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Steven Guttman is a partner with the Hawaii law firm of Kessner Umebayashi Bain & Matsunaga. The law firm was founded in 1976 and presently consists of seventeen lawyers and support staff. The legal areas of concentration for the law firm are commercial and real estate law, banking, leases, bankruptcy, construction litigation, and insurance defense litigation.

Steven Guttman, who has been licensed to practice law in Hawaii since 1973 after graduating from University of California, Hastings College of Law, merged his practice with the Kessner law firm on January 1, 2002. Mr. Guttman has been a lecturer at the Business Department of the University of Hawaii at both the Manoa and West Oahu campuses.

Mr. Guttman is currently the president of the Collection Law Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association and is a past president of the Hawaii Bankruptcy Law Section. In addition to his membership in LEAN, Mr. Guttman is a member of the American Bar Association, the Commercial Law League of America and the National Association of Retail Collection Attorneys. This year Mr. Guttman was appointed to the State of Hawaii Mortgage Task Force which was created by the 2010 Hawaii legislature to review Hawaii's mortgage laws.