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Exploring the Next Steps to Mālama Mauna Kea

Development in sacred spaces like Mauna Kea have divided Hawaiʻi’s communities. Facets of the issue include impacts to culturally and environmentally significant spaces, benefits to science, and protecting due process rights. This panel seeks to bring together different perspectives on how to mālama Mauna Kea.

Richard Naiwieha Wurdeman is a solo practitioner and graduate of the William S. Richardson School of Law (WSRSL). Naiwi has litigated significant land use, real property, and Native Hawaiian rights cases. In August 2015, he argued the Mauna Kea Thirty Meter Telescope appeal before the Hawaiʻi Supreme Court on behalf of appellants, challenging the construction of one of the world's largest telescopes on Mauna Kea.

Camille Kalama has worked as a staff attorney with the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation since 2006 and is a graduate of WSRSL. Her current caseload includes representing clients seeking access to kuleana lands, assisting kalo farmers in protecting their traditional and customary Native Hawaiian rights, protecting iwi kūpuna, and assisting DHHL beneficiaries with lease conditions, transfers, and successorship.

Günther Hasinger is Director of the Institute for Astronomy at the University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa. Professor Hasinger is a world leader in the field of X-ray astronomy and in the study of black holes. He began his research career in astrophysics, and before coming to Hawaiʻi he was Director of the Max-Planck-Institutes for extraterrestrial Physics and for Plasma Physics.

Doug Chin is Hawaiʻi’s Attorney General. He graduated from Stanford University and received his law degree from WSRSL. Prior to becoming Attorney General, Chin was the managing director of the City and County of Honolulu from 2010 to 2013, and a Honolulu prosecutor for 13 years. In private practice, Chin was a law partner and managing partner at Carlsmith Ball in Honolulu.

*Moderated by: Professor David Forman

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