

Special Dedication for Volume 22 Issue 2

During the Spring of 2021, the Asian-Pacific Law & Policy Journal (“APLPJ”) was notified that Professor Ronald (“Ron”) Brown was retiring at the end of the semester. In addition to his astounding direction and participation as an APLPJ advisor, Professor Brown taught labor and employment law, employment discrimination law, arbitration, Chinese law, Asian International and Comparative Labor Law, and U.S.-China Labor & Employment Law at the William S. Richardson School of Law. From 2000-2006, he served as the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa’s Director of the Center for Chinese Studies. Professor Brown currently serves as a foreign advisor to Peking University (“BEIDA”) on graduate law programs and as an Editorial Board Member on the Hague Institute for Global Justice, International Labor Rights Case Law Journal.

Throughout his career, Professor Brown administered legal exchange and international training programs for Chinese lawyers, judges, law drafters, and prosecutors. His extensive and influential experience includes teaching at Beijing University Law School, working in China under the United States Information Agency’s professional-in-residence program, and functioning as a Consultant for the World Bank. In 2004-2005, Professor Brown taught U.S. and Chinese Labor and Employment Law at Peking University Law School and Tsinghua University Law School in China as a Fulbright Distinguished Scholar. Additionally, Professor Brown has published numerous articles and several books, including *East Asian Labor and Employment Law* (2012) and *Ride-hailing Drivers as Autonomous Independent Contractors: Let Them Bargain!* (2020).

APLPJ is grateful for Professor Brown’s guidance and support throughout the years. On behalf of the editors of APLPJ, Volume 22, Issue 2 is hereby dedicated to Professor Ron Brown in recognition of his outstanding contributions and achievements. APLPJ is thankful that Professor Brown dedicated many years to the success of the journal and devoted his efforts to academic scholarship. It has been a privilege working with him, and now it is an honor to help him celebrate his retirement. We all wish him the best in the future!

Sincerely,

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