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David Masao Miyoshi was born in 1944 to Joe and Jean Miyoshi. In 1961, he graduated Gardena High School and USC with honors in 1966. In the Marine Corps, he served as an officer commanding a Combined Action Platoon in Vietnam receiving the Naval Commendation Medal with combat "V." In 1973 David received a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California and worked in international law at Matsuo and Kosugi International Law firm in Tokyo. He completed the International Studies program at Waseda University and assisted Professor Zentaro Kitagawa to publish Kitagawa's classic 10 volume Matthew Bender series on International Law at Kyoto University.

In 1978 David attended Harvard University earning an MBA degree in International Finance and worked at Mori and Ota Law Office. In 1986 he opened his own law firm, the Miyoshi International Law Office in downtown Los Angeles practicing international business and estate planning. In 1995, David was selected International Man of the Year by the International Biographical Centre of Cambridge England for his work in International Business. This is given to only a few individuals whose achievements and leadership stand out in the international community.

David is a member of various bar associations throughout the country and listed in 14 Who's Who publications throughout the world.

He served as legal advisor to the Little Tokyo Community Council, the Japanese American Korean War Veterans Association and the Americans of Japanese Ancestry World War II Memorial Alliance. He is the main legal counsel to the Japanese American Medical Association and board member of the Veterans Memorial Court Alliance and the Kazuo Masuda Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3670.

David dedicates his life to activities that ensure the service and sacrifice of all Japanese Americans in the U.S. military will never be forgotten.

He publishes *The Financial Crisis Report* on current social, economic, political, and military issues facing America. He attends Palos Verdes Baptist Church, has two grown sons and resides in Palos Verdes Estates with his wife Teruko of over 45 years.