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Overview

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Vito was a director of the Hawai'i Tax Foundation, and serves on the various fund-raising committees of several charitable organizations. He is listed in The Best Lawyers America and has been a speaker on various tax topics.

Practices & Industries

- **Banks & Financial Institutions**
- **Corporate & Business**
  - Mergers & Acquisitions
- **Energy**
- **Health Care**
- **Hospitality & Retail**
- **Real Estate**
- **Tax**
- **Technology**

Noteworthy

Awards

- Listed in *Best Lawyers*®, since 2003
- Listed in *Chambers and Partners*, USA Guide, since 2006

Credentials

Education

- LL.M. Taxation (1979), Georgetown University Law Center
- J.D. (1978), Western New England College of Law
- B.A. (1975), Grove City College

Admissions

- Hawai'i State Bar (1980)
- United States District Court for the District of Hawai'i
- United States Tax Court
- United States Court of Federal Claims
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Membership

- Hawaii State Bar Association (Tax Section) (Past Chair, Partnership and S Corporation Committee of the Tax Section)
- Pennsylvania State Bar Association
- American Bar Association (Tax Section)
- State of Hawai'i Economic Revitalization Task Force, Tax Group

Publications

- "Low-Income Housing Tax Credits: A Successful Form of Affordable Housing Financing," *ke kumu* (Fall/Winter 2023) (Co-Author)