

Thirteen Masuda Funai Lawyers Have Been Selected As Leading Lawyers and One Has Been Selected As Emerging Lawyer for 2023

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Masuda Funai is proud to announce that 13 lawyers have been selected as *Leading Lawyers*, and 1 lawyer has been selected as an Emerging Lawyer. The *Leading Lawyers* designation is limited to less than 5% of lawyers licensed in each state, based on peer recommendations. The Emerging Lawyers designation is limited to less than 2% of lawyers licensed in each state who are age 40 or younger, unless they have practiced law for 10 years or less, based on peer recommendations.

2023 *Leading Lawyers* include:

- **Bryan Funai** – Closely & Privately Held Business Law; Immigration Law: Employment; International Business & Trade Law
- **Kathleen Gaber** – Immigration Law: Employment
- **Tim Hammersmith** – Real Estate Law: Commercial; Real Estate Law: Finance
- **Eldon Kakuda** – Closely & Privately Held Business Law; Immigration Law: Employment; International Business & Trade Law
- **Steven Katz** – Commercial Litigation; Franchise & Dealership Law
- **George Kobayashi** – Franchise & Dealership Law; Intellectual Property Law; International Business & Trade Law
- **Dayne Kono** – Immigration Law: Employment; International Business & Trade Law
- **Rein Krammer** – Commercial Litigation; International Business & Trade Law
- **Thomas McMenamin** – Closely & Privately Held Business Law; International Business & Trade Law; Mergers & Acquisitions Law; Secured Transactions Law
- **Derek Strain** – Immigration Law: Employment; Immigration Law: Individual
- **Fazila Vaid** – Immigration Law: Employment
- **Gary Vist** – Commercial Litigation; Franchise & Dealership Law; International Business & Trade Law
- **Robert White** – Immigration Law: Employment



2023 Emerging Lawyers include:

- **David Stein** – Commercial Litigation; Employment Law: Management



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