 months

Honolulu, HI

Parents wanted us to have best education they could afford. Left Maui at age 16. No boarding facilities at Punahou, so for 3 years, I found accommodations with 4 different families.

#### Kid

Small Kid Time

Feb 1949 - May 1964 · 15 years 4 months

Island of Maui, Hawaii

Just a great place to grow up in Paia and Pukalani. Attended Kaunoa School in Spreckelsville, which was the English standard school at the time.

## Education

### **Georgetown University Law Center**

JD · Juris Doctor

1971 - 1974

Worked part time at U.S. Supreme

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### Williams College

**BA** · Political Economy

1967 - 1971

Activities and Societies: Wrestling, Coxswain on Crew team

This was first trip to Mainland. So new---everything. Spent Junior Year as exchange student at Vassar College since both Colleges were transitioning to be co-ed.

### **Punahou School**

10-12

1964 - 1967

Activities and Societies: Cross Country; Tennis; various clubs

Left Maui with guidance of my parents who anchored me as I lived with 4 families in the 3 years at Punahou since there was no boarding.

## Languages

**English** 

## Organizations

## **International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans**

Jan 1980 - Present

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### Young President's Organization

Member appointed to various committees and elected as chair for a year

## Recommendations received

## Michael Nauyokas

"top trust funds expert"

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