

Roy J. Tjioe

Roy Tjioe concentrates his practice in the areas of entertainment law, litigation and intellectual property. Examples of his work include:

- **Entertainment Law:** Counsels local and international filmmakers in structuring, negotiating and drafting business agreements for the development, production, rights acquisition, distribution and merchandising of feature films and other performing arts products. Works closely with producers regarding the benefits of recent legislation impacting the Hawaii film and television industry. Coordinates the firm's entertainment law practice group.
- **Intellectual Property:** Successfully defended and prosecuted trademark and copyright infringement claims in state and federal courts involving computer software, resort destination and foodservice businesses.
- **Commercial Litigation:** Successfully defended Japanese clients which co-owned a luxury hotel by obtaining summary judgment, affirmed on appeal, on all nine causes of action in multi-million dollar litigation, including complex claims for fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, unfair and deceptive trade practices, and RICO.
- **Personal Injury:** Obtained a defense verdict and prevailed on appeal in a wrongful death case involving a motorboat owner accused of running over a skin diver. Served on a three-person trial team which obtained a \$12 million verdict in favor of a hotel guest who was rendered a respirator-dependent quadriplegic after being injured in the ocean.
- **Products Liability:** Negotiated favorable settlements for and obtained dismissals of manufacturers and distributors in cases involving automobiles, industrial vehicles, motorcycles, industrial meatcutters, bicycles, contact-lens, industrial microtunnellers and agricultural products.

Roy Tjioe was born and raised in Hong Kong, although his family is from Indonesia. He attended Millfield School in England. In law school, he was Comments Editor for the Law Review and he received the American Jurisprudence Award for Negotiation and Alternative Dispute Resolution, and the Bernard Levinson Memorial Award for outstanding essay on Constitutional Law. Mr. Tjioe co-authored the Hawaii chapter of *The Products Liability Desk Reference*. An avid soccer player and aspiring screenwriter [3rd Place (Drama), 2002 American Accolades Screenwriting Competition; quarterfinalist, 2002 CineStory Screenwriting Awards], he also enjoys acting, comic book art, and golf. Mr. Tjioe's artwork has been featured on the covers of the Hawaii Bar Journal.

Education

University of Hawaii School of Law,
J.D. 1988
Chaminade University,
M.B.A. (summa cum laude) 1986
Chaminade University,
B.B.A. (magna cum laude) 1984

Practice Area

Entertainment Law
Litigation
Intellectual Property

Admitted to Practice

U.S. District Court of Hawaii
State Courts of Hawaii

Professional and Civic Activities

Hawaii State Bar Association;
Pacific Century Fellows, Class of 2000;
Board of Advisors, Dot C Software;
Mediator, Mediation Center of the Pacific;
Director, Association for Conflict
Resolution-Hawaii;
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Honolulu;
Advisor, Winners at Work;
Past Lector and Pastoral Council,
St. Patrick's Church;
Member: Hong Kong Business
Association, United Chinese Society, Inter-
Pacific Bar Association, National Asian
Pacific American Bar Association;
Stage Actor: Diamond Head Theatre,
Manoa Valley Theatre, Kumu Kahua,
Army Theatre, and "HITCO"; Art
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