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David L. Callies is the Benjamin A. Kudo professor of law at the University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law and the 2015 recipient of the Donald Wolbrink Chapter Achievement Award for the American Planning Association Hawai'i Chapter. This award recognizes an individual, firm, or organization for exemplary planning-related activities that warrant special recognition by the Chapter.

Professor Callies currently teaches land use, state and local government and real property law at the Richardson School of Law and is a Fellow of the American Institute of Certified Planners. Prior to coming to Hawai'i, he practiced local government and land use law with the firm of Ross & Hardies of Chicago during which time he also taught as an adjunct professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's School of Architecture and Urban Planning and served as an Assistant State's Attorney. He is a graduate of DePauw University, the University of Michigan Law School (J.D.) and the University of Nottingham (LL.M.). He is a past foreign fellow and present life member of Clare Hall, Cambridge University and the 2009 recipient of a University of Hawai'i Board of Regents' Excellence in Teaching Award.

Professor Callies has authored twenty books, many of which have been published in multiple languages. He is past chair of the Real Property and Financial Services Section of the Hawai'i State Bar Association; past chair of the American Bar Association Section of State and Local Government Law and the recipient of its Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006; past chair, section of state and local government law, the American Association of Law Schools; past chair, Academics Forum, and member of Council, Asia Pacific Forum, of the International Bar Association; and a member of the American Law Institute (ALI) where he is an advisor to its Restatement of the Law, 4th, Property project. He is active on many local boards including the Social Science Association of Honolulu (president, 1993-2003) and La Pietra-Hawai'i School for Girls.

In his more than 35 years at Richardson School of Law, Professor Callies has taught over 2,200 law students and dedicated countless hours to our members in support of their certification maintenance for the American Institute of Certified Planners and for helping our members stay current with land use law in the islands. Mahalo nui loa, Professor Callies!

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