

**HSBA**

Hawaii State Bar Association

**2009 Neighbor Island CLE Survey**

**The 2009 Neighbor Island CLE survey was essentially three questions.**

- 1) What is your primary area of legal specialization and/or practice? (Please choose 1)**
- 2) What is your secondary area of legal specialization and/or practice? (Please choose 1)**
- 3) "What areas of practice would you like to see CLE programs offered on your island? (Please choose up to 3)"**

**The three questions were separated by Island to analyze the specific needs of each. The regions were:**

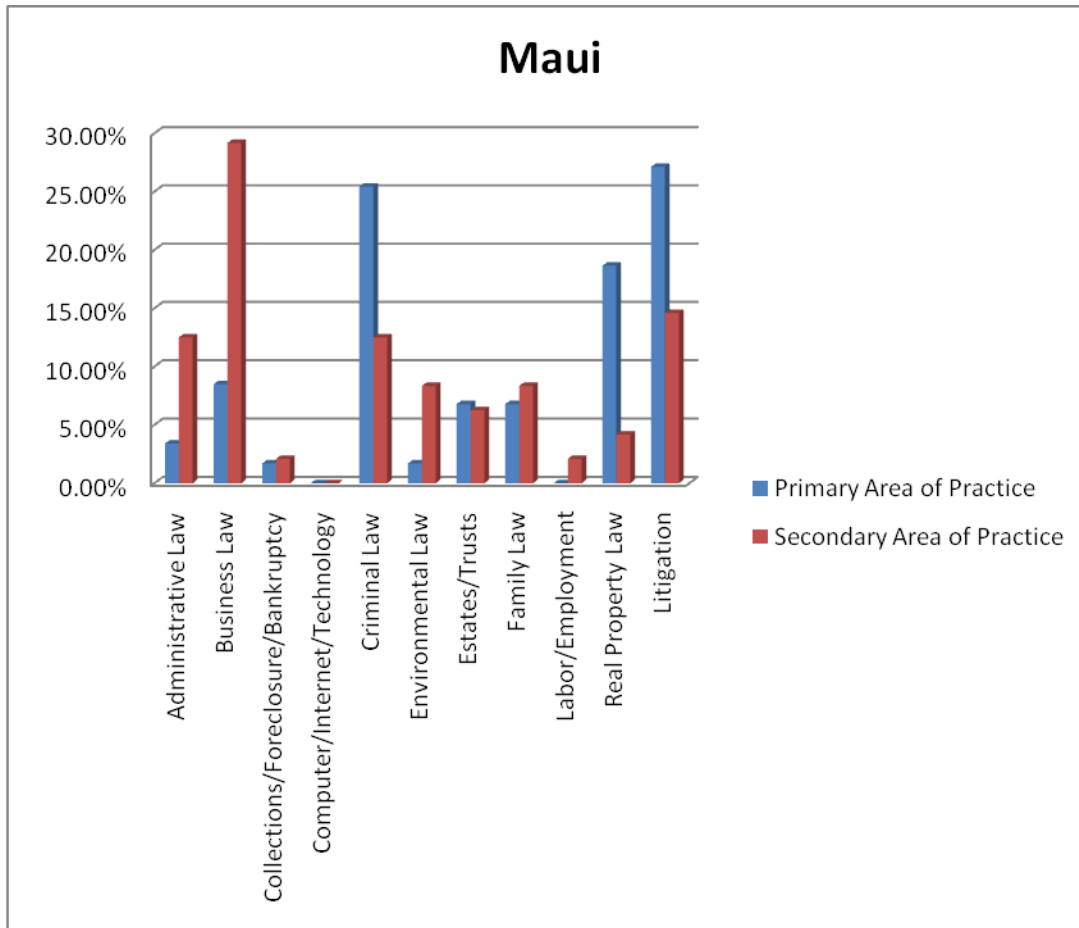
- 1) Maui**
- 2) East Hawaii**
- 3) West Hawaii**
- 4) Kauai**

**The following pages will contain the returns separated by region.**

# Maui

## Area of Practice

Maui had 247 voters with emails, out of which 61 responded, which gave us a 24.70% return. Litigation, Criminal, and Real Property Law are the largest primary areas of practice while Business Law is far and away the largest secondary area.

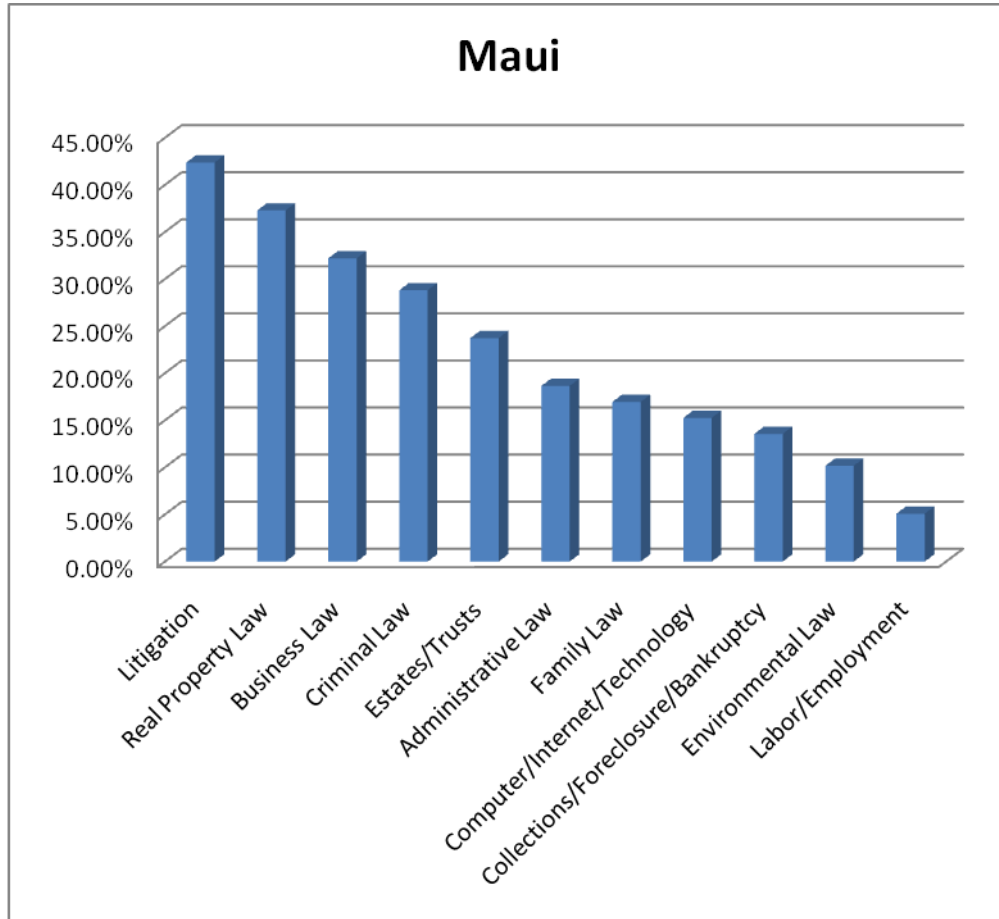


Maui - Area of Practice	Primary Area of Practice	Secondary Area of Practice
Administrative Law	3.39%	12.50%
Business Law	8.47%	29.17%
Collections/Foreclosure/Bankruptcy	1.69%	2.08%
Computer/Internet/Technology	0.00%	0.00%
Criminal Law	25.42%	12.50%
Environmental Law	1.69%	8.33%
Estates/Trusts	6.78%	6.25%
Family Law	6.78%	8.33%
Labor/Employment	0.00%	2.08%
Real Property Law	18.64%	4.17%
Litigation	27.12%	14.58%

# Maui

## CLE Programs Wanted

In a switch, business law, while low as a primary area of law practice, was actually third on the list of CLE programs wanted.

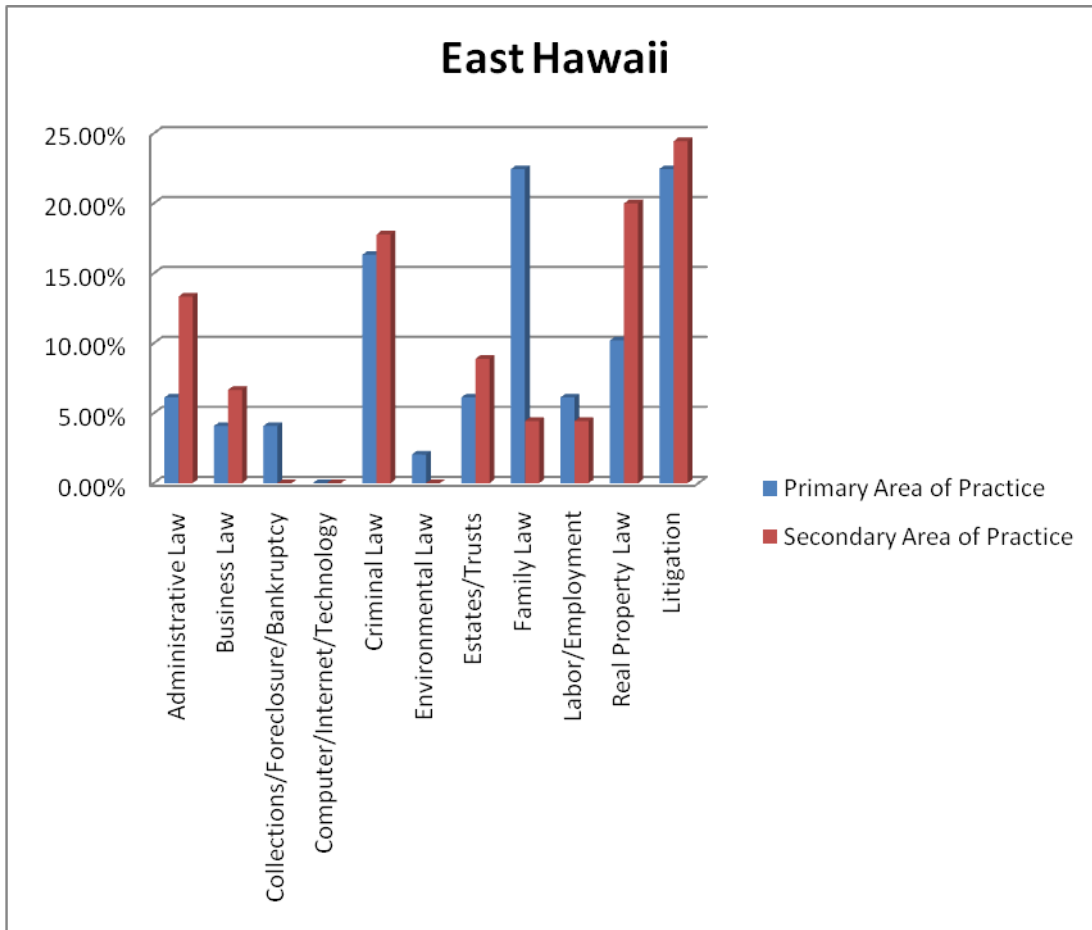


Maui - CLE Programs Wanted	% of Respondents
Litigation	42.37%
Real Property Law	37.29%
Business Law	32.20%
Criminal Law	28.81%
Estates/Trusts	23.73%
Administrative Law	18.64%
Family Law	16.95%
Computer/Internet/Technology	15.25%
Collections/Foreclosure/Bankruptcy	13.56%
Environmental Law	10.17%
Labor/Employment	5.08%

# East Hawaii

## Area of Practice

East Hawaii had 158 voters with emails, out of which 54 responded which gave us a 34.18% return. Litigation and Criminal were both huge primary and secondary areas of practice while family law was a large primary and real property was a large secondary area of practice.

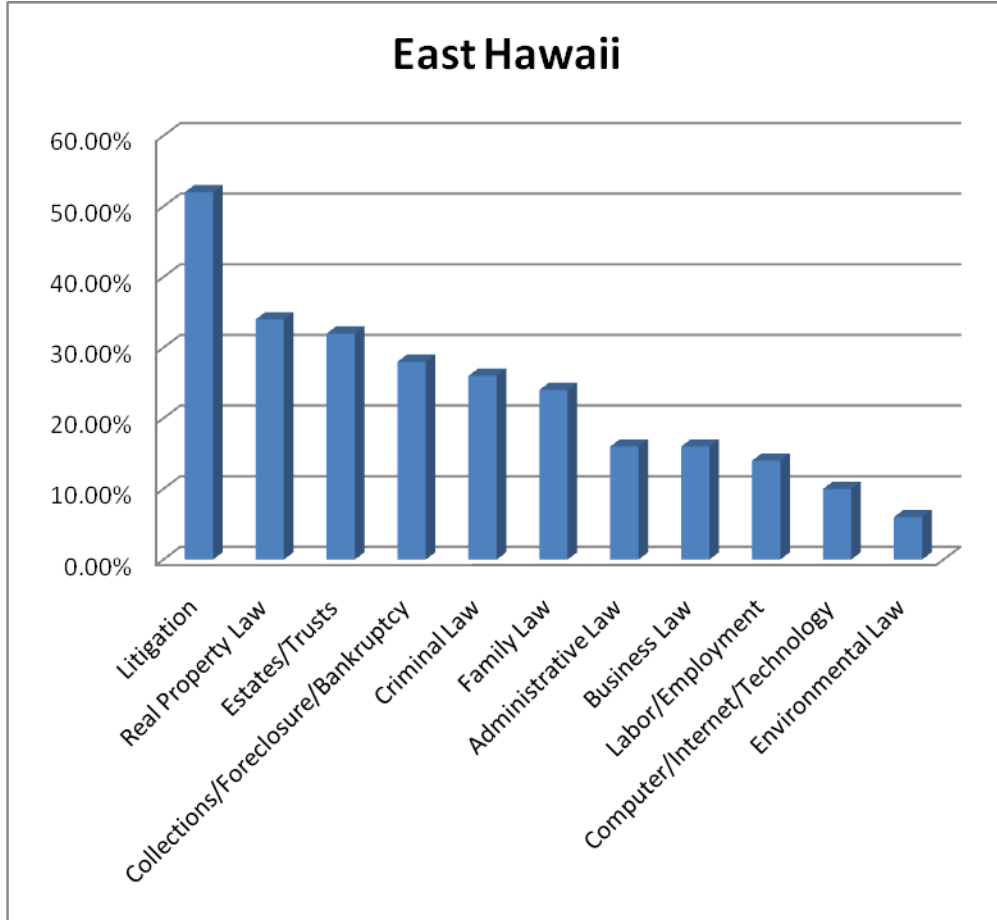


East Hawaii - Area of Practice	Primary Area of Practice	Secondary Area of Practice
Administrative Law	6.12%	13.33%
Business Law	4.08%	6.67%
Collections/Foreclosure/Bankruptcy	4.08%	0.00%
Computer/Internet/Technology	0.00%	0.00%
Criminal Law	16.33%	17.78%
Environmental Law	2.04%	0.00%
Estates/Trusts	6.12%	8.89%
Family Law	22.45%	4.44%
Labor/Employment	6.12%	4.44%
Real Property Law	10.20%	20.00%
Litigation	22.45%	24.44%

# East Hawaii

## CLE Programs Wanted

It is clear from the graph below that Litigation programs are highly desired in East Hawaii.

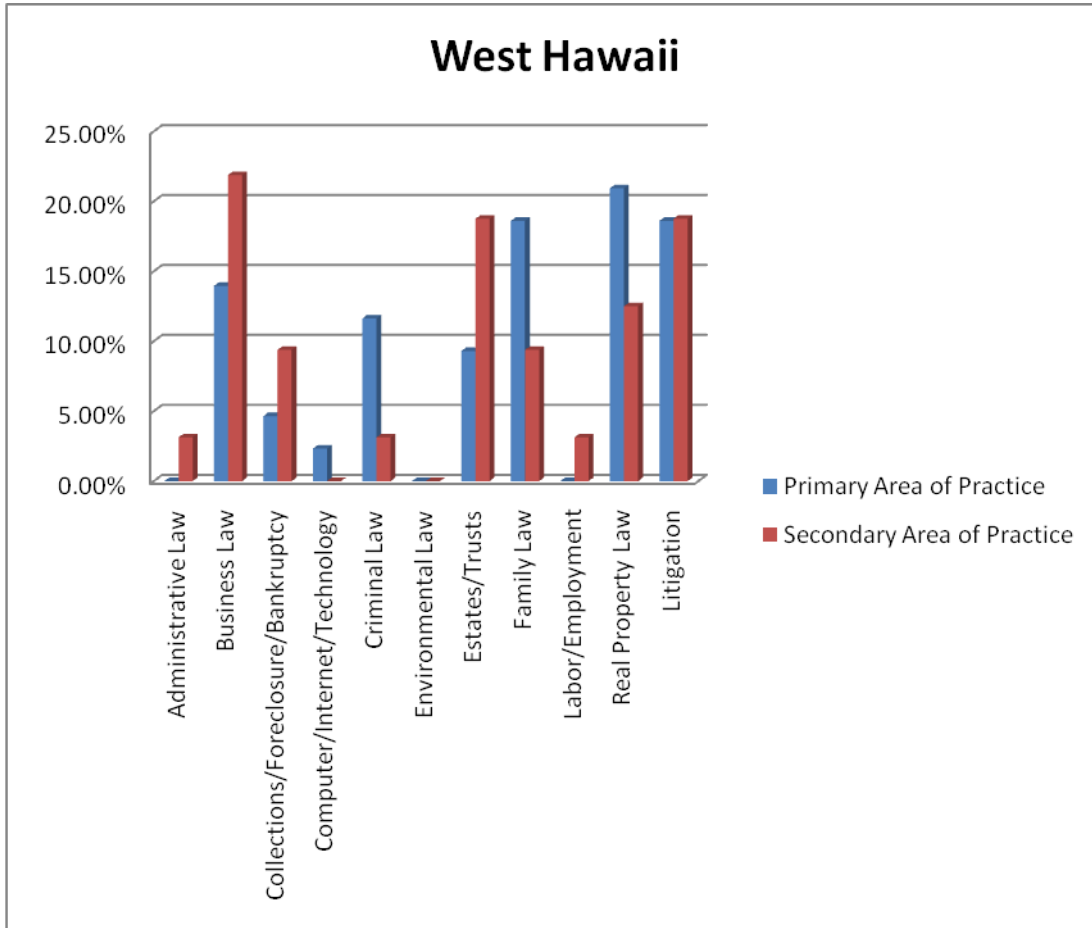


East Hawaii - Programs Wanted	
Litigation	52.00%
Real Property Law	34.00%
Estates/Trusts	32.00%
Collections/Foreclosure/Bankruptcy	28.00%
Criminal Law	26.00%
Family Law	24.00%
Administrative Law	16.00%
Business Law	16.00%
Labor/Employment	14.00%
Computer/Internet/Technology	10.00%
Environmental Law	6.00%

# West Hawaii

## Area of Practice

West Hawaii had 118 voters with emails, out of which 48 responded, which gave us a 40.68% return. West Hawaii seems to have a fairly broad distribution of areas of practice except Administrative, Technology, Environmental, and Labor law which were very low.

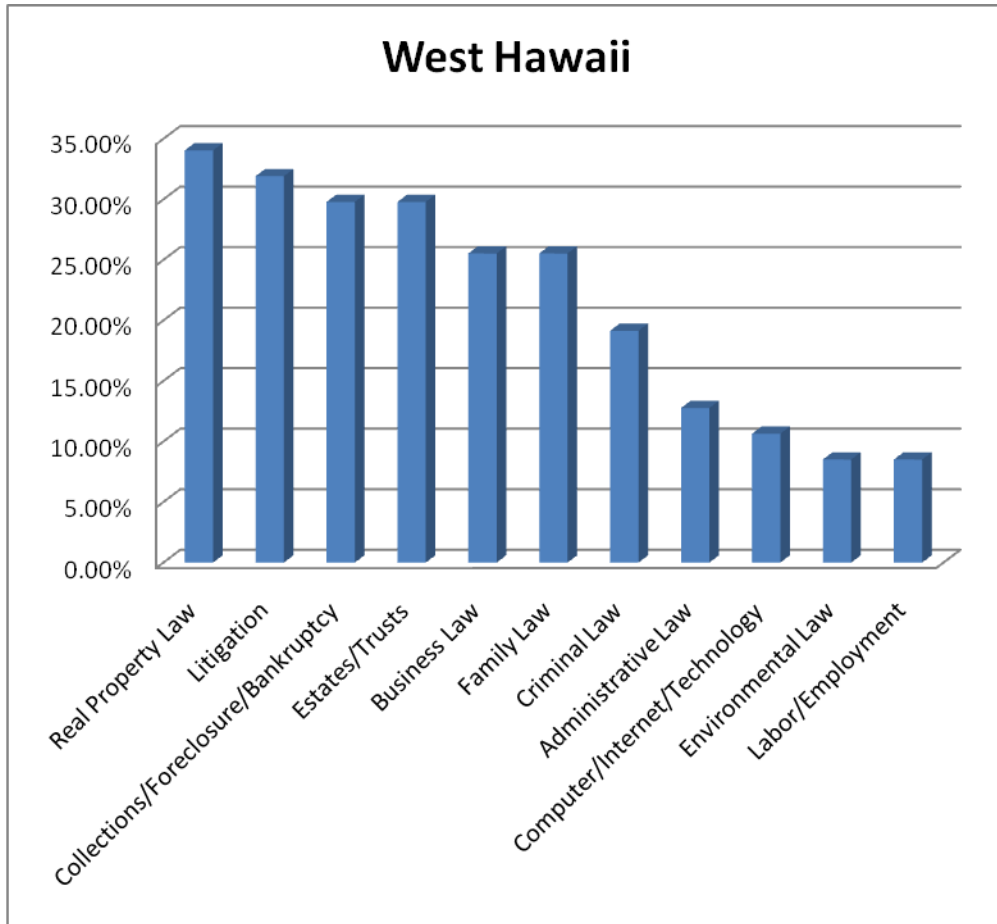


West Hawaii - Area of Practice	Primary Area of Practice	Secondary Area of Practice
Administrative Law	0.00%	3.13%
Business Law	13.95%	21.88%
Collections/Foreclosure/Bankruptcy	4.65%	9.38%
Computer/Internet/Technology	2.33%	0.00%
Criminal Law	11.63%	3.13%
Environmental Law	0.00%	0.00%
Estates/Trusts	9.30%	18.75%
Family Law	18.60%	9.38%
Labor/Employment	0.00%	3.13%
Real Property Law	20.93%	12.50%
Litigation	18.60%	18.75%

# West Hawaii

## CLE Programs Wanted

Again this area shows a wide dispersal of interests with the same exceptions as noted in the areas of practice.

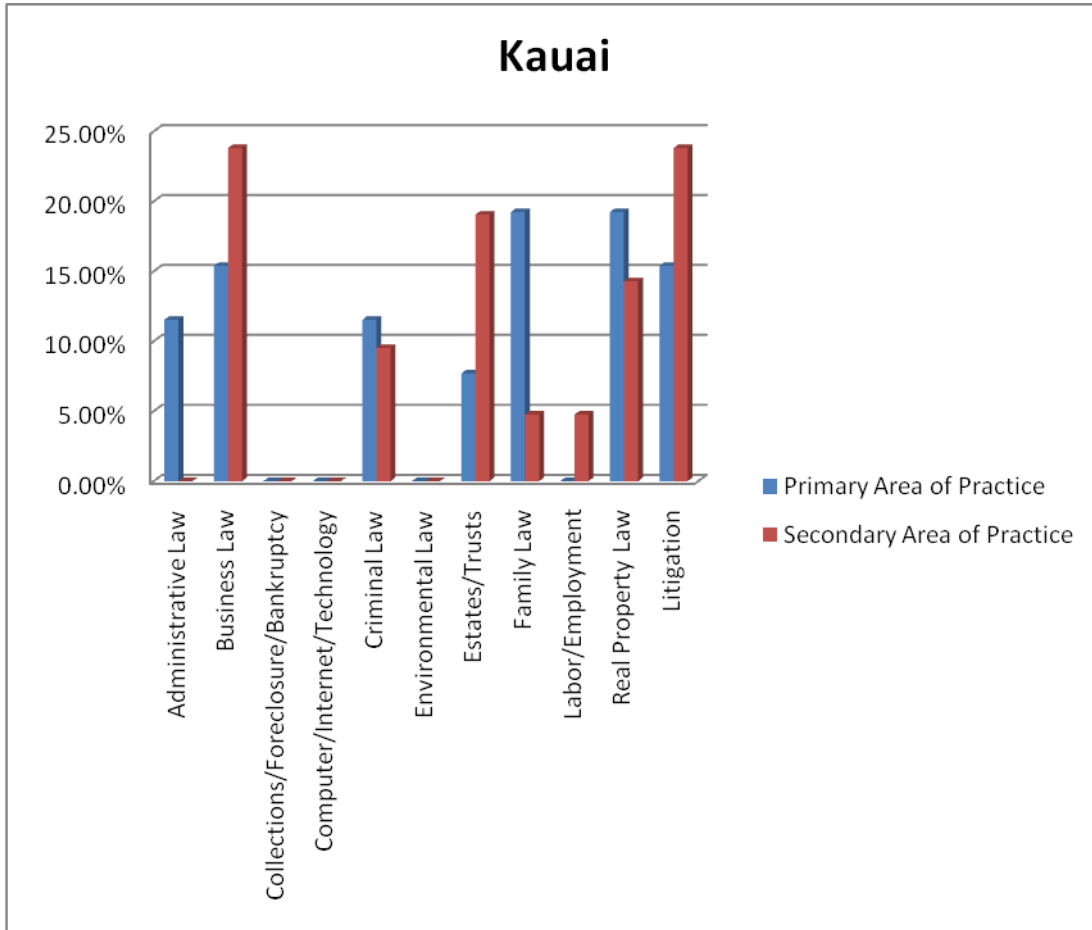


West Hawaii - CLE Programs Wanted	
Real Property Law	34.04%
Litigation	31.91%
Collections/Foreclosure/Bankruptcy	29.79%
Estates/Trusts	29.79%
Business Law	25.53%
Family Law	25.53%
Criminal Law	19.15%
Administrative Law	12.77%
Computer/Internet/Technology	10.64%
Environmental Law	8.51%
Labor/Employment	8.51%

# Kauai

## Area of Practice

Kauai had 101 voters with emails, out of which 29 responded, which gave us a 28.71% return. Much like West Hawaii, Kauai has a good distribution except in four areas, Bankruptcy, Technology, Environmental, and Labor law which were all quite low.

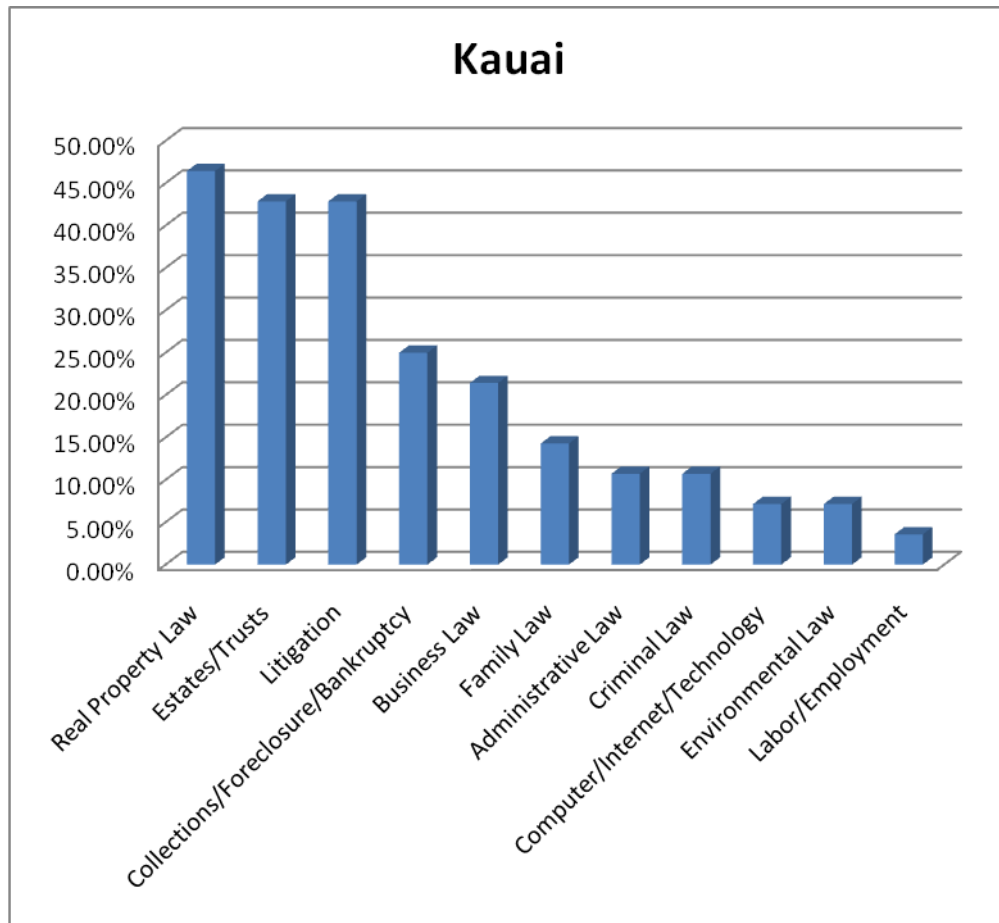


Kauai - Area of Practice	Primary Area of Practice	Secondary Area of Practice
Administrative Law	11.54%	0.00%
Business Law	15.38%	23.81%
Collections/Foreclosure/Bankruptcy	0.00%	0.00%
Computer/Internet/Technology	0.00%	0.00%
Criminal Law	11.54%	9.52%
Environmental Law	0.00%	0.00%
Estates/Trusts	7.69%	19.05%
Family Law	19.23%	4.76%
Labor/Employment	0.00%	4.76%
Real Property Law	19.23%	14.29%
Litigation	15.38%	23.81%

# Kauai

## CLE Programs Wanted

Kauai seems to have a very strong interest in Real Property, Estates/Trusts, and Litigation Programs and only a mild interest in much else.



Kauai - CLE Programs Wanted	
Real Property Law	46.43%
Estates/Trusts	42.86%
Litigation	42.86%
Collections/Foreclosure/Bankruptcy	25.00%
Business Law	21.43%
Family Law	14.29%
Administrative Law	10.71%
Criminal Law	10.71%
Computer/Internet/Technology	7.14%
Environmental Law	7.14%
Labor/Employment	3.57%