# **EDUCATION**



University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, William S. Richardson School of Law Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude

Honolulu, HI

GOV. MSG. NO. 616

#### AWARDS:

- CALI Excellence for the Future Award, State and Local Government Law,
- Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing Award for the Best Environmental Law Topic for the Second Year Seminar paper entitled House Resolution 910 "Energy Tax Prevention Act of 2011": One Step Toward Economic Efficiency, Two Steps Back for Global Warming,
- Starn O'Toole Marcus & Fisher Scholarship For Excellence in Contracts and Contributions to the UH Law School Community.

Semesters

McCorriston Miller Mukai MacKinnon Scholarship,

San Diego, CA

University of San Diego Bachelor of Business Administration, Cum Laude Coursework concentrated in International Business with a minor in Spanish

### **HONORS:**

Dean's List, First Honors .

**Kamehameha Schools** High School Diploma

## **ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Hawaiian Islands Land Trust, O'ahu Island Advisory Council Member, 2014-Present
- Hawai'i Access to Justice Volunteer, 2014-Present
- Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club member, 2011-Present
- University of Hawai'i Law Review Co-Editor-in-Chief Volume 35, February 2012-May 2013
- University of Hawai'i Law Review Staff Writer, August 2011-May 2012
- Freeman Bird Preserve Volunteer, March 2012
- Volunteer Bailiff for the NNALSA Moot Court Competition, February 2012
- Ka Waihona Puke, Alu Like Inc. Volunteer, November 2011-September 2012
- Environmental Law Society Member and Recycling Committee Representative, September 2010-May 2013 д
- ELS Kalauha'iha'i Pond Restoration Volunteer, September 2010
- . University of San Diego Pacific Islander Association Marketing Chair (2006-2007), Vice President (2005-2006), and Historian (2004-2005)
- Studied abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina, January 2006
- Devoted Sundays to serving food, attending church service, and speaking English to migrant workers from Mexico in the Migrant Outreach Program, Spring 2004 (4 hours per week)
- Kamehameha Schools Koa Tree Reforestation, 2002

# WORK EXPERIENCE

<ul> <li>Associate, Carlsmith Ball LLP</li> <li>Practice areas include land use law, environmental law, corporate law, administrative law law.</li> </ul>	Honolulu, HI , and real property
<ul> <li>Environmental Law Program Research Associate, William S. Richardson School of Law</li> <li>Organized events, including ELP's Colloquium Series, Certificate Recipients graduation of information sessions, networking events, and fundraisers</li> </ul>	Honolulu, HI ceremony,

- Maintained technical support for the ELP website and blog
- Fostered law school, alumni, and community relations



Extern to the Honorable Richard R. Clifton, Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Honolulu, HI Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda on issues surrounding petitions for habeas corpus and applications for attorney fees under federal statutes.

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	Summer Associate, Carismin Dan, LLr
	• Conducted legal research on various legal issues in the areas of civil procedure, native Hawaiian rights,
	environmental law, land use, and commercial law
	<ul> <li>Drafted memoranda of law, including a memorandum in support of a motion to file an amicus brief, a</li> </ul>
	memorandum in support of a motion for attorneys' fees, and a memorandum in opposition to a motion to
	compel arbitration
	<ul> <li>Drafted a gift acceptance and fundraising policy for a 401(c)(3) non-profit organization</li> </ul>
	Summer Legal Intern, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, Career Criminals Unit Honolulu, HI
	<ul> <li>Conducted legal research on various criminal law issues</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Drafted memoranda of law in support of and in opposition to various evidence admissibility issues,</li> </ul>
	including hearsay, relevance, and consciousness of guilt
	<ul> <li>Drafted a motion in support of non-HAWJIC jury instruction</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Drafted a Rule 40 Answer for Post-Conviction Relief</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Drafted a motion in limine and a memorandum of law in opposition to motion to compel discovery</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Drafted objection letters for Pre-release and Work Furlough program candidates</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Second-chaired a Robbery 2 trial</li> </ul>
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	Server/Trainer/Designated Shift Leader, California Pizza Kitchen San Diego, CA; Honolulu, HI
	<ul> <li>Provided excellent customer service in a high traffic food establishment</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Instructed training classes for all new hires</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Managed daily operations including front and back of the house labor, customer relations, and food and</li> </ul>
	service quality
	<ul> <li>Communicated and motivated staff on daily company, regional, and store goals</li> </ul>
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	Billing/Front Desk Attendant, University of San Diego Print Shop San Diego, CA
	Entered billing information into Oracle E-Business Suite Application
	<ul> <li>Managed busy reception area and multiple duties including answering phones, filing, operating the cash</li> </ul>
	register, and completing copy and binding jobs
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# ADDITIONAL SKILLS/ACHIEVEMENTS:

• Fluent in Hawaiian; Conversational ability in Spanish

Summer Associate, Carlsmith Ball, LLP

- Kiyomi Labuguen & Onaona Thoene, *Maybe She's Born With It? Maybe It's Gene Therapy?*, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF BIOETHICS, Fall 2003.
- Onaona Thoene & Andrea Ushijima, State v. Fields: Should a Declarant's Professed Memory Loss at Trial Satisfy the "Unavailability" Requirement Under Hawai'i's Confrontation Clause, 34 U. HAW. L. REV. (2015).