

CALVIN E. YOUNG



PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation and Disputes
Aviation Litigation
Class Actions
Insurance Litigation
Products Liability
Professional Liability

EDUCATION

William S. Richardson School of
Law, University of Hawai'i, J.D.,
1982
University of Hawai'i, B.B.A.
(Finance), 1979
Kamehameha Schools,
1974

ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association
Hawai'i State Bar Association
Native Hawaiian Bar
Association

AWARDS/HONORS

Martindale-Hubbell
AV Preeminent
Best Lawyers
Lawyer of the Year in 2024
Products Liability Defense
Super Lawyers

Calvin E. Young is a partner at Goodsill. His practice concentrates in the areas of legal professional liability, aviation, complex litigation claims and products liability. Calvin has over 40 years of legal experience and has conducted trials in Hawai'i's State and Federal Courts.

Calvin majored in Finance at the University of Hawai'i and received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1979. He attended the William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i where he participated in the National Moot Court Competition in both 1980 and 1981. Calvin was also a member of the William S. Richardson School of Law Moot Court Board. He received his Juris Doctor degree in 1982 and was admitted to the Hawai'i Bar that same year.

Calvin served as a law clerk for the Honorable Philip T. Chun, First Judicial Circuit, State of Hawai'i, and then for the Honorable Wendell K. Huddy, also of the First Judicial Circuit. Following his clerkships, Calvin worked with Ayabe Chong Nishimoto Sia & Nakamura, becoming a senior partner in that firm. Calvin joined Goodsill in 2016.

Calvin served as the 2014 President of the Hawai'i State Bar Association and as the 2019 President of Hawai'i State Bar Foundation.

Calvin received the Hawai'i State Bar Association 2012 'Ikena Award for outstanding service to the public toward legal education. Also in 2012, he was the William S. Richardson School of Law Alumni Association Alumnus of the Year.

Calvin served as a member of the Disciplinary Board of the Hawai'i State Supreme Court from 1995 to 2001. He served as a member of the Hawai'i Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism from 2005 to 2015. From 2001 to 2011, Calvin served as the Chair of the HSBA Professional Responsibility Committee and oversaw the mandatory Professionalism Program presented to every new member of the Hawaii Bar.

Calvin officiates youth and High School tackle and flag football games and is a member of the Oahu Football Officials Association. Calvin is a frequent Hawaii Blood Bank donor with close to 250 whole blood donations.



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