

## HSBA PRESIDENT WELCOME

### Rai Saint Chu, 2009 HSBA President



#### ***Aloha and Welcome to our 2009 Bar Convention and Annual Meeting!***

On Friday, September 18, 2009, we will again have our annual Bar Convention. A variety of interesting and relevant continuing legal education programs will be offered along with the opportunity to test the wares of numerous vendors, affiliates and benefit partners, whose support we greatly appreciate.

Our Annual Meeting during the luncheon will honor distinguished members of our judiciary who have or will retire in 2009. Our annual HSBA awards will be presented to very deserving members of our bar and community. The results of our election of officers and directors for 2010 will be announced with great anticipation, in particular the 2012 HSBA President. Our 2010 HSBA President, Hugh Jones, the first government lawyer to be HSBA President, will also be sworn in.

We have broadened the perspectives of our bar and our membership in the international arena. During 2009, we have welcomed visiting groups of lawyers from Japan and China and organized a friendship trip to China for this September. During this event, we will meet with lawyers in Shanghai and join the ABA for meetings with lawyers and jurists in Beijing.

In keeping with promoting the rule of law around the globe, our keynote speaker for the annual meeting will be the Pulitzer Prize finalist, photojournalist Jeff Widener, whose photo taken 20 years ago during the Tiananmen Square uprising became the icon for human rights in China. Widener, now with the *Honolulu Advertiser*, was recently back in China with the BBC to revisit Tiananmen 20 years later. Along with Lee Webber, publisher of the *Honolulu Advertiser*, we will be treated to a rare glimpse of the role of the journalist and the photojournalist in our shared efforts to promote the rule of law and civil rights at home and abroad.

***Don't miss it, join us!***

## INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

### Lee Webber



Lee Webber is president and publisher of *The Honolulu Advertiser*, Hawaii's largest daily newspaper and president of the Gannett Pacific Corporation. Webber has held key positions at *USA TODAY* and Guam Publications, Inc., where he was president and publisher for 24 years.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

### ***"Tiananmen Yesterday and Today"***



### Jeffery Widener

Jeff Widener is best known for his now famous image of a lone man confronting a column of tanks in Tiananmen Square during the 1989 Beijing riots which made him a nominated finalist for a 1990 Pulitzer Prize. The "Tank Picture" has since circulated the globe (except in China where it is banned) and is now widely held to be one of the most recognized photos ever taken.

Widener, who began his career as a newspaper photographer in California, has covered assignments ranging from civil unrest and war to social issues in over 100 countries around the world including East Timor, Afghanistan, Cambodia, Burma, Syria, Jordan, India, Laos, Vietnam and Pakistan.

Currently a staff photographer with *The Honolulu Advertiser*, Widener has also served as a lecturer at Ohio University, Utah State, University of Hawaii, and The Honolulu Academy of Arts. He is the recipient of numerous awards and honors and has been featured on the BBC World News, CBS Sunday Morning Show, The MSNBC Rachel Maddow Show and NPR.

