

#### **Real Estate Branch**

Aloha Condominium Owners and Other Interested Individuals,

The Real Estate Commission continues to greatly appreciate your desire to educate and inform yourselves regarding condominium matters and wishes you a happy and safe upcoming holiday season. In this edition, the Real Estate Commission reminds you that there is still time to register for the upcoming free Condorama XV event and of the extensive educational resources available to board members, owners, and prospective buyers.

If you missed an email, all of the prior topics covered in prior informational emails are available here.

### **Condorama XV**

The Hawaii Real Estate Commission will host Condorama XV, a **free** educational Webinar, presented by CAI Hawaii on **Saturday, November 15, 2025,** from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM.

- Lance Fujisaki, a lawyer with nearly 40 years of expertise in real estate law, will cover the do's & don'ts of construction contracts.
- Rudy Savio, board president of Kahala Towers condominium and insurance expert at Insurance Associates will discuss the key points on how property, directors, and officers' claims are processed.
- Andrew Chianese, a lawyer and director at the Torkildson Katz Law firm, will explain why boards get sued and the steps to avoid lawsuits.

Can't attend the Webinar? Don't worry. A recording of the Webinar will be available for viewing after the event on CAI's website. See the attached flyer for more information and forward the information to others who may be interested in the event. Please visit the <u>Condorama main page</u> for further information and materials. <u>Click here to register to attend.</u>

## **Condominium Educational Material**

An often-overlooked resource, the Hawaii Real Estate Branch's website has a wealth of condominium related educational material. Located at <a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/reb/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/reb/</a>, there is a dedicated section for <a href="resources for Condominium Owners">resources for Condominium Owners</a>, Prospective Buyers, Boards of Directors & Associations.

Board members should look for the ® symbol. The ® circled in red signifies a brochure that board members should read to quickly get up to speed on important condominium association issues. These are quick one-to-two-minute reads on various topics such as fiduciary duty, agents of the association, the business judgement rule, owner and board member rights and responsibilities, and other key information.

The resource page is divided into various sections, covering budgeting, governance, condominium law, mediation, educational seminars, and prospective buyers, among others. Visitors will find quick reads on access to documents, insurance, agents of the association, special assessments, filing complaints, law changes going CEB - November 2025

back to 2017, alternative dispute resolution, the <u>award-winning YouTube Hawaii Condo Living Guide</u>, along with recordings of historical Condorama seminars covering a wide variety of topics. All these resources are free.

Prospective buyers should check out their specific section which covers what they should look for when buying, what they should expect when living in a condominium, and how to read a Developer's Public Report which is the disclosure document developers are legally required to produce prior to sales.

A copy of chapter 514B, HRS, the law that governs condominiums is <u>available for free</u> in searchable PDF format as well as the link to the official version hosted by the State Capitol.

Many association's recent <u>biennial registrations and contact lists</u> are available where the officers, contact designee, managing agent, owner occupancy percentage, reserve funding percentage and other useful information can be found. Every issued Developer's Public Report and their amendments are also available for viewing where you can find details about every registered project.

The site also hosts hot topics in its <u>frequently asked questions</u>, ranging from questions on how to remove board members, where to obtain documents, meeting notice requirements, association access to units, association reserves, budgets, maintenance fees, issues with renters, and if an association is eligible for subsidized mediation and/or arbitration.

If there are any further questions, please contact our office at (808) 586-2643, between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Hawaiian Standard Time.

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## PRESENTED BY CAI HAWAII

A Free Education Program for Condominium Owners

**Topics Include:** Do's & Don'ts of Construction Contracts

Key Points On How Property, Directors & Officers Claims Are Processed

Why Boards Get Sued & Steps To Avoid Lawsuits



Saturday November 15, 2025 Program: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Via Webinar



Condorama XV will be conducted via Webinar, with the link to the webinar sent after online registration at <a href="https://www.caihawaii.org">www.caihawaii.org</a>.

Visit <u>www.cca.hawaii.gov/reb/condorama</u> or scan the QR code for more information.

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