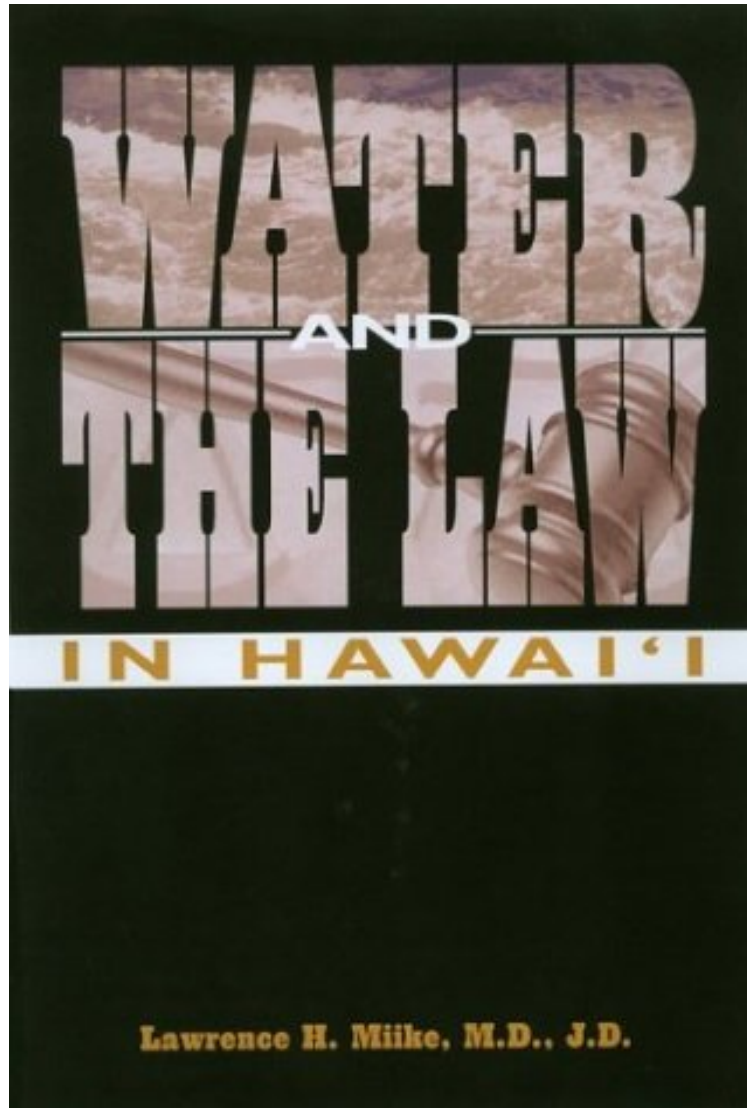


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2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Insider's GuideBy Gilbert AgaranLarry Miike, a current member of the Hawaii Commission on Water Resources Management, provides a valuable primer on the background of Hawaii water law and its current developments. Miike, as director of Health in the Cayetano administration (1995-98) served an earlier term on the commission during the hearings on the permits for the Waiahole Ditch. As much as the then-chair Michael Wilson, Miike helped shape the interim and final administrative decisions in that case. Immersed in the

record of the first Waiahole contested case and researching this book, Miike was appointed hearings officer for the remanded administrative hearing and wrote the decision appealed in the second case. While the Hawaii Supreme Court disagreed with a number of Miike's findings, Miike probably knows the available water data for Oahu's major water systems better than anyone on the High Court.

*Water and the Law in Hawaii* provides an intellectual and legal framework for understanding both the past and future of Hawaii's freshwater resources. It covers not only the *knwai* (laws) governing the balancing act between preservation and use, but also the science of aquifers and streams and the customs and traditions practiced by ancient and present-day Hawaiians on the *ina* (land) and in the *wai* (water). In placing Hawaii water law in the context of its historical development, the author condenses an enormous amount of information on traditional Hawaiian social structure and mythology. His analysis and explanation of the Hawaii Supreme Court decisions on water rights pose difficult questions and reveal the Court's at times defective reasoning by referring readers to original source material. He is the first author to explain fully how water use permits will play out in a variety of circumstances that may arise in the future, and he discusses the interrelationship between the State Water Code and the common law on water rights, which few people understand or are aware of. *Water and the Law in Hawaii* is a vital contribution to understanding water law in Hawaii. It will prove invaluable to students of the subject and will appeal to those with an interest in cultural anthropology, planning, Hawaiian history, and political science.

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