



*L. Richard "Rick" Fried, Jr. '63, '66*

*Has been elected to membership in the  
Beta Phi Hall of Honor  
Class of 2008*

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A graduate of Scottsdale's Judson High, Brother Rick Fried brought a track record of achievement with him to the University of Arizona. Soon becoming a member of the Beta Phi Chapter, Brother Fried continued to excel as he became actively involved on campus, with the Fraternity, and as a member of the University's tennis team.

Rick served and represented the Chapter in many ways and while Rush Chairman attended the Sigma Chi International Leadership conference. A lifelong tennis player, Brother Fried was the Captain of the University of Arizona varsity tennis team where, amongst other world class opponents, he played Arthur Ashe.

Ranked as high as number 3 in his U.S. age group in singles and number 4 in doubles, Rick is the only resident of Hawaii invited to join the U.S. branch of the International Lawn Tennis Club, is a founding member of the Honolulu Exchange Club, is the sole player from Hawaii just inducted into their Tennis Hall of Fame in 2008 and has been #1 in his age group in Hawaii for over 20 years.. He has represented the U.S. in senior tennis events in South Africa, Australia and India.

Brother Fried graduated with distinction from the U of A in 1963 and from Arizona's law school in 1966. During college, Fried joined the Arizona Air National Guard. After completing navigator school, he was based at Hickam Air Force Base in Honolulu whose squadron mission was to deliver supplies to Viet Nam. Post active duty, Fried served for several years with the Hawaii Air National Guard and then became the Liaison Officer Commander for Hawaii for the Air Force Academy. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel.

In 1968, Brother Fried was offered a position with the oldest law firm in Honolulu which he joined and gained partnership. Upon departure in 1973, Rick co-founded a Honolulu law firm practicing exclusively in the area of plaintiff's personal injury litigation. The firm has grown to 18 attorneys with some 50 employees. Brother Fried is President of the firm known as Cronin, Fried, Sekiya, Kekina & Fairbanks.

With over four decades in a practice that specializes in medical malpractice cases, but includes personal injury, product liability and aviation law, Brother Fried has received in excess of 50 verdicts or settlements over \$1 million and yet modestly claims that he is "just starting to figure it out."

Currently Rick is the Campaign Chair for the Honolulu Symphony, Vice-Chair of the Hawaii Theatre Board of Directors, on the Shriners Hospital for Children Campaign Steering Committee, a member of the Board of Directors and former President of the Hawaii Academy of Plaintiffs Attorneys, Vice President of the Hawaii chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates as well as Vice Chair of the American Civil Liberties Union lawyers division.

Brother Fried was also the first recipient of the Consumer Lawyers of Hawaii Trial Lawyer of the Year award and last year was featured in Honolulu Magazine as Trial Lawyer of the Year.

It is with great admiration and honor that we include Brother Rick Fried in the Beta Phi's Hall of Honor.