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CRAIG A. DE COSTA, ESQ.



EXPERIENCE: Attorney/Partner, De Costa Hempey Meyers LLC Lihue, Kauai,

- Assist in managing and growing law practice
- Practice areas include Criminal Defense, Landlord-Tenant Disputes, Debt Collection, Administrative Hearings and other Civil Litigation

Managing Attorney, Law Office of Craig A. De Costa, LLLC Lihue, Hawaii,

- Responsible for managing and growing law practice
- Practice areas include Criminal Defense, Landlord-Tenant Disputes and Debt Collection

Prosecuting Attorney, County of Kauai, Lihue, Hawaii

- Management of County Department with 28 employees and approximately \$1.5 Million budget
- Responsible for Budget, Personnel Matters, Training of Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys, Working Relationship with Courts, Police and Community, and Prosecution of Felony Offenses including Murder and Attempted Murder

Frist Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,

• Supervised and Trained Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys; Prosecuted Felony Offenses; Worked closely with Detectives, Patrol Officers and Traffic Safety Unit on Criminal Procedure issues

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney from

• Prosecuted Traffic, Misdemeanor and Felony Offenses in District, Family and Circuit Courts of the Fifth Circuit and on Appeal

EDUCATION: University of Hawaii, William S. Richardson School of Law, J.D.,

University of Hawaii, B.A. in Political Science,

- ACTIVITIES: Kauai Bar Association, 1997-present (President 2002)
 - CAAP Arbitrator, 1998-present
 - Special Olympics Kauai Area Management Team, 2003-Present

FORMERLY: • KEO Mediation Advisory Committee, 2005-2014

- Rotary Club of Kauai, 2005-2012 (President 2010-11)
- Hawaii Prosecuting Attorney Association Vice President, 2005-2006
- Hawaii Prosecuting Attorney Association President, 2007-2008
- St. Catherine Parish Pastoral Council, 2008-2012 (Chair 2011-2012)
- County of Kauai Board of Review, 2009-2014 (Chair 2011, 2013)
- Hawaii State Bar Association Board, Kauai Director 2009-2010