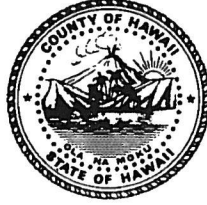


Mitchell D. Roth
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Elizabeth A. Strance
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July 20, 2021

Via Electronic Mail only

Gale L.F. Ching, Esq.
Law Office of Gale L.F. Ching, LLLC
Arcade Building
212 Merchant Street, Suite 330
Honolulu, Hawaii 96713
galefching@gmail.com

Dear Mr. Ching:

Re: Fiscal Year 2021-22 Professional Services: Statement of Qualifications (SOQs)

Thank you for submitting your firm's Statement(s) of Qualifications for providing professional services to the Office of the Corporation Counsel, County of Hawaii. Based upon the information provided, the Department's review committee has determined that your firm is qualified to perform services for the following category(ies):

- 50) Attorney/Law (Civil Rights Defense)
- 51) Attorney/Law (General Personal Injury Defense)
- 52) Attorney/Law (Criminal Defense of County Employees)
- 53) Attorney/Law (General defense in civil matters, including administrative proceedings)
- 54) Attorney/Law (Federal and State Tax)
- 55) Attorney/Law (Worker's Compensation)
- 56) Attorney/Law (Constitutional)
- 57) Attorney/Law (Public Sector Employment)
- 58) Attorney/Law (Public Financing)
- 59) Attorney/Law (Drafting of Legislation and Administrative Rules)
- 60) Attorney/Law (Real Estate)
- 61) Attorney/Law (Land Use, Planning)
- 62) Attorney/Law (Class Actions)
- 63) Attorney/Law (Procurement)
- 64) Attorney/Law (Enforcement of Federal, State and County Law)

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- 65) Attorney/Law (Condemnation)
- 66) Attorney/Law (Construction Litigation)
- 67) Attorney/Law (Bankruptcy)
- 68) Attorney/Law (Commercial Transactions)
- 69) Attorney/Law (Collections)
- 70) Attorney/Law (Fair Labor Standards Act and other laws related to compensation)
- 71) Attorney/Law (Environmental)
- 72) Attorney/Law (Regulatory)

If you are qualified for a category, your firm will remain on the Department's List of Qualified Providers of Professional Services until June 30, 2022. For your information, this list may be utilized by any County agency during this time period.

When the need for professional services arises, a selection committee will review the qualifications of firms on the list in the appropriate category. Professional services procurements that equal or exceed \$5,000.00 are posted on the County's website within seven (7) days of the contract award.

Thank you for your interest in providing professional services to the County of Hawai'i. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Amy Bautista at (808) 961-8251 or corpcounsel@hawaiiicounty.gov.

Respectfully,



J Yoshimoto
Deputy Corporation Counsel /
Chair, 2021-22 Professional Services
Statement of Qualifications (SOQs) Review Committee

bcc: County of Hawai'i, Procurement with enclosure

LAW OFFICE OF GALE L. F. CHING, LLLC

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June 9, 2021

[Via email & U.S. Mail]

Ms. Elizabeth A. Strance
Corporation Counsel
County of Hawaii
101 Aupuni Street, Suite 325
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Re: Notice To Providers Of Professional Services (HRS 103D-304)
For Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Dear Ms. Strance,

I would like to be considered as a candidate for outside counsel to handle legal matters involving the County of Hawaii. My statement of qualifications and expression of interest is being submitted as follows:

1. The name of the firm or person, contact information including email address, the principal place of business, and location of all of its offices.

The name of the firm is Law Office Of Gale L. F. Ching, LLLC and the office is located at the Arcade Building, 212 Merchant Street, Suite 330, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. Telephone number is (808) 275-0208 [office] and (808) 275-0204 [fax].

2. The age of the firm and its average number of employees over the past five years.

This firm has been in existence since September 2009. Formerly Ching & Lee and Hisaka Yoshida Cosgrove & Ching which emphasized defense work. Law Office Of Gale L. F. Ching, LLLC is a solo practitioner firm who has and does associate with other law offices, if needed.

3. The education, training and qualifications of the individual, or if a firm, its key employees.

I am a 1980 graduate of Gonzaga University School of Law. Enclosed for your review is a copy of my resume. I am also a Per Diem Family Court Judge with the Family Court of the First Circuit and have handled all calendars within the Family Court.

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4. A list of recent projects and the names of up to five clients who may be contacted, including at least two for whom services were rendered during the preceding year.

Previously, I had been retained to represent various governmental entities such as the County of Hawaii, County of Kauai, County of Maui, City and County of Honolulu and the State of Hawaii in matters involving roadway and highway design, sexual harassment and sexual discrimination, civil rights defense, defense of police officers, promotion and hiring practices, etc. Most recently, I was retained as Special Counsel in 2014 by the Board of Ethics of the County of Kauai to conduct an investigation concerning allegations of misconduct by the then and now former Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Kauai. The contact person would be the County Attorney, Alfred B. Castillo, Jr., Esq. of the Office of the County Attorney.

In addition, I have represented numerous private clients in civil cases involving employment, contract disputes, torts, real estate disputes, commercial litigation, bankruptcy matters, construction, motor vehicle accidents, foreclosure defense, property disputes, insurance defense and other matters.

In addition, I have also represented various defendants in criminal matters involving a variety of criminal charges.

5. Any promotional or descriptive literature which the individual or firm desires to submit.

See attached resume.

Pursuant to the Notice To Providers Of Professional Services (HRS 103D-304), the following is a list of the areas of interest:

- 50. Attorney/Law (Civil Rights Defense)
- 51. Attorney/Law (General Personal Injury Defense)
- 52. Attorney/Law (Criminal Defense of County Employees)
- 53. Attorney/Law (General defense in civil matters, including administrative proceedings)
- 56. Attorney/Law (Constitutional)
- 57. Attorney/Law (Public Sector Employment Law)
- 60. Attorney/Law (Real Estate)
- 66. Attorney/Law (Construction Litigation)

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I hope that you will look favorably upon my application.

Please feel free at contacting me should you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

LAW OFFICE OF GALE L. F. CHING, LLC


Gale L. F. Ching

RESUME OF GALE L. F. CHING

ADDRESS

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Pearl City, Hawaii 96782
(808) 456-3348

PERSONAL

Date of Birth: November 27, 1954

EDUCATION

Legal: GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Spokane, Washington 99202
Juris Doctor, May 1980

Activities: Associate Editor, Gonzaga Law Review
6/79-5/80 Duties: Research and edit writings
submitted for publication.

9/78-5/79 Staff, Gonzaga Law Review

1979-present Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity

LEGAL AFFILIATION

Active: Jurisdictions Admitted to Practice
Legal: 9/26/80 State of Hawaii

9/26/80 United States District Court, State of Hawaii

1/19/81 United States Court of Appeals 9th Circuit

5/14/01 United States Supreme Court

UNDERGRADUATE

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - 1972 to 1976
Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
(Graduated "With Distinction")

PUBLICATION

Note, "Employment Discrimination - An Employer Is Required to
Provide Reasonable Accommodations To Handicapped
Employees," *Holland v. Boeing Company*, 90 Wn.2d 384, 583
P.2d 621 (1978), 14 *Gonzaga Law Review* 919 (1979)

EXPERIENCE

5/97 - Present: Per Diem Family Court Judge for the District Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawai'i

8/09- Present: LAW OFFICE OF GALE L. F. CHING, LLLC
The Arcade Building
212 Merchant Street, Suite 227
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Position: Owner/Director

3/06- 7/09: CHING & LEE
The Arcade Building
212 Merchant Street, Suite 227
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Position: Director

7/98 - 2/06: HISAKA YOSHIDA COSGROVE & CHING
Pacific Guardian Center
Mauka Tower, Suite 3000
737 Bishop Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Position: Director

10/95 - 6/98: HISAKA STONE & GOTO
Grosvenor Center
Mauka Tower, Suite 1430
737 Bishop Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Position: Director

11/90 - 10/95: TAM, O'CONNOR & HENDERSON
A Law Corporation
20th Floor, Central Pacific Plaza
220 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

2/86 - 10/90: DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
425 Queen Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Position: Deputy Attorney General
Duties: Handled tort actions against State of Hawai'i.

10/81 - 1/86: OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
County of Hawaii
34 Rainbow Drive
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720

Position: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney (10/81-7/85) ;
Head of Career Criminal Unit (8/85-1/86)
Duties: Prosecuted misdemeanor and felony offenses.

9/80 - 10/81: THE HONORABLE ERNEST KUBOTA
Third Circuit Court
State Building
75 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720

Position: Law Clerk/Bailiff
Duties: Legal research for Judge Ernest Kubota.

9/79 - 5/80: UNIVERSITY LEGAL ASSISTANCE
1220 N. Dakota
Spokane, Washington 99202

Position: Legal Intern
Duties: Provided legal assistance to low-income community.

1/77 - 3/77: **LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:**
Hawai'i Legislature

Position: Legislative Volunteer
Duties: Researched various areas of legislation for
Representative Carl T. Takamura with an emphasis on mental
health matters.

TEACHING

1997 - 1999: Instructor for Heritage College
Taught School Law Class
(Graduate Level)

RECOGNITION

Listed in Strathmore's Who's Who
Listed in Kaleo Publications' Who's Who Among Top
Executives

REFERENCES AND WRITING SAMPLES SUBMITTED UPON REQUEST