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## **“‘Āina Lei Aupuni: The Public Land Trust” with Melody Kapilialoha MacKenzie**

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**FEBRUARY 28, 2024**

**WEDNESDAY**

**5:30-7:30 PM**

**Gartley Hall 103 or via Zoom**

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Melody Kapilialoha MacKenzie is a Professor of Law Emerita and the Founding Director of Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law at the Richardson School of Law. After graduating in 1976 in the first class of the Law School, she served as a law clerk to Chief Justice William S. Richardson of the Hawai'i Supreme Court. Professor MacKenzie then joined the staff of the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation, a public interest law firm protecting and advancing the rights of Native Hawaiians, and served as its Executive Director and as a senior staff attorney. She has worked on cases asserting Hawaiian traditional and customary rights, dealing with quiet title and land issues, and defending the constitutionality of Native Hawaiian programs. After joining the Law School faculty in 2005, she taught Native Hawaiian Rights, Federal Indian Law, topics in Native Hawaiian Law, and legal writing courses. Professor MacKenzie is editor-in-chief and author of four chapters in *Native Hawaiian Law: A Treatise* (2015), the definitive resource in Native Hawaiian Law. She was awarded the University Regents' Medal for Excellence in Teaching in 2013, served as Acting Dean of the Law School in the Fall of 2017, and received the Regents' Robert W. Clopton Award for Distinguished Community Service in 2020.

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