Ka Huli Ao
Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law
presents Maoli Thursday:

The “Ceded” Lands Dispute:
What does blood quantum have to do with it?

Thursday, October 1, 2009 12:45 - 1:55pm

Maoli Thursday is a lunchtime forum and speaker series held every first Thursday of the month

Dr. Jonathan Kay Kamakawiwoʻole Osorio was born in Hilo and raised in Honolulu. He is a well known author, historian, teacher, and a popular performer and composer. His research and teaching interests include 19th and 20th century law and politics in Hawaiʻi; music and identity; and indigenous rights. He is currently a professor at Kamakakuokalani Center at the University of Hawaiʻi. Dr. Osorio’s academic and community work has been an inspiration to a generation of Hawaiian scholars, activists, and emerging leaders.

Mr. Richard Naiwieha Wurdeman is a 1993 graduate of the William S. Richardson School of Law. He is in private practice focusing on criminal defense and Native Hawaiian rights issues. Additionally Mr. Wurdeman has served as the president of the Native Hawaiian Bar Association since 2006.

Ms. Yuklin Aluli was raised in Kailua, Oahu. She has been in private practice for 34 years, representing both plaintiffs and defendants in probate, real property, business and family law, and Native Hawaiian rights. She is well known for her advocacy on behalf of the Native Hawaiian community and has served as counsel for beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homelands Trust, Native Hawaiian Traditional and Customary practitioners, and disputants before the Water Commission. Additionally Ms. Aluli was one of the founding members of the Native Hawaiian Bar Association and currently serves as its Treasurer.

Free and Open to the Public

William S. Richardson School of Law, 2515 Dole Street - Classroom 1

Refreshments served. RSVP to nhlawctr@hawaii.edu by 9/27/09

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