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Services

Construction Law & Litigation

Real Estate Litigation

Admissions

Hawaii

U.S. District Court, District of Hawaii

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

Education

J.D., Northeastern University School of Law
Fellow, Legal Skills in Social Context Program

B.A., English, Rutgers University, State University of New Jersey

Overview

John D. “J.D.” Ferry, III is Senior Litigation Counsel to the firm, where he focuses on commercial, construction, and real estate litigation. With over two decades of experience in the legal field, Mr. Ferry counsels clients and resolves their disputes through state and federal court litigation as well as alternative dispute resolution, securing favorable results for a wide range of clients

Mr. Ferry graduated from Northeastern University School of Law in Boston, Massachusetts, where he served as a fellow for its Legal Skills in Social Context program. Prior to joining the firm, he worked for a large civil litigation firm in Honolulu and a plaintiff-oriented firm in Kailua, gaining extensive experience across diverse legal settings. Before attending law school, Mr. Ferry worked as a paralegal at a nationally recognized litigation firm in Washington, D.C., where he developed a strong foundation in legal analysis and case management.

His thoughtful approach and dedication to his clients’ interests have earned him a reputation as a reliable and skilled litigator and appellate advocate.

Experience

Select Results

- Negotiated favorable settlements through alternative dispute resolution, including mediation and arbitration.
- Advised developers, contractors, and businesses on legal strategies to resolve

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disputes related to construction and real estate projects.

Representative Clients

- Represented clients in complex commercial, construction, and real estate disputes in state and federal court, achieving successful outcomes.

Honors

- Super Lawyers, Rising Star (2016-2019)
- Best Lawyers, Ones to Watch, Construction and Real Estate Litigation (2021-2026)

Affiliations

Professional Associations & Memberships

- Hawaii State Bar Association, Member

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