

**Moses K. N. Haia III**



**WORK HISTORY**

2019 - Present

*Solo Practitioner, The Law Office of Moses K. N. Haia III*  
General practice of law with an emphasis on Native Hawaiian rights, labor and employment rights, estate planning.

2009- 2019

*Executive Director, Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation*  
Supervision and direction of the daily operations of the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation which included, but was not limited to, coordination of staff work product, training, technical assistance, fiscal management, compliance with applicable regulations of funding sources, program budget and resource allocation, and program development; i.e., fundraising, community outreach, and expansion of services.

2001 -2009

*Staff Attorney, Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation*  
Intake, case assessment, litigation, and advocacy on matters related to Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, Hawaiian Home Lands Trust issues, water rights, land title, and other matters related to the betterment of the conditions of Native Hawaiians and, as a result, the community as a whole.

1997- 2001

*Solo Practitioner, The Law Office of Moses K. N. Haia III*  
General practice of law. Emphasis on labor and employment law, civil litigation and Native Hawaiian rights

1995-1997

*Staff Attorney, Native Hawaiian Advisory Council*  
Advocated for the protection and preservation of Native Hawaiian rights. Drafted proposed legislation to protect and preserve such rights and testified before state and county legislative bodies with respect to potential impact(s) of proposed legislation on such rights. Assisted in representing the Office of Hawaiian Affairs in the Waiahole Combined Contested Case Hearings before the State of Hawaii Commission on Water Resource Management

1994-1997

*Associate Attorney, Wong, Oshima & Kondo*  
Insurance defense and subrogation practice

1993 – 1994

*Legal Assistant, The Law Office of Dennis W. S. Chang*  
Provided legal research and writing for labor law practice

## EDUCATION

1994

*Juris Doctor*, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii at Manoa

1989

*Bachelor of Arts – Political Science* University of Hawaii at Manoa

1987

*Associate in Science – Legal Assistant* Kapiolani Community College

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1997 to 2006

*Board Member* Native Hawaiian Advisory Council

2002 to 2003

*Board Member* Native Hawaiian Bar Association

2009 to Present

*Board Member* Hawai‘i Veterans Memorial Fund

2011 to 2017

*Board Member* Native American Rights Fund

2014 to 2015

*Board Member* Council For Native Hawaiian Advancement

2017 to 2018

*Board Member* Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce

## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

04/18/2009

Panelist, “Hawaiians Take Another Hit”, Olelo Programming on Cutting Off State Funding to OHA

03/25/2009

Panelist, “Politics of Preservation: Hawaiian Struggles”, Pacific Alternatives: Cultural Heritage and Political Innovation in Oceania Conference, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa, East West Center.

09/27/2008

Panelist, “Hawaii State Historic Preservation Laws: Reclaiming the Past, Shaping the Future” conference at Richardson School of Law

05/22/2007

Panelist, “Historic Preservation: Legal Framework and Issues” Continuing Education Seminar for Lorman Education Services

11/18/2006

“The Damning of Traditional and Customary Native Hawaiian

Water Use Rights”, presentation at the Native Water Law and Public Policy Conference, Cornell Law School

06/25/2006 Facilitator, “Moepu and Iwi Kupuna” presentation, ‘Aha Kane 2006, Native Hawaiian Men’s Health Conference, Kamehameha Schools

06/24/2006 Facilitator, “Kapu ‘Iewe” presentation, ‘Aha Kane 2006, Native Hawaiian Men’s Health Conference, Kamehameha Schools

05/16/2003 “Cultural Preservation” presentation at the Native Hawaiian Historic Preservation Council Conference

02/28/2003 Panelist, “Indigenous Peoples and Environmental Conflict” & “Protecting and Strengthening Indigenous Cultural Values in the Global Economy” for conference at the University of Arizona

09/14/2002 “Exercising Native Hawaiian Rights” presentation at the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement’s first annual conference

1996 *Editor, E Alu Like Mai I Ka Pono Coming Together for Justice – a workbook for the advancement of Kanaka Maoli People*

1994 Eric K. Yamamoto, Moses Haia & Donna Kalama, *Courts and the Cultural Performance: Native Hawaiians’ Uncertain Federal and State Law Rights to Sue*, 16 Hawaii L. Rev.1, (Summer 1994)