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William Hunt is one of Hawaii's go-to attorneys for the defense of multi-million dollar catastrophic injury claims. Bill primarily represents physicians and hospitals in complex and high dollar disputes concerning alleged medical negligence and other health care matters. He also represents commercial companies such as Chevron U.S.A. in general litigation and business matters.

His daily practice is 100% focused on litigation and dispute resolution where he strives for the quickest resolution to the client's problems, or assiduously prepares to litigate those problems if necessary.

Bill has participated as counsel in over fifty jury/judge trials and binding arbitrations with a very high degree of success for his clients, most recently convincing a jury to only award $48,000 to a plaintiff whose well-known trial attorney had requested $60 million.

Bill received his J.D. from Columbia University, and worked his way through the School of Law part time as a law clerk for the Center on Social Welfare Policy and Law. Soon after he moved to Hawaii and started his practice with a firm representing defendants in criminal cases. He is a licensed to practice in the United States Supreme Court, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and United States District Court, as well as all Hawaii Courts. He is a member of the ABA, DRI and is a board member and president of the Hawaii Justice Foundation. He stays active in his spare time paddling in six person Hawaiian canoes and playing softball.

Practice Areas

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Business Advice and Counseling
Complex Commercial Litigation
Construction
Corporate and Business
Environment, Cultural & Natural Resources
Healthcare

Insurance Coverage
Litigation
Litigation and Regulatory Compliance
Medical Malpractice
Professional Liability

Admitted to Practice

Hawai`i
U.S. District Court for the District of Hawai`i
U.S. Court of Appeals for Ninth Circuit
U.S. Supreme Court

Awards and Recognition

Best Lawyers in America®

- Medical Malpractice (2007- present)
- Personal Injury Litigation (2005- present)

Martindale-Hubbell AV rating (1993- present)
Chambers USA™ Leading Lawyers for Business

- Commercial Litigation (2005- present)

Benchmark Litigation

- Litigation Star: Medical Malpractice, Personal Injury, Product Liability (2008-present)

Super Lawyers

- Business Litigation (2008-present)

Honolulu Magazine, Best Lawyers in Hawai`i (2005-present)
Best's Directory of Recommended Insurance Attorneys

Affiliations

American Arbitration Association
American Bar Association
Hawaii State Bar Association
Commercial Arbitrator
Court Annexed Arbitration Program (1st Circuit Court, Hawai`i)
Defense Research Institute
Hawaii Justice Foundation
Medical Claims Conciliation Panel, State of Hawai`i

Education

Columbia University, School of Law (J.D. 1972)
Colgate University (B.A. 1968)