



**NATIONAL KARATE JIJITSU UNION**  
**National Karate Jiu Jitsu Union / National Karate Jiu Jitsu Union-International**  
**Martial Arts Lineage Chart**



**Shogo Kuniba**  
**NKJU Motobu-Ha Shito-Ryu Karate-Do Advisor**  
 Japan Karate-Do Federation, 10th Dan  
 Motobu-Ha Shito-Ryu Karate-Do  
 Nippon Karate-Do Rengo-Kai, 9th Dan  
 Motobu-Ha Karate-Do Seishin-Kai, 5th Dan/Shihan  
 Mabuni-Ha, 4th Dan

**Richard Peter Baillargeon**  
**USA Seishin-Kai Karate Union Representative, 1964-1974**  
**NKJU FOUNDER/1st DIRECTOR, 1974—1989**  
 8th Dan, Motobu-Ha Shito-Ryu Karate-Do  
 4th Dan, Goshin Budo Jujitsu  
 Master Pakistani Stick Fighting

**Kyoshin Kayo**  
**Founder Shobukan Martial Arts**  
 8th Dan Motobu-Ha Shito-Ryu Karate-Do  
 5th Dan, Kobudo

**Joseph R. Ruiz**  
**Founder International Karate Kobudo Union**  
 10th Dan Founder, Kotosu-Ha Shito-Ryu Karate-Do  
 8th Dan Motobu-Ha Shito-Ryu Karate-Do

**Tola Ethridge Lewis, Jr.**  
**NKJU/NKJU-I Successor/2nd Director, 1989—2016**  
 9th Dan, Shito-Ryu Karate-Do (Kuniba Lineage)

**William Edgar McDonald**  
 10th Dan Goju-Shorin Karate-Do

**Steven Earl Johnson**  
**NKJU/NKJU-I Successor/3rd Director, 2016—Current**  
 8th Dan, Shito-Ryu Karate-Do (Kuniba Lineage)  
**International Seishinkai Karate Union**  
 5th Dan, Motobu-Ha Shito-Ryu Karate-Do  
**Seishin-Kai Karate-Union**  
 4th Dan, Motobu-Ha Shito-Ryu Karate-Do  
**International Society Okinawan/Japanese Karate-Do**  
 8th Dan, Karate-Do, Shito-Ryu Senior Technical Committee

**Charles Barry McCarty**  
**Seishin-Kai Karate Union**  
 2nd Dan Motobu-Ha Shito-Ryu Karate-Do

**Joseph Whitaker Eidson**  
 7th Dan Motobu-Ha Shito-Ryu Karate-Do

**Richard Clinton Kelley, Jr.**  
**Kita Kaze Bujutsu Kai**  
 8th Dan Motobu-Ha Shito-Ryu Karate-Do  
 2nd Dan Kodokan Judo  
 1st Dan Koga-Ryu Kobudo

**Lemuel Joseph Stroud**  
 10th Dan, Jujitsu (Hakko-Ryu Lineage)  
 5th Dan, Hakko-Ryu Jujitsu  
 5th Dan, Motobu-Ha Shito-Ryu Karate-Do

**Mark Raymond Moore**  
**NKJU Assistant Director, 2016—Current**  
 8th Dan, Motobu-Ha Shito-Ryu Karate-Do  
 7th Dan, Goshin-Ha Jujitsu (Stroud Lineage)



**William Anton Hoehlein**  
**NKJU Chief Administrator, 2016—Current**  
 7th Dan, Founder, Goshin-Ha Shito-Ryu  
 5th Dan, Motobu-Ha Shito-Ryu Karate-Do  
 1st Dan, Shotokan Karate-Do

**Ricky Allen Adams**  
**Founder Traditional Karate Association**  
**Founder Sansei Shito-Ryu**  
 9th Dan Kotosu-Ha Shito-Ryu Karate-Do

**Jansen Dennis Wellendorf**  
 10th Dan, American Martial Arts Association

**David Norton**  
**Shotokan Karate**

*Master John was R. Baillargeon's Pakistani Stick fighting instructor.*