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Repairing Breaches of Trust: Understanding Kalima and the Efforts to Provide Long-Awaited Redress for Hawaiian Homelands Trust Beneficiaries

Kalima v. State of Hawai‘i was filed in December 1999 on behalf of 2700 beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust. The case responded to the State of Hawai‘i’s suspension of an administrative claims panel, which was created in 1991 to resolve breaches of trust by the State of Hawai‘i that occurred between 1960 and 1988. Because the State suspended the claims process, these beneficiaries – all of whom were born before 1970 – were left without legal recourse. This case is the first to hold the State liable for breaches of trust for failing to award Native Hawaiians homesteads. After a finding of liability, causation, and the fact of damage in 2009, the plaintiffs have been litigating damage standards for the past five years. More than 300 class members have passed away since the case was filed. Come to hear more about the case and how you can kōkua.

Carl M. Varady has extensive experience representing clients seeking compensation for employment discrimination, sexual harassment and abuse, whistle-blower retaliation, insurance disputes, and serious personal injury, and disability rights, including long term disability claims. Mr. Varady is one of the lead attorneys in the Kalima case.

Thomas Grande is the principal of Grande Law Offices, where he represents consumers in class action litigation in state and federal court and relators under the state and federal false claims act. Mr. Grande is a 1985 graduate of the Richardson School of Law, where he won the Susan McKay Memorial Moot Court Award. In 2008, he received the Dean’s Alumnus of the Year Award and in 2012 received the Alumni of the Year Award from the Advocates for Public Interest Law. Mr. Grande is one of the lead attorneys in the Kalima case.

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