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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, HI 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear President Kouchi and Speaker Saiki:

Pursuant to Section 6F-6, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, the Judiciary is transmitting a copy of the *Judiciary's King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center's 2020 Annual Report*.

In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, we are also transmitting a copy of this report to the Legislative Reference Bureau Library.

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Sincerely,

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Rodney A. Maile
Administrative Director of the Courts

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King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center

2019-2020 Annual Report



Aliiolani Hale



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Mark E. Recktenwald
CHIEF JUSTICE

To Honorable Members of the Thirty-First Legislature:

I am pleased to submit the FY 2020 Annual Report of the King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center (the Center) as required under chapter 6F of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes.

Since 1989, the Center has been steadfast in educating the public about Hawai'i's unique legal history and the judicial branch of government in general. From its home at Ali'Īolani Hale, the Center uses exhibits, archives, public programs, teacher workshops, school tours, mock trials, films, and publications to offer extensive learning opportunities for Hawai'i residents and visitors. This year, 87,400 people visited the Center or took advantage of its educational programs, including 7,900 students from schools and colleges throughout the state, the mainland U.S. and abroad.

Through our Courts in the Community program, the Supreme Court holds at least two oral arguments at educational institutions per year. Unfortunately due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the court was able to convene at just one school in the Fall at Waipahu High School. Nearly 500 students from five schools had the opportunity to witness, firsthand, the Judiciary's role in resolving disputes in our democratic society. Prior to attending the hearings, students learned about the pending cases through a curriculum developed by the Center and the William S. Richardson School of Law.

The Center continued its strong commitment to public programming and in August, Sumner La Croix, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Economics at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, gave a presentation based on his book *Hawai'i: 800 Years of Political and Economic Change*. Other in-person events included a celebration of Civil Liberties & the Constitution Day that featured a presentation of the National Park Service's video, *Minidoka: An American Concentration Camp*, a presentation by author Dr Tiffany Lani and Dr. Donald Williams Jr. on Dr. Lani's book *Reclaiming Kalākaua: Nineteenth Century Perspectives on a Hawaiian Sovereign*, and a presentation by ABC News journalist Terry Moran. Due to the pandemic, the Center pivoted to virtual public programs in April, May, and June with presentations on Wilhelmina Dowsett, the coronavirus and Hawai'i's Economy, the shaping of Okinawan identity and community during World War II, and constitutional law and states of emergency during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Beginning in March, the Center began virtual papa 'ōlelo Hawai'i (Hawaiian language classes) for judiciary staff statewide. The classes are held twice a week via Zoom and allow judiciary employees to learn to read and speak 'ōlelo Hawai'i while incorporating judiciary vocabulary and Hawaiian culture.

Mahalo for your support of the Center and its important work. We appreciate your commitment to this valuable educational institution. We also would like to encourage you, your constituents, and your district schools to visit the Center virtually to learn more about our fascinating heritage and judicial branch of government.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark E. Recktenwald".

MARK E. RECKTENWALD
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December 2020

To the Honorable Members of the Thirty-First Legislature:

I am pleased to present the FY2020 annual report of the King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center (Center). Established by statute in 1990 to educate the public about Hawai'i's legal history and the judicial process, the Center provides civic educational activities and materials including tours of Ali'Īolani Hale and the First Circuit Court, public performances and lectures, teacher workshops, curricula, publications, and films.

The year began with good news. Through the Center's participation in the nationally-funded Project Citizen Research Project, several Hawai'i teachers will receive free training designed to engage students in local public policy solutions. The Supreme Court convened at Waipahu High School and oral argument was observed by 470 students from five high schools through the Judiciary's Courts in the Community Program. We conducted evening programs on topics including Hawai'i's political and economic history, the Minidoka concentration camp, King Kalākaua's diplomacy told through Hawaiian language primary sources, ABC News reporter Terry Moran's reflections on the 1st amendment, and a reenactment of the Korematsu trial.

As it did with the rest of the world, COVID-19 caught us off guard. We suspended in-person tours and public programming. I'm happy to report however, that our "tech-astute" staff quickly pivoted to virtual operations. From March to the end of the fiscal year, the Center debuted several online exhibitions and conducted five webinars, which have received more than 4,500 views via YouTube and Facebook. We now provide remote school tours. As the state moves forward with its reopening strategy, we look forward to safely accommodating in-person tours. Most importantly, we have taken a critical look at our exhibitions and recently embarked on the first segment of a major renovation project.

Mahalo for your continued support of the Center and belief in our important mission. Your backing strengthens our resolve to improve our democracy.

Sincerely,

Matt Mattice
Executive Director

King Kamehameha V

Lot Kapuaiwa, grandson of Kamehameha I, ascended the throne in 1863 and was the last Kamehameha to rule the Kingdom of Hawaii. As a national leader, Lot made foreign relations and the preservation of independence his primary objectives.

His advocacy for Hawaiians inspired a cultural renaissance which included the revival of hula and chant and licensing of medical *kahuna* to practice their healing arts. During his reign, Lot commissioned a number of public works including the construction of Aliiolani Hale.

In 2000, the Judiciary History Center was renamed to the King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center in his honor.



History of Aliiolani Hale

Historic Aliiolani Hale provides the ideal environment for the Judiciary History Center. Initiated during the reign of Kamehameha V and completed during the reign of Kalakaua, Aliiolani Hale opened its doors in 1874. The Legislature and the Supreme Court of the Kingdom of Hawaii were the original occupants of the building. After the overthrow of the Monarchy in 1893, the Legislature moved to Iolani Palace. Aliiolani Hale has remained the home of the Supreme Court for well over 100 years. The National Museum, the first museum in Hawaii, opened in Aliiolani Hale in 1874. For many years, the National Museum occupied rooms on the second floor and welcomed visitors to view its fine collection of Hawaiian artifacts. In 1898, the Republic of Hawaii's government transferred ownership of the collection to the Bishop Museum.



Aliiolani Hale (Hawaii State Archives)



Annual Report Fiscal Year 2019-2020

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What people are saying about the Judiciary History Center

"Very Insightful. Really enjoyed the courtroom."
Visitor, NSW, Australia

"Awesome place! Thanks for sharing history."
Visitor, Mexico City, Mexico

"Very interesting and good way to learn about
the judicial system of Hawaii"
Visitor, Catalonia, Spain

"Very interesting. Amazing story. So glad we
took the time to check it out."
Visitor, San Antonio, Texas

"Wonderful! So glad we made this stop."
Visitor, Sherrill, New York

"Very insightful especially the exhibit on Martial
Law."
Visitor, Sydney , Australia

"Very interesting history. So much we were
never taught in History on the mainland"
Visitor, Luebbering, Missouri

"It's amazing to see history and the building is so
impressive. Hope all visitors to Hawaii treat the
place with respect and love and a lot of aloha"
Visitor, Austria

"This was really neat to see! I just spent five
months reading through all the constitutions,
article by article."
Visitor, Honolulu, Hawaii

"Beautiful building. I enjoyed hearing about
Hawaii's legal history"
Visitor, Newcastle, Australia

"It was enlightening and sad at the same time. To
see what occurred in the past and to see some of
the same being done today all over again!"
Visitor, Miami, Florida

"Amazing. Yet another example of the rich
history"
Visitor, Oxfordshire, United Kingdom



View of Aliiolani Hale circa 1888

Hawaii State Archives

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Introduction

Purpose The King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center (the Center) is a permanent educational institution created to inform and provide learning opportunities about the judicial process and Hawaii’s legal history from pre-contact to present. The Center, an administrative program of the Hawaii State Judiciary, conducts and encourages research, disseminates information, and collects, preserves and displays materials. Interpreting over 200 years of dynamic legal history through audio visual presentations, exhibitions, and public programs, the Center serves as a bridge between the Judiciary and the community.

Governance Established by the Hawaii State Legislature in 1990 through Act 211, the Center is governed by a five member executive board appointed by Hawaii's Chief Justice.

Visitors Since opening to the public in September 1989, the Center has become a popular educational resource. This fiscal year the Center welcomed over 87,400 visitors, including more than 7,900 students.

History The origins of the Center date back to the 1970s and the recommendations of a citizens committee advising Chief Justice William S. Richardson, on the renovation of Alii olani Hale. The original idea was to develop an educational facility that would help citizens understand today's system of law by examining Hawaiian concepts of law and the development of Hawaii's judiciary. Given Alii olani Hale's historic significance, the Center occupies a highly visible and ideal location in Honolulu's historic capitol district.

Grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities to the Judiciary funded extensive research on Hawaii's court records. This research uncovered information used for the planning and development of the Center's permanent exhibits. Additional funding was provided by appropriations from the Hawaii State Legislature, and contributions from the Friends of the Judiciary History Center.

Formal dedication and opening ceremonies for the Center were held on September 12, 1989, with a message from Governor John Waihe‘e, and a blessing by Reverend Abraham Akaka.

Hours Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the Center is closed to the public temporarily. Once we reopen, the general public is welcome to take self-guided tours of the Center, located on the first floor of Alii olani Hale, on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is no admission fee. Visits by school and community groups with reservations are welcome on weekdays (excluding holidays).

Website Visit the Judiciary History Center's website at www.jhchawaii.net for information concerning the Center's tours, curriculum, publications, volunteer program, and historic Alii olani Hale.

Collections

The Judiciary History Center is continuing the process of transferring the collections data to Axiell, a digital cloud-based management system. Axiell Collections enables us to access our collection via the web with all the advanced functionality of a world class collections management solution.

Exhibits

The Monarchy Court Gallery documents the 19th century transition from Hawaiian *kapu* to a western judicial system. Featuring a detailed model of Honolulu in the 1850s and artifacts from the first courthouse building, this exhibit has become the focal point of learning for adults and students.

The 1913 Courtroom, equipped with authentic furnishings, artifacts, and reproductions, is used for mock trials, reenactments, lectures, and dramatic performances. Students gain hands-on experience in the courtroom, reenacting historical court cases.

Who's Who in the Courtroom in the 1913 courtroom, interprets the court process and the players in a courtroom. Designed to identify courtroom personnel and their roles, this interactive exhibit helps to educate visitors, especially students, about the trial process.

Aliioli Hale, along the *makai* hall, traces the building's history through photographs, documents, and art work. The display also features the story of the Kamehameha Statue, a sentinel to Aliioli Hale for over one hundred years.

Hawaii Under Martial Law excites both school children and adults alike. Depicting the drastic changes caused by almost four years of martial law, the exhibit illustrates daily life in Hawaii under military rule.

Ka Imi Pono: Threats to the Native Populace

Since the early 19th century, Hawaii's government has used law to prevent the spread of disease and protect the health and safety of its community. This new online exhibit reveals the scope and impact various diseases have had across the islands through archival photographs and a timeline. Also watch our recorded webinar with economists Sumner La Croix and Tim Brown, "How to Control the Coronavirus Epidemic and Bring Back Hawaii's Economy."

Ka Olelo a me ke Kanawai: The Language and the Law

This online exhibit highlights law and public policy surrounding the use of the Hawaiian language since the early 19th century. Follow the timeline to see how Hawaii shifted from a Hawaiian language standard to an English language standard in less than a century, and how the Hawaiian language is reemerging within our society today.

Travelling Exhibits



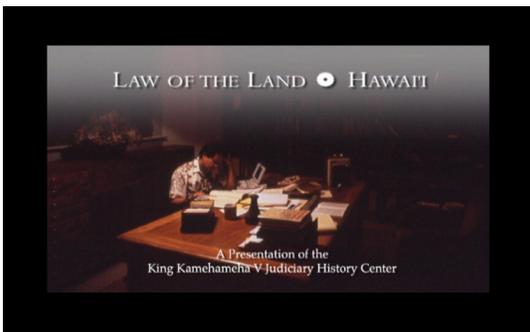
19th Amendment Centennial

In the Spring of 2020, the Center and the Hawaii State Bar Association, hosted a travelling exhibit celebrating the 100 year anniversary of women's suffrage in the United States. The exhibit was designed by the American Bar Association and by the end of 2020 will have travelled to all fifty states. The Center featured the exhibit in the rotunda area on the first floor of Aliioli Hale.

Films



When Fear Reigned tells the true story of four children living in Hawaii during martial law and the fragile nature of democracy in times of national crisis. Following Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, fear of invasion, further attacks, and sabotage, prompted quick governmental decisions. On December 7, 1941 at 4:30 p.m., the Territorial Governor signed a proclamation declaring Martial Law. For the next three years, military rule replaced Hawaii's civilian government. Daily life changed drastically as the military reorganized the territory and enacted a number of new laws called General Orders. Civilian courts were replaced by military courts.



Law of the Land illustrates the change from traditional, shared land-use rights in Hawaii prior to contact with foreigners to the western concept of land as a commodity and private property ownership.

Kanawai shows changing attitudes towards water use in the 19th century by examining the surface water case of Peck v. Bailey. In a landmark decision, the Kingdom of Hawaii's Supreme Court dramatically redefined water rights in Hawaii.



Oni v. Meek introduces students to one of the Kingdom's most important Supreme Court decisions involving land rights and prepares them for a mock trial our 1913 Courtroom.

Animal Trials introduces younger elementary students to late 19th century trials involving animals. The unruly behavior of animals, especially in an increasingly urbanized Honolulu, resulted in a number of court cases.

Broken Scales is the story of a man's nightmare in which one of the cornerstones of democracy, judicial independence, has crumbled.

The Center also offers two films for use in the classroom: **Kaulike** documents the development of a western judicial system in Hawaii and provides an overview of the current court system. **Trial of a Queen** focuses on the issues surrounding the armed overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy, the counter-rebellion, and subsequent trial of Queen Liliuokalani.

Research and Publications

Judges & Lawyers Database

Legal research on the courts in Hawaii during the Monarchy period culminated in an analysis of over 20,000 cases in the State Archives. As an outgrowth of this research, a database of 19th century judges and lawyers of the Monarchy period has been produced. New information is incorporated as it becomes available.

Hawaiian-English Legal Dictionary

The Center has completed work compiling and vetting more than 4000 words for its legal dictionary and is working on publication. The dictionary project is an off shoot of the translation of court documents undertaken by the Center many years ago. When published, the dictionary will be available in book form and as an online resource.

Education Programs

The Judiciary History Center offers schools, colleges, and the general public a number of law-related educational activities and resources. Law-Related Education (LRE) has evolved from the assumption that individuals who understand the reasons for laws and the institutions that support them are more likely to act responsibly in society. Students exposed to LRE are better able to predict consequences of breaking the law. They may also be more capable of resolving disputes independent of the court system.

University of Hawaii, William S. Richardson School of Law

Every year, incoming first year law students visit the Center during their orientation. Students have the opportunity to tour the Center, the Law Library, and meet the Chief Justice.

Learning Activities at the Center

During the 2019-2020 fiscal year the Center closed in late February due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Prior to closing, we welcomed over 7,900 students and their teachers to our education programs. Many students interacted with judges who spoke with them during their tours or at their schools as part of the Center's Judiciary Speakers Bureau. Educational tours supplement school curriculum and provide an exciting alternative learning environment for students and teachers. A variety of school tour formats have been developed to complement the Hawaii State Department of Education's Subject Matter Standards for grades two through twelve and the College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework. Students enjoy a selection of short films, guided tours of the Center's exhibits, Circuit Court visits, and scripted mock trials in the Center's restored 1913 Courtroom. Post-visit materials compliment the Center's learning activities back in the classroom.



Region Legal Service Office of the Navy visits the Center.

The following schools and organizations visited during the 2019–2020 fiscal year:

Elementary Schools

Ahuimanu Elementary
Aina Haina Elementary
Ala Wai Elementary
August Ahrens Elementary
Benjamin Parker Elementary
Fern Elementary
Gustav Webling Elementary
Hahaione Elementary
Hanalani School
Island Pacific Academy
Iroquois Point Elementary
Kailua Elementary
Kainalu Elementary
Kalihi Kai Elementary
Kalihi Uka Elementary
Kaohao School
Kapalama Elementary
Kaunakakai Elementary
Ke Kula Kaiapuni o Anuenue
Laie Elementary
Le Jardin Academy
Liholiho Elementary
Likelike Elementary
Lunalilo Elementary
Manana Elementary
Mauka Lani Elementary
Pearl Harbor Elementary
Pukalani Elementary
Sacred Hearts School (Maui)
St. Andrew's Priory
St. Anthony School
Schafter Elementary
Waiana'e Elementary
Waimalu Elementary
Wilson Elementary

Middle School

Aliamanu Middle
Hanalani School
Iolani School
Kaimuki Middle
Mary Star of the Sea School

Moanalua Middle

High Schools

Christian Academy
Close Up Foundation
Halau Ku Mana
Hawaii Baptist Academy
Kauai High
Koolau Baptist Academy
McKinley High
Mid Pacific Institute
Pacific Buddhist Academy
Pueo Program (Punahou School)
St. Andrew's Schools

Adult, Post-Secondary, and Special Groups

Aina Haina Community Park
East-West Center
EF International Language School
Hawaii Association of Archivists
Hawaii English Language Program
Hawaii Pacific University
Honolulu Community College
Hui o Kilauea
Iolani Palace Docents
Kapiolani Community College
Legal Aid Society of Hawaii
Lyman Museum Road Scholars
Poailani
UH Manoa HELP
UH Manoa NICE Program
UH Manoa Outreach
UH Manoa Office of Public Health
Univeristy of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
William S. Richardson School of Law

Curricula

The Trial of Nathaniel Bacon

A mock-trial activity created to meet Hawaii's Social Studies Benchmarks for fifth grade students visiting the History Center. Focusing on the conflicts that arose between the Native Americans and the Colonists, the curriculum also examines conflict amongst the Colonists, themselves, and the Crown.

Authority & Power Without Authority, Rules and Laws

The Center has two tour activities to address the DOE's 3rd grade Social Studies Benchmarks. *Authority and Power* examines the legitimacy of power. Students learn to differentiate between power backed by might and power backed by right. In *Rules and Laws*, students compare the origins, purposes, and consequences of rules and laws. The two activities combine to create a powerful learning experience in the museum setting. Students gain a clear picture of legitimate authority and legislative intent.

Oni v. Meek

A mock-trial activity that reenacts a landmark court case from the Monarchy Period. Students argue this historic case in the Center's restored 1913 courtroom, while learning about a courtroom's layout and the roles of courtroom personnel. A jury of students renders a verdict, and the activity concludes with a discussion about the case's actual verdict.

Trial of a Queen: 1895 Military Tribunal

A curriculum guide that examines the 1895 military trial of Queen Lili'uokalani on charges of misprision of treason. While role playing characters of various political backgrounds, students discover events leading up to the Queen's trial, and gain both a legal and human perspective of the judicial process.

Animal Cases

A collection of scripted court cases based on transcripts from the District Courts of the Hawaiian Kingdom that introduces elementary students to the judicial process. Cases involving theft of a chicken, runaway pigs, and reckless horseback riding encourage student jurors to consider evidence, issues of choice and consequence, and social responsibility.

Martial Law in Hawaii

Within hours of the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, daily life in Hawaii drastically changed. The Center's curriculum for high school and college students helps them understand the significance of military laws in a democratic society. Students learn about the military government, suspension of habeas corpus, general orders, provost courts, and efforts to reestablish civilian control through legal challenges to martial law. Students are able to conduct a mock trial of the noteworthy Duncan v. Kahanamoku case.

Hawaii State Courts

Which courts have jurisdiction over which cases? How many jurors must agree to determine the verdict in a civil trial? Students learn the answers and more during this presentation about the State Courts in Hawaii. After a brief look at the three branches of government and their responsibilities, we take a closer look at the State's Judicial Branch.

Bicycle Theft and Hot Wheels

Intended to complement the lesson on Hawaii's State Courts, Bicycle Theft and Hot Wheels are mock trial activities designed to give students a courtroom experience in a real courtroom setting.

Speakers Bureau & Judges in the Classroom

The Center coordinates the Judiciary Speakers Bureau, arranging for judges to speak at schools and community group settings, and providing curriculum materials as needed.

Teacher Workshops and Student Programs

Courts in the Community

Under the leadership of Chief Justice Recktenwald, Courts in the Community offers public and private high school students an opportunity to better understand the function of the Judicial Branch of government and observe an actual oral argument. At least once a semester, instead of conducting oral argument at the Supreme Court, the court convenes at a public school. Surrounding area schools are invited to attend. Prior to the hearing, students are taught about the case by volunteer HSBA attorneys. Led by the attorneys, students argue the pending case themselves in a classroom moot court activity. After learning about the case, the students attend the actual Supreme Court hearing at the “host school.” This past year the Hawaii State Supreme Court convened at the Waipahu High School in the Fall. More than 470 students attended. The Spring program was postponed due to the pandemic.

We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution High School Competition

In a simulated congressional hearing competition held at Aliiolani Hale on February 6, 2019, teams from Kahuku High School, Kealahou High School, McKinley High School, and Mililani High School competed to represent Hawaii at the National Finals in Washington, D.C. Students from Laie Elementary also conducted a showcase hearing. This year, Kahuku High School was victorious. Mililani High School also competed at the national event as a wildcard entrant.

Project Citizen Professional Development Project

The Center is the Hawaii State Coordinator for a three-year teacher professional development project developed by the Center for Civic Education and funded by the US

Department of Education. The Project Citizen curriculum provides a practical first-hand approach for students to learn about our complex system of government and how to monitor and influence it. The first year cohort will be virtual and start in July of 2020. Hawaii will be represented by two teachers in each cohort.

Connecting Law, Social Justice, and Student-Centered Learning

For the past several years, the Center, the United States Federal District Court – District of Hawaii, the Hawaii Bar Association Civic Education Committee, and the Hawaii State Department of Education, have held three-day teacher workshops. The workshops focus on substantive issues of social justice, race, ethnicity, and policy related to the Hawaii State Constitution, federalism, and political processes. Due to the pandemic, the workshop this year was postponed. The workshop was conducted in the Fall of 2020.

National World War II Museum Summer Teacher Institute

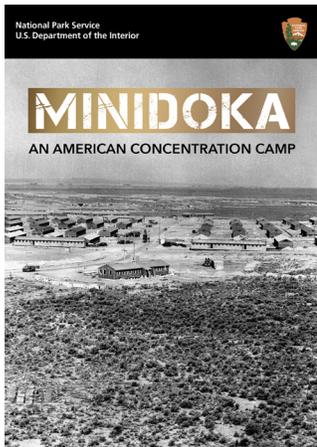
In July, the Center hosted teachers from across the US who were participating in the National World War II Museum's teacher professional development program. While visiting the Center the teachers learned more about the imposition of martial law and its effect on civil liberties in Hawaii.

Public Programs

Hawaii: 800 Years of Political and Economic Change

In August of 2019, the Center hosted a presentation by Sumner La Croix, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Economics at UH Mānoa. Building on new archaeological and historical research, Professor La Croix shared insights from his new book on the economic history of Hawaii from the

first Polynesian settlements through the present day



Minidoka: An American Concentration Camp

In January, in observance of Civil Liberties & the Constitution Day, the Center partnered with the HSBA Civic Education Committee, Iolani Palace, and the National Park Service to present a screening of *Minidoka: An American Concentration Camp*. After the screening, Hanako Wakatsuki, Chief of Interpretation and Education at the Minidoka National Historic Site, spoke about her work with former incarcerated of the camp.

Reinterpreting Monarchy: A New Look at Kalakaua

In February, to observe the 137th anniversary of King David Kalakaua's coronation, we welcomed Dr. Tiffany Lani Ing and Dr. Ronald Williams, Jr. to discuss topics of Hawaiian historiography and Dr. Ing's new book, *Recaliming Kalakaua: Nineteenth Century Perspectives on a Hawaiian Sovereign*. Using English and Hawaiian language materials published during his reign, the book reveals more about Kalakaua's keen intellect, marked efficiency, and sophisticated diplomacy.

New by Tweet and American Civic Culture in 2020

In February, the Center and the HSBA Civic Education Committee hosted a presentation by Terry Moran, a journalist who covers national politics and policy, reporting from the White

House, Supreme Court, and campaign trail for ABC News. Moran shared insights about national discussions regarding contemporary journalism, free speech, politics, partisanship, and the current state of our civic culture.

Their Face was Their Crime: Korematsu v. United States

In March, the Center collaborated with the National Judicial College to present a reenactment of the landmark US Supreme Court case *Korematsu v. United States*. The reenactment was written by Judge Denny Chin and Kathy Chin and featured Leigh-Ann Miyasato, a member of Fred Korematsu's legal team. Following the reenactment, Professor Troy Andrade of the William S. Richardson School of Law facilitated a discussion on the meaning of the *Korematsu* trial and how we can learn from mistakes of the past.



Wilhelmine Dowsett: Hawaii Suffrage Pioneer

In April, following the museum's closure due to COVID, the Center held its first online webinar. The online program was presented in collaboration with the Hawaii Historic Foundation. Dr. Ralph Kim of the American Studies Department at the University of Hawaii at Manoa recounted the life and legacy of Wilhelmine Kekelaokalaninui Wideman Dowsett, a hapa Hawaiian woman of Native Hawaiian and German descent, who fought for the equality of women during the Territorial Period through a multi-ethnic coalition of women.



How to Control the Coronavirus Epidemic and Bring Back Hawaii's Economy

In April, the Center welcomed Tim Brown, a Senior Fellow at the East-West Center, and Sumner La Croix, Professor Emeritus of the University of Hawaii at Manoa's Economics Department and a Research Fellow at the University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization. During the webinar they discussed measures to control the COVID-19 pandemic in Hawaii and steps needed to bring back our economy.

Shaping Okinawan Identity and Community in Hawaii During World War II

In May, the Center hosted a webinar with Kelli Nakamura, an Assistant Professor at Kapiolani Community College who teaches History and Ethnic Studies, and Brandon Marc Higa, an attorney with a JD from the William S. Richardson School of Law and BA and MA degrees in international relations from the University of Southern California. The two shared stories about community building between Okinawan immigrants and Okinawan prisoners of war in Hawaii. They discussed assimilation policies enforced during Japan's Meiji Restoration Era to contextualize Okinawan people's treatment as a minority within a minority. They also shed light on the experiences faced by Okinawan prisoners of war at Honouliuli incarceration camp.

Constitutional Law and States of Emergency: Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic

June, the Center hosted a webinar with attorney

Robert H. Thomas, Director of the Hawaii law firm Damon Key Leong Kupchak Hastert. Robert shared his expertise in constitutional rights and civil liberties during periods of national crisis. He recounted lessons from Hawaii's history of public health laws during epidemics, and explained how courts in other jurisdictions have evaluated legal claims related to the Fifth Amendment.

Tadaima! A Community Virtual Pilgrimage

In the midst of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, annual pilgrimages to sites of wartime Japanese American incarceration camps were canceled. These pilgrimages provide important educational and community-building opportunities for descendants of those held at the camps, the Japanese American community as a whole, and the wider public. Recognizing the significance of these pilgrimages, the National Park Service and Japanese American Memorial Pilgrimages created Tadaima! A Community Virtual Pilgrimage, which took place from June 13 to August 16. The project was hosted on the Japanese American Memorial Pilgrimages' website and featured different live presentations and pre-recorded short films. The Center was invited to participate and created a pre-recorded program titled "Law, War & Racism in the Pacific."



Visitor Attendance 2019-2020

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| Visitors | 87,400 |
| School Programs | <u>7,900</u> |
| TOTAL | 95,300 |

Financial Statement 2019-2020

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| Personnel | \$269,558 |
| Equipment | \$3,400 |
| Expenses/Supplies | <u>\$9,946</u> |
| TOTAL | \$282,904 |



Executive Board

General administrative responsibilities for the Judiciary History Center rest with a five-member executive board appointed by the Chief Justice.



Troy Andrade graduated from the William S. Richardson School of Law, where he currently serves as an Assistant Professor of Law and Director of the Ulu Lehua Scholars Program. He teaches courses on the law and social justice, legal history of Hawaii, tort law, and legal writing. He currently serves as co-chair of the Hawai'i State Bar Association's Civic Education Committee.



Marjorie Bronster graduated from Brown University and Columbia University Law School, where she was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. She is the founding partner of Bronster Hoshibata and works on a broad variety of litigation and counseling matters. Prior to work at her law firm, Ms. Bronster was the Attorney General for the State of Hawaii where she successfully led a years-long investigation into abuses by the trustees of the Kamehameha Schools/Bishop Estate charitable trust. She also won a multi-billion dollar Master Settlement Agreement from tobacco companies on behalf of the State of Hawaii.



Julie China joined the Department of the Attorney General as a deputy attorney general in 2004. Her clients include the Department of Land and Natural Resources and its many boards, commissions, and divisions. She received her

J.D. from the University of Washington and her B.A. in Political Science, summa cum laude, from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Prior to joining the Attorney General's office, Ms. China served as a law clerk to the Honorable Francis Yamashita, former United States Magistrate Judge, practiced maritime law at Alcantara and Frame, and was a staff attorney at the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii.



Lance Collins is the principle attorney of the firm Lance D. Collins. He is a graduate of the William S. Richardson School of Law and also holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Lance was recognized this year by the Hawaii State Bar Association and the Hawaii State Supreme Court for his pro bono counsel work.



Associate Justice Sabrina McKenna received her B.A. in Japanese in 1978 from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, and her J.D. in 1982 from the William S. Richardson School of Law. Justice McKenna practiced at Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel until 1987, then became in-house counsel to Otaka, Inc., a Japan-based international business organization, until 1990. From 1991 to 1993, she was an Assistant Professor at WSRSL. She became a state District Court judge in late 1993, then a First Circuit Court judge in 1995, eventually serving as Senior Judge of the Family Court of the First Circuit.

Friends of the Judiciary History Center

In 1983, Chief Justice Herman Lum appointed the first **Friends of the Judiciary History Center of Hawaii** board as an advisory group to support the Judiciary's development of the Judiciary History Center. In 1984, the Friends of the Judiciary Center of Hawai'i qualified as a tax exempt organization. The Friends help support a wide range of exciting educational programs which teach about law and the judicial system.

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