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## John Komeiji

From February 2020 until September 2022, Mr. Komeiji served as General Counsel and Vice President of Kamehameha Schools. His responsibility included the Legal, Tax, Ethics and Compliance and Human Relations departments.

John Komeiji served as President and General Manager of Hawaiian Telcom from 2018-2020, responsible for the overall leadership and management of its operations and corporate staff. He previously served as Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel, responsible for the company's day-to-day business operations.

Prior to joining Hawaiian Telcom, Mr. Komeiji served as senior partner at Watanabe Ing & Komeiji LLP. His practice focused on the litigation of complex commercial, personal injury and professional liability matters.

He earned a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa and a Juris Doctorate from Hastings College of Law.

He is a past president of the Hawai'i State Bar Association and has served on the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Lawyer Competence. A member of the prestigious American Board of Trial Advocates, he is also a Bencher and a member of the Executive Committee of the American Inns of Court, Aloha Chapter.

Mr. Komeiji serves on numerous for profit and non-profit boards currently including Board Chair of The 200 Club and Assistant Treasurer of the University of Hawai'i Alumni Association. In the past, he served as Board Chair for the Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific and for the Boys and Girls Club of Hawai'i.

In 2018, the Hawai'i Venture Capitalist Association honored Mr. Komeiji with the Corporate Intrapreneur of the Year award. Mr. Komeiji was presented the University of Hawai'i Distinguished Alumni Award in 2011. A former Adjunct Professor of Law at the William S. Richardson School of Law, Mr. Komeiji taught Pretrial Litigation and received the Co-Adjunct Professor of the Year Award in 2002.