

B.J. KOBAYASHI: FAMILY, PARTNERSHIPS AND THE FUTURE



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Chairman, CEO and Co-Founder, BlackSand Capital
Founding Partner, Kobayashi Group

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Bert "B.J." A. Kobayashi, Jr.

is the chairman, chief executive officer and co-founder of BlackSand Capital, a real estate private equity firm. He is also the founding partner of Kobayashi Group, a property development and real estate investment firm based in Honolulu, which he co-founded in 1996. Over the course of his career, Kobayashi has developed more than \$5 billion worth of real estate investments throughout Hawai'i. His recent projects include Kukio Golf and Beach Club community on the Big Island, Hoku, ONE Ala Moana and Park Lane at Ala Moana. Kobayashi's developments create a sense of community that combines indoor and outdoor living with a thoughtful, sustainable and environmental appeal. Born and raised in Honolulu, Kobayashi graduated from Punahou School, Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business and Georgetown University's Law Center, where he earned his Juris Doctor degree.



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Eddie Flores, Jr. has distinguished himself as a successful entrepreneur, educator, philanthropist, and community leader. He is chairman of L&L Drive-Inn/L&L Hawaiian Barbecue and founder of the Eddie Flores Real Estate School and Sun Pacific Realty. In 2007, Eddie and his wife Elaine established a \$1 million endowed scholarship at the college which has provided over 220 scholarships to top business students. Eddie helped to establish the Filipino Community Center and Chinatown Community Center, and authored articles and books on real estate and investment. His accomplishments led him to win over 20 local and national awards. A 1970 graduate of the Shidler College of Business, Eddie was inducted into the college's Hall of Honor in 2005 and was honored as a UHAA Distinguished Alumni in 1999. Established in 2017, the annual Real Estate Lecture Series is a testament to Eddie's passion for real estate.