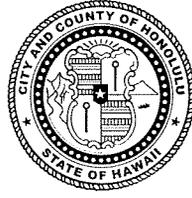


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The Honorable Todd Apo, Chair
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Apo and Councilmembers:

Pursuant to Section 13-103(b) of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, Charles W. Gall as a member of the Ethics Commission. Mr. Gall will succeed Matt Kobayashi and serve for a term to expire December 31, 2014. I would appreciate your favorable consideration of Mr. Gall's appointment and request adoption by the City Council in the most expedient manner possible.

I have enclosed Mr. Gall's personal information form for your review. For any general inquiries you may have regarding this appointment, please contact my special assistant, Jay Ishibashi, at 768-5823.

With warm regards and aloha,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mufi Hannemann", is written over a printed name and title.

Mufi Hannemann
Mayor

cc: Mr. Charles W. Gall
Department of the Corporation Counsel
Ethics Commission

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
APPOINTEE PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM

1. Board/Commission nominated to: **Honolulu Ethics Commission**

2. Name: **Charles Walker Gall**
(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes **X** No ____

Are you a resident of the City and County of Honolulu? Yes **X** No ____
If yes, how long **43 years – Born and raised in Honolulu**
(53 years old – 10 years away)

Are you a registered voter in the City and County of Honolulu? Yes **X** No ____

4. Occupation: **Attorney**

5. Name and address of employer or firm:
Partner – Kobayashi, Sugita & Goda
999 Bishop Street Suite 2600
Honolulu, HI 96813

6. Does your employer do any business with the City and County of Honolulu?
Yes **X** No ____

If yes, state the nature of business and approximate dollar amount in the last five
(5) years: **Legal Representation of the City and County of Honolulu -**
Over last 5 years approximately \$936,000 in legal fees were paid to
Kobayashi, Sugita & Goda

7. Do you or does any member of your immediate family hold office or own stock in
any firm?
Yes **X** No ____

Does the firm do business with the City and County of Honolulu?
Yes ____ No **X**

Provide details of your "yes" answers including the name(s) of the firm:

8. Do you have any part-time employment, professional activity, or financial interests other than those indicated in the previous question?
Yes ___ No **X**
If yes, provide details:

9. Do you foresee any possible conflict between your present work, financial investments, business transactions or any other activity which would be incompatible with the proper discharge of your official duties or hinder you from effectively carrying out the duties for which you have been appointed?
Yes ___ No **X**
10. Are any members of your family employed by the City and County of Honolulu or any attached agency?
Yes ___ No **X**
If yes, please specify the department and division _____
11. Are there any incidents in your past that may jeopardize your nomination?
Yes ___ No **X**
12. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?
If yes, provide details:
NO
13. Education:
Punahou School 1975
University of California at Santa Cruz, BA Economics 1985
University of the Pacific – McGeorge School of Law – JD with Distinction 1988
14. Provide a summary of major work experience for the last ten (10) years. Begin With your present job, including military (attach additional sheets if necessary; or you may attach your resume):
See Attached Resume
15. Community activities, etc. (also list any service on any other board or commission [Federal, State or County]):
St. Andrews Priory – Dad’s Club – Service Organization
St. Christopher Church

16. Have you ever been a member of a board or commission with the City and County of Honolulu?

Yes ___ No **X**

If yes, provide name(s) of board/commission

17. Political affiliation: **Democrat**

(Democrat, Republican, Independent etc.) [Certain boards limit the number of members from same political party]

18. Will you be able to commit to a five year appointment? (Less if filling an unexpired term).

Yes **X** No ___

19. Will you be able to commit to the meeting dates and times?

Yes **X** No ___

20. Are you regularly away from Honolulu?

Yes ___ No **X**

If, yes, please explain:

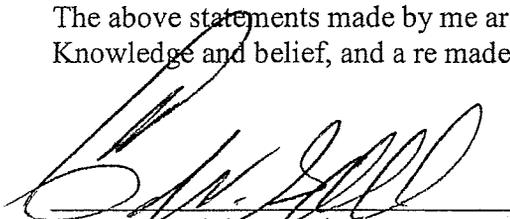
21. Are you willing to make a confidential financial disclosure to the city ethics Commission upon appointment and yearly thereafter?

Yes **X** No ___

22. What do you understand to be the prime duties of your county appointment?

As a member of the Commission: to advise and make recommendations to city employees and officials as well as the public regarding conflicts of interest, acceptance of gifts, misuse of city resources, misuse of official position, representation of clients before city agencies, political activities, and post-employment restrictions. To educate city officers and employees to perform their duties in an ethical manner. To administer and enforce the financial disclosure requirements for city officials, employees, board and commission members, council members, and candidates for city elective office. To enforce the ethics laws by recommending discipline for violations and to administer the city's lobbying laws

The above statements made by me are true, complete and correct to the best of my Knowledge and belief, and a re made in good faith.


(Signature)

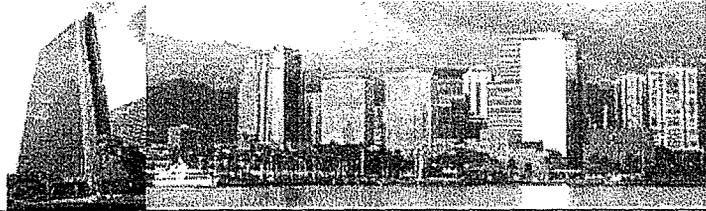
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The completed form and any attachment(s) will be posted by the City Clerk and available on the City's DocuShare Website.

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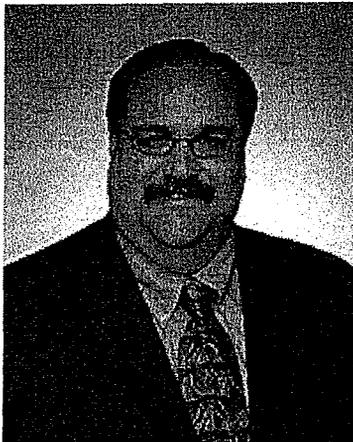
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CHARLES W. GALL

Mr. Gall joined the law firm that is today Kobayashi, Sugita & Goda in 1988 and became a partner in 1995.

Mr. Gall has successfully resolved numerous complex construction disputes representing all parties involved in the construction process, including sureties, owners, general contractors, subcontractors, architects, design professionals, lenders and material suppliers. His experience includes litigation, arbitration and mediation as well as representing clients before the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, other State and County Agencies and the Contractor's License Board on licensing issues.

He has also counseled owners, designers and contractors in pre-construction matters and the negotiation of design and construction contracts. Mr. Gall's expertise extends to Federal and State construction contracts, AIA construction contracts, delay and impact claims, claims for defective design and construction, CPM scheduling issues, differing site conditions claims, mechanic's lien claims, bonding and other surety related issues, as well as environmental issues that relate to the construction industry and industry related labor and insurance issues.

Mr. Gall's practice also emphasizes representation of clients in a broad spectrum of environmental litigation, consultation and regulatory matters. He has handled cases involving violations of the Clean Water Act, cost recovery under CERCLA, releases from and closures of underground storage tanks, due diligence investigation of properties for environmental contamination, and toxic tort cases. Mr. Gall has also assisted clients with entry into the State of Hawaii Voluntary Response Program.

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EDUCATION

University of California
at Santa Cruz
Bachelor of Arts, Economics

University of Pacific
McGeorge School of Law
Juris Doctor, with Distinction

In addition, Mr. Gall's commercial litigation practice includes representing corporate and individual fiduciaries in breach of fiduciary duty cases and in other trust and estate litigation.

In 2007, Mr. Gall left the firm for a two year period to serve as Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel for Construction Management and Development, Inc. ("CM&D") an international project and construction management firm headquartered in Honolulu with offices across the United States, in Asia and Central America. During that time, Mr. Gall also served as a member of CM&D's Board of Directors. While at CM&D, Mr. Gall was responsible for overall administration of the company and its foreign and domestic subsidiaries. As General Counsel, Mr. Gall had full responsibility for all legal matters for the company and its subsidiaries. He gained considerable experience in managing outside counsel on a variety of litigation and corporate matters in both the United States and in foreign countries.

While in law school, Mr. Gall served as an Editor and Legislative Review Staff Writer of the Pacific Law Journal. He was elected to the Traynor Honor Society and also received the American Jurisprudence Award in Advanced Torts. Mr. Gall completed an externship with the Law and Motion Department of the Sacramento Superior Court and also served as Law Clerk to the Chief Administrative Law Judge of the California Public Employee Relations Board. In addition, Mr. Gall served as a faculty research assistant for Judge James R. Adams.

He is a member of the Hawaii State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Forum on the Construction Industry and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. Mr. Gall is licensed to practice before all the State and Federal Courts in the State of Hawaii, the United States Supreme Court and the United States Court of Claims.

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