



# AMERICAN INDIAN LAW PROGRAM

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*Join us for a discussion with*

**Edward Halealoha Ayau '89**

**“Ho'ina: Repatriation in the Native  
Hawaiian Context”**

**Thursday, October 10, 7pm**

***Wolf Law Building, Room 307  
2450 Kittredge Loop Road  
Boulder, CO 80309***

Halealoha is 'Ōiwi (Hawaiian), 49 years old, and the father of 4 daughters and a son. He was raised on Hawaiian homestead land in Ho'olehua, Molokai and attended Kamehameha Schools where he graduated in 1982. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Redlands (1987) and a law degree from the University of Colorado (1989). While in Boulder, he worked for the Native American Rights Fund. He then worked as an attorney for the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation and served on the staff of U.S. Senator Daniel Inouye.

Halealoha was the first Director of the State Burial Sites Program for the State Historic Preservation Division State of Hawai'i where he was the principal author of the state burials regulations. He has been conducting the repatriation and reburial of ancestral Hawaiian remains for the past 23 years as a member of Hui Mālama I Nā Kūpuna O Hawai'i Nei (Group Caring for the Ancestors of Hawai'i) of which he is the Executive Director.

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