

Objective: To obtain a challenging career where I can utilize my communication, analytical and organizational skills.

Qualifications:

- Analytical skills include identifying and solving problems
- Highly-effective communication and team-building skills
- Highly organized and detail-oriented
- Works well under pressure

Education:

•

Juris Doctorate, Lewis and Clark Law School (Portland, Oregon) B.A. Sociology, University of Hawaii at Manoa (Honolulu, Hawaii)

Iolani School (Honolulu, Hawaii)

Recent Employment:

• 2015 – Present

State of Hawaii, Office of Enterprise Technology Services

Contracting and Procurement Specialist

Coordinates procurement activities and provides staff support in conducting difficult/complex solicitations involving program analysis and development of procurement strategies for highly technical and complex purchases.

• 2011 – 2015 2008 – 2010

Hawaii Disability Rights Center

Intake Advocate/Attorney

Conducted phone and in-person interviews of physically, mentally or developmentally disabled individuals, who were seeking legal and/or advocacy assistance. Inputted all relevant information into a database and reviewed requests with an Intake Committee for case assignments. Provided information and referral assistance to consumers, as needed.

• 2006 - 2007

Castle Medical Center

Contracts / Reimbursement Specialist

Reviewed and negotiated vendor contracts for various departments of the Hospital. Developed and managed the contract management process.

2004 – 2005

CB Richard Ellis Facilities Management, Inc.

Contracts Manager

Developed and managed the contract management process for the Bank of Hawaii account. Drafted, reviewed and analyzed vendor contracts to ensure that the terms comply with legal and contracting principles and corporate and client policies and procedures. Managed the Request for Proposal process for large corporate-wide services.

• 2001 – 2004

Bank of Hawaii

Senior Contract Analyst (Sourcing Officer)

Drafted, reviewed and negotiated vendor contracts for the bank in the areas of Corporate Risk, Finance and Facilities. Communicated with department heads on negotiation strategies. Identified and advised senior management of the potential legal risks to the corporation on certain contracts. Oversaw, directed and supported project teams in all phases of a competitive bid (RFP) process.

• 1999 - 2001

Self-Employed

Paralegal

Provided various types of legal services, including legal research and writing, and drafting of legal documents.

1997 – 1999

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs

Health and Human Services Specialist

Assisted in the planning and coordination of programs and projects related to the identification of health and social needs of Native Hawaiians. Drafted, monitored, and evaluated grants and contracts for the division. Drafted and presented OHA testimony at the State Legislative hearings.

Licenses and Certificates:

- Hawaii State Bar Association (License #6690) Inactive (Voluntary)
- Essentials of Government Contract Management Villanova University Certificate (12/2010)
- Karrass' Effective Negotiating Certificate (11/2003)
- Interaction Associates' Essential Facilitation Certificate (5/2002)

Volunteer Work:

- State of Hawaii Department of Health, Disability and Communication Access Board Member (2013 2017)
- Volunteer Legal Services of Hawaii (2006)
- Make-A-Wish Foundation of Hawaii Wish Granter (1997 2002)
- Pew Civic Entrepreneur Initiative Member (Honolulu, 1998-1999)

Miscellaneous:

- Microsoft Office Programs Proficient in Word, Excel, Outlook and Internet Explorer.
- Type 60 words per minute.

References:

Available Upon Request