



# Native Hawaiian LEGAL CORPORATION

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## OUR VISION

He Hawai'i pono i alaka'i 'ia e ke aloha 'āina.

*A just Hawai'i led by Hawaiian values, customs, and ways of knowing*

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Aloha mai e George,

Mahalo nunui for your generous donation of \$200.00 to the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation (NHLC). I extend to you our deepest mahalo and aloha for your online donation in support of the preservation of Punalu'u in Ka'u, Hawai'i. Your donation will go toward this important matter and you have been acknowledged as a donor on our website.

Every day NHLC works with Native Hawaiian 'ohana, cultural practitioners, and kia'i to protect Hawaiian identity, culture, lifeways, 'āina, and wai. From rights to protect Native Hawaiian housing and family lands, to protect ancestral burials, to 'ōlelo Hawai'i, to access trust resources like water, and to steward sacred places, Native Hawaiians regularly require legal expertise and advocacy to perpetuate Hawaiian culture and protect the natural environment of Hawai'i.

NHLC works every day to meet those needs. NHLC is the only law firm in the world dedicated to Native Hawaiian rights. NHLC's commitment to the lāhui is that every person who calls NHLC with a Native Hawaiian rights legal matter can speak to an NHLC attorney, subject to a conflicts check. Further, NHLC commits to being an accessible resource for the community. The inability to pay is not a barrier to receiving services from NHLC. NHLC serves the community pro bono or low bono. NHLC also services the full pae 'āina, serving the lāhui's Native Hawaiian rights matters statewide and wherever they live.

NHLC depends upon charitable giving to continue our 50-year tradition of serving the community with essential legal services. Mahalo for participating in our hui with your support. We welcome you to learn more and follow our work online. NHLC posts stories and updates about our work regularly on our NHLC blog accessible at <https://nativehawaiianlegalcorp.org/blog/>, as well as on our LinkedIn and Instagram channels (@nativehawaiianlegal).

Me ka ha'aha'a,

*Makalika Naholowa'a*

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Executive Director

*Mahalo  
nui!*

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