During construction of a private home in Naue, Kaua‘i, thirty Native Hawaiian human skeletal remains were found. Over a year later, the house is nearly built over six known burials, but no burial treatment plan was ever put in place. The resulting *Brescia v. Edens-Huff, et al.* litigation raises serious concerns over how Hawai‘i’s burial laws are interpreted and how Native Hawaiian burial sites are treated and protected. Join us for a lively discussion with the attorney for defendant/third-party plaintiff in the *Brescia* case and an expert in archaeology and historic preservation.

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