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# Eleven Masuda Funai Lawyers Have Been Selected As Leading Lawyers for 2026

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Masuda Funai is proud to announce that 11 lawyers have been selected as *Leading Lawyers*. The *Leading Lawyers* designation is limited to less than 5% of lawyers licensed in each state, based on peer recommendations.

2026 *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
- **Fazila Vaid** – Immigration Law: Employment
- **Gary Vist** – Commercial Litigation; Franchise & Dealership Law; International Business & Trade Law
- **Bob White** – Immigration Law: Employment



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