

An incestuous web – how the insurance “deck” is stacked in Hawai‘i

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State Farm
 Dan Kinney,
Counsel
 (Sacramento, CA.)
Office of Public Affairs, Hawai‘i
 Carolyn Fujioka,
Ex. Director & Lobbyist

Retained by
STATE FARM Insurance Company

McCorriston Miho Miller Mukai
 22 defense law Partners
 (\$300 per hour)
 15 Associates
 3 of Counsels
 9 paralegals
Notable clients
 State Farm Insurance, Bishop Estate,
 USAA Insurance, Allstate Insurance, etc.

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STATE FARM Insurance Company

Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel
 54 defense law Partners
 (\$135 - \$255 per hour)
 36 Associates
 4 of Counsels
 16 paralegals
Notable clients
 State Farm Insurance, Dole Foods,
 Bank of Hawai‘i, etc.
 \$25.5 million annual billing

Consumers are engaged in “righteous battle against corporate terrorism”
 July 5, 1996 L.A. WEEKLY regarding current property insurance industry practices in the San Fernando Valley.

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STATE FARM Insurance Company

Owyer Imanaka Schraff Kudo Meyer & Fujimoto
 10 defense law Partners
 (\$165 - \$265 per hour)
 10 Associates
 5 Paralegals
 of Counsel
 Senator Randal Iwase
 R. Brian Tsujimura
 (Registered State Farm Lobbyist)
 Also see* 1996 Senate Consumer Protection Committee

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STATE FARM Insurance Company

Watanabe Ing & Kawashima
 16 defense law Partners
 (\$150 - \$350 per hour)
 21 Associates
 1 of Counsel
 7 Paralegals
Notable clients
 State Farm Insurance, Hawaiian Electric, First Hawaiian Bank, Oceanic Cablevision (Time/Warner), etc.

*1996 Senate Consumer Protection Committee
 Senator Milton Holt, Chair
 Senator Randal Iwase
 (hears testimony from law partner & State Farm Lobbyist, R. Brian Tsujimura)

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McNeil - Wilson Communication (PR)
Laird Christianson Advertising
Edelman Public Relations-Worldwide
Linda Rosehill
 Firm(s) designed State Farms failed 1995 \$500,000 “pure” no-fault campaign.
Notable clients
 State Farm Insurance, Milton Holt Senatorial Campaign, Hawaii’s Future Today (HFT), Donna Ikeda Senatorial Campaign, Robert Bunda Campaign, Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, etc.

R. Brian Tsujimura is openly active in Senator Donna Ikeda’s re-election campaign; fundraising & high-level political strategy.

**1996 Senate Ways & Means Committee
Senator Donna Ikeda, Chair
 Senator Rosalyn Baker, Vice Chair
 (Strongly supported 1996 Senate/industry “pure” no-fault bill)
 Senator Robert Bunda
 (Bunda, an insurance agent, is running for U.S. Representative against incumbent Pat Sisk Mink)

Coincidentally, Holt, Ikeda & Iwase strongly supported Jack Hoag’s HPT “same-sex marriage” position and Hoag chaired the pre-96 session “Roast” (fundraiser) for Donna Ikeda. Hoag brings deep-pocket conservative religious-right \$\$\$\$.

Strong, personal relationship

Hawai‘i State Legislature

FINANCE ENTERPRISES
 Controlled by Hiram Fong
 (Former Republican U.S. Senator)
FINANCE FACTORS
 “Family of insurance Companies”
 1164 Bishop Street
FINANCE INSURANCE, LTD.
 (Writes 32 lines of auto Insurance)
GRAND PACIFIC LIFE
 Senator Donna Ikeda, VP
 Also see**
 (1996 Senate Ways & Means Committee)

Honolulu Chamber of Commerce
 Stanley Hong, President
 John McGuire,
 VP Government Affairs
 (Testifies at legislature “on behalf” of 1900 Members in favor of Senate/industry “pure” no-fault bill)

Hawai‘i Insurer’s Council
 (local political action committee)
 Robin Companiano*, CEO of AIG
 Linda Gilchrist, EX. VP of AIG
 Paul Ables, Counsel

*Former Insurance Commissioner who granted AIG a 40% rate increase 120 days before becoming AIG President at \$250K+ a year. AIG bankrolled the now-discredited 1993 “astroturf” (fake) consumer organization, the Coalition For Auto Insurance Reform (C.A.I.R.).

Many other local insurance companies, agents, and mainland companies, reinsurers, etc.

