

Tom Matsuda Bio

Prior to joining the Hawai'i Health Connector, Matsuda had been the ACA implementation manager with the Office of the Governor, since Sept. 2012.

Matsuda returned to the Islands after spending 25 years in Portland, Oregon. He was executive director of Legal Aid Services of Oregon in Portland from 2001 to 2012; and was with the law firm Kell, Alterman & Runstein LLP, also in Portland, from 1988 to 2000. He started at the law firm as an associate attorney, was named a partner in 1993, and a managing partner in 1996.

Before he relocated to Oregon, Matsuda was with the Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i from 1980 to 1987, starting as a staff attorney before being promoted to deputy director in 1984.

Matsuda, a Kaimuki resident, is a graduate of Punahou School, and received a bachelor of arts degree in Asian studies from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa and a law degree from Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco.