

Seventeen Masuda Funai Lawyers Have Been Selected as Leading Lawyers, Emerging Lawyers for 2019

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Masuda Funai is proud to announce that 14 lawyers have been selected as *Leading Lawyers*, and 3 lawyers have been selected as Emerging Lawyers. 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.

2019 *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
- **Alan Kaplan** – Employment Law: Management, Labor Law: Management
- **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
- **Stephen Proctor** – Closely & Privately Held Business Law, International Business & Trade Law
- **Fazila Vaid** – Immigration Law: Employment
- **Gary Vist** – Commercial Litigation, Franchise & Dealership Law, International Business & Trade Law
- **Robert White** – Immigration Law: Employment



2019 Emerging Lawyers include:

- **David Alexander** – Real Estate Law: Commercial, Real Estate Law: Finance

- **Esther Contreras** – Immigration Law: Employment
- **David Stein** – Commercial Litigation, Employment Law: Management



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