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SINCE 1983; and has been honored as the *Lawyer of the Year*® in both Personal Injury and in Medical Malpractice law in Hawaii. He is the 2021 *Lawyer of the Year*® recipient for Plaintiffs Personal Injury Litigation. Rick has won more than 50 verdicts and settlements in excess of \$1,000,000, including one of the largest personal injury court awards in the United States in 2018 for \$24,743,668.00.

With more than 50 years of experience, Rick has handled the highest profile personal injury and medical malpractice cases here in Hawaii and throughout the Pacific. He has represented seriously injured persons and families of those killed in automobile collisions, airplane and helicopter crashes, recreational accidents and by preventable medical malpractice. Rick has tried cases in state and federal courts in Hawaii, as well as on the mainland and Saipan.

Rick Fried has actively served our community and our nation. Rick has been a member of the Hawaii Tourism Authority Board of Directors since 2012; serving as its Chair since 2015. As an Air Force Lt. Col. (ret.), he flew in Vietnam during the war; and then served for many years as the Air Force Academy Liaison Officer for Hawaii high school students seeking appointment to the Academy.

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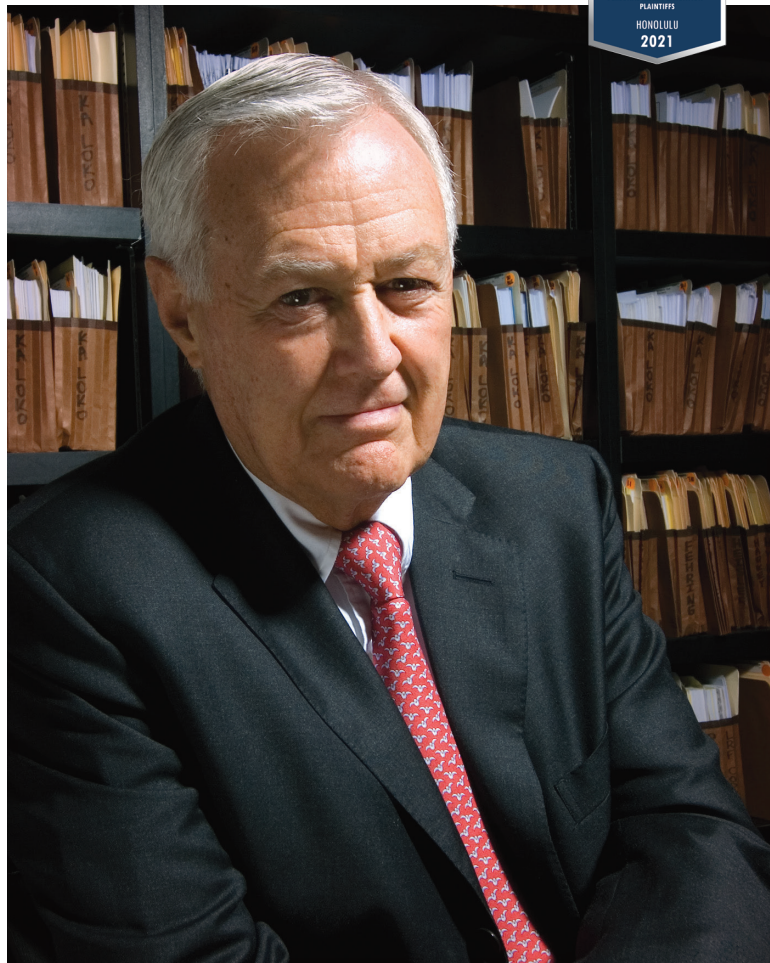
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He has also served with local organizations such as the Honolulu Symphony, Hawaii Theatre, Shriner's Hospital for Children and the ACLU. A competitive tennis player, Rick has been ranked as high as #3 in the nation, was inducted into the USTA Hawaii-Pacific Region Tennis Hall of Fame, and has represented the United States in Senior Cup matches worldwide.

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