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Robert J. Martin Jr.

Associate

Robert helps companies protect some of their most valuable assets – their intellectual property.

He gives guidance on a range of issues, including the registration and protection of trademarks and copyrights, trade secrets, privacy and publicity rights, unfair competition, domain name disputes, contractual obligations, litigation support, licensing, and general advice. Robert has personally negotiated and drafted a multitude of brand, media, entertainment, and technology licenses in his practice, and has managed an extensive international and domestic trademark portfolio for many years. When necessary, Robert has assisted clients with litigating matters before federal and state courts, the Trademark Trial and Appeals Board, the World Intellectual Property Organization, and the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers.

Prior to becoming an attorney, Robert worked for several years in the commercial real estate industry, offering marketing, leasing, and sales support to clients across the United States.

He is currently licensed to practice law in the federal and state courts of Hawaii, as well as before the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He is a member of the Hawaii State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and formerly served as a Barrister on the American Inns of Court. In 2011, Robert was appointed to the Workforce Development Council by Hawaii Governor Neil Abercrombie, and was selected as a Hearing Committee Member for the Office of Disciplinary Counsel.

Practice Areas

Corporate and Business
Intellectual Property
Litigation
Trademarks and Advertising

Admitted to Practice

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

Affiliations

Hawaii State Bar Association
Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Hearing Committee Member (2011-2015)
American Inns of Court, Aloha Chapter (Barrister, 2009-2013)
Hawaii Workforce Development Council, Board Member (June 2011-2015)
Waikiki Neighborhood Board, District 9, Subdistrict 2 (2007-2009)

- Chairman, Subdistrict 2
- Legislative Committee

Education

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology (J.D. 2003)

- Chicago-Kent Law Review, member
- Moot Court Honor Society, member
- Charles Evans Hughes Moot Court Competition, 2nd place oralist
- CALI Award winner (Advanced Evidence, Capital Punishment)
- Dean's Honor List
 - Judicial extern to the Honorable Morton Denlow, United States Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Southern Methodist University (B.A., Advertising 1994)