

Ronald D. Libkuman-Resume

General Information:

Age 70 (D\B 1-14-32)

Graduated Detroit College of Law June 1959

Licensed to practice in Hawaii 1960

Legal Background: RDL has engaged in a litigation law practice from 1960 to 1992. From 1960 to December 1962 RDL was employed first by the firm of Nevels, Chun and Chang and then by Crumpacker and Sterry engaged in litigation type work. In January 1963 RDL and Richard Knight started the firm of Knight and Libkuman. Richard Knight passed away in January 1964 and RDL continued for a while as a sole practitioner and then as attorneys joined RDL a firm developed which over the years became the firm of Libkuman, Ventura, Ayabe, Chong and Nishimoto. During the period from January 1963 to January 1992 RDL actively handled cases as well as supervised other cases. The LVACN firm grew to an average of 25 attorneys primarily engaged in a litigation practice. Cases involved both tort type claims and commercial or business type disputes. Tort claims included accidents of all types such as auto, aircraft, machinery and equipment and other product failures, premises liability, construction site accidents, medical malpractice claims etc. Commercial or business type disputes involved business related contractual disputes, construction disputes between owners, contractors, architects, workmen's compensation cases, and a variety of other business-related problems.

RDL retired from the LVACN firm and became "Of Counsel" in July, 1990. From July 1990 to January, 1992 RDL completed cases in which he was involved. From about January 1992 to the present RDL has engaged exclusively in the practice of arbitrating and mediating cases of all types acting as the arbitrator or mediator. Cases have included various types of accidents and resulting personal injuries, medical malpractice claims, construction industry disputes, discrimination, harassment, wrongful discharge and other labor related cases of all types, and various types of commercial or business disputes between individuals, partnerships, corporations.

In August, 1994 RDL and James Ventura, his longtime partner in the LVACN firm who had also become "of counsel in July, 1990", moved to an office located at Suite 200, Dillingham Transportation Building, 735 Bishop Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. The relationship with the LVACN firm (now known as Ayabe, Chong, Nishimoto, Sia and Nakamura) is excellent. RDL's practice is now limited at acting as an arbitrator or mediator in legal disputes of all types.

In February 1999 RDL became a Special Purpose Trustee (one of five Trustees) for Kamehameha Schools (formerly Kamehameha Schools\Bishop Estate) for the purpose of negotiating Internal Revenue Service claims against Kamehameha Schools. On May 7, 1999 RDL became an Interim Trustee of Kamehameha Schools along with four other Interim Trustees. This position with Kamehameha Schools ended on December 31, 2000. During this period RDL continued to act as an arbitrator and mediator in various types of legal disputes and is now back to the full time practice of arbitrating and mediating such disputes..

Professional Associations: American College of Trial Lawyers; American Trial Lawyers Associations; Hawaii State Bar Association and American Bar Association.

Hourly charges: Fees for mediation and arbitration are \$200 per hour for preparation and mediation or arbitration time.