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**Thomas Chairs ABA Condemnation Law Committee**

(Honolulu, HI – October 14, 2009) – Robert H. Thomas, director at Damon Key Leong Kupchak Hastert, is the new chair of the American Bar Association’s Condemnation Law committee, a part of the State and Local Government Law Section.

This committee follows issues of interest to condemnation attorneys including eminent domain, regulatory takings, property issues and inverse condemnation. Thomas authors a blog, [www.inversecondemnation.com](http://www.inversecondemnation.com), covering these issues.

Thomas is chairing a group that includes some of the most experienced condemnation lawyers in the country, who represent both private property owners and governments. The committee hosts regular teleconferences, offers continued legal education programs and access to scholarly publications for all its members.

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