Bright Minds



licholas (Nick) Ernst and Cheyne Yonemori are the newest attorneys to join Damon Key Leong Kupchak Hastert as Associates. While they come from diverse backgrounds, both attorneys bring to the firm a high capacity for critical thinking and a desire to serve others.

Mr. Ernst is a former school teacher who brings a passion for speech and debate. He practices in the firm's Trial & Appellate Litigation, Arbitration & Mediation practice groups. He earned his law degree from the University of Hawaii, William S. Richardson School of Law, and arrives at the firm with more than a decade of experience teaching communications-related courses at Kamehameha Schools, his high school alma mater. He is active with the Hawaii Speech League, an organization dedicated to public and private school students.

Mr. Yonemori is a dual degree holder who brings his business administration expertise to the firm's Business & Commercial Law, Trusts & Estates, Condominium & Community Association Law, and Insurance Coverage Litigation practice groups. He simultaneously earned his J.D. from the University of Hawaii, William S. Richardson School of Law, and his MBA from the University of Hawaii, Shidler College of Business. He is from Hilo, Hawaii, and has a working proficiency in the Korean language.

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