

***NATURAL RESOURCES SECTION
HAWAII STATE BAR ASSOCIATION***

**MONTHLY MEETING/BROWN BAG LUNCH: TUESDAY, OCTOBER
21, 2008**

Description:

Jim Mee will be discussing the burial laws and issues about which Hawai'i attorneys must be aware as they advise clients on the acquisition and development of property. He will also discuss some of the "hot button" issues that have been the source of contention in the burial treatment process.

Biography:

James K. Mee was born and raised in Hawai'i, and is a partner in the law firm of Ashford & Wriston. Mr. Mee is a graduate of Williams College and Boalt Hall, and has practiced law since 1981.

His legal practice concentrates in real estate, land use and constitutional law. He has been involved in a number of legal cases involving Hawaiian rights, as well as writing a number of articles on the subject. In recent years he has become increasingly involved in Hawaiian burial issues, including doing the first appeal (de novo contested case) of a burial council decision to the Burials Appeal Panel, and he presently is involved in several projects that are seeking burial council approvals.