

Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity



It's the Law...and a Key to Equality

Thursday, September 20, 2012 / 5:00 p.m.
YWCA of O'ahu at Laniākea, Fuller Hall
1040 Richards Street

**A PAU HANA GATHERING FOR ATTORNEYS,
ADVOCATES, AND ALL IN OUR
COMMUNITIES WHO ARE INTERESTED,
AFFECTED, AND CONCERNED**

Meet and Talk Story with Christopher Brancart, a leading expert on fair housing law.

Learn why fair housing and equal opportunity are important, how federal and state fair housing laws can be used to eliminate discrimination, and how hard-won civil rights protections reflect federal and state commitment to equal opportunity, consistent with the YWCA's mission of "Eliminating racism, Empowering women".

Brancart & Brancart has represented plaintiffs before the United States District Courts, the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court. The firm also represents housing discrimination complainants before the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and state fair housing agencies.

The firm's active fair housing cases involve issues of discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, familial status, disability, religion, and gender, including sexual harassment. The firm also handles discriminatory and predatory lending cases. The firm represents individuals who are victims of housing discrimination and non-profit agencies seeking to enforce fair housing laws.



Christopher Brancart

Presented by:

- Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission
- U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
- Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i
- YWCA of O'ahu

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