KA HULI AO CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN NATIVE HAWAIIAN LAW PRESENTS:

MAOLI THURSDAY
THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2009
12:45PM – 1:45PM
CLASSROOM 3
WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW

AN ALTER-NATIVE COURT FOR HAWAI‘I:
EXPLORING THE NEEDS AND POSSIBILITIES

KA HULI AO Post-J.D. Fellow, Ka‘ano‘i Walk, leads a discussion on the idea of a Native court in Hawai‘i. Is there a need for a Native court? What jurisdiction could such a court have? How do Native courts operate in other settings? Ka‘ano‘i is joined in the discussion by a practicing attorney who has represented Native Hawaiians in both criminal and civil courts and a former tribal court judge for the Suquamish Tribe.

Colin Kippen - Colin Kippen currently serves as executive director of the Native Hawaiian Education Council in Honolulu, Hawai‘i. He previously served as senior counsel to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, deputy administrator of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and chief tribal judge of the Suquamish tribe in Washington. He is also a member of the NACPRA Review Committee.

T.J. Quan - Anthony (T.J.) Quon, Jr., is a staff attorney with the Native Hawaiian Legal Corp., a public interest law firm advancing and protecting the rights of Native Hawaiians. His practice focuses on traditional & customary rights and the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust. T.J. also worked as a Deputy Public Defender & clerked for First Circuit Court Judge Karl Sakamoto. T.J. is a native Chamoru from the island of Guam and is a 2002 graduate of the William S. Richardson School of Law.

Ka‘ano‘i Walk - Ka‘ano‘i Walk is a Post-J.D. Research Fellowship recipient for Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law. He is also a graduate of the William S. Richardson School of Law class of 2008. He graduated with a PALS Certificate with a Specialty in Native Hawaiian Law.

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