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## David D. Higgins

### Of Counsel

David Higgins' practice focuses on real estate litigation, including quiet title, condominium law, and disputes between homeowners' associations and their members. He has also represented vessel-owner plaintiffs in cases involving the wrongful denial of maritime insurance benefits. Higgins has a maritime background. Prior to law school, he served as navigation officer on a US Navy frigate. After practicing corporate law for a large Boston firm in the 1970s, he and his physician wife and two young children spent five years at sea living on board a gaff schooner in the Pacific. In 1984, he became CEO of a public charity providing primary healthcare services in Micronesia and behavioral healthcare services to adolescents in Hawai'i. The charity designed and built a 340-ton, square-rigged sailing vessel to support its program work, and Higgins served as the ship's senior captain and then relief captain until 2002 when he returned to the practice of law.

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#### Practice Area

Real Estate

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#### Admitted to Practice

Hawai'i  
U.S. District Court for the District of Hawai'i  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (inactive)

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#### Affiliations

Hawaii State Bar Association  
Kaneohe Bay Regional Council

- Chair (1997-2001)

Marimed Foundation

- Trustee and Co-Founder

Sea Education Association

- Trustee (2003-2009)
- Board of Overseers (2003-present)

US Olympians Association

- Rowing (1968)

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*Education*

Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA (J.D., 1976, cum laude), Law Review  
Harvard College, Cambridge, MA (A.B., 1970, cum laude)