

NICOLE TUTEUR

N. Mahina Tuteur, Esq.

EDUCATION

William S. Richardson School of Law, J.D. Magna Cum Laude [REDACTED]

- Certificates in Environmental Law & Native Hawaiian Law
- University of Hawai'i Law Review, [REDACTED]
- National Environmental Law Moot Court Team, [REDACTED]
- CALI Excellence for the Future Awards: Legal Practice I, Legal Practice II, Federal Indian Law, Second-Year Seminar, Native Hawaiian Rights, Best Brief Award in Appellate Advocacy

University of San Diego, B.A. in Communication & Media Studies [REDACTED]

- Minor in Ethnic Studies; Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership & Management
- W.K. Kellogg Next Generation Nonprofit Leaders Grant, [REDACTED]

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law, Honolulu, HI Sept. 2015 - present
Post-Juris Doctor Researching & Teaching Fellow

- Co-teach the Environmental Law Clinic
- Coordinate the Native Hawaiian Law Training Course for state and county decision-makers
- Facilitate community trainings on water law and traditional and customary rights
- Researched and wrote a report providing legal analysis on all state laws, administrative regulations, and county ordinances impacting Native Hawaiian rights and cultural resources

Hawai'i Intermediate Court of Appeals, Honolulu, HI Sept. 2014 - Aug. 2015
Law Clerk for the Honorable Judge Lisa M. Ginoza

- Reviewed appellate arguments, researched relevant case law, and drafted court rulings

Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law, Honolulu, HI Fall 2013 - Spring 2015
Student Editor

- Assisted with researching, editing, and proofreading several chapters of *Native Hawaiian Law: A Treatise*, the definitive resource for understanding critical legal issues affecting Native Hawaiians

William S. Richardson School of Law, Honolulu, HI June 2013 - Sept. 2014
Research Assistant for Professor D. Kapua 'ala Sproat

- Research, draft, and edit publications on Native Hawaiian and environmental legal issues

William S. Richardson School of Law, Honolulu, HI Sept. 2012 - Sept. 2014
Research Assistant for Professor Maxine Burkett

- Researched, drafted, and edited publications on climate change-induced migration in the Pacific, international climate negotiations, and domestic climate justice and clean energy issues

Hawai'i Supreme Court, Honolulu, HI Jan. - May 2014
Judicial Extern for Associate Justice Richard W. Pollack

- Researched and drafted bench memoranda and published opinions (majority and dissenting)

U.S. District Court for the District of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI Sept. - Dec. 2013
Judicial Extern for the Honorable Judge J. Michael Seabright

- Conducted legal research and drafted court orders on various procedural motions

Earthjustice, Honolulu, HI Summer 2013
Summer Clerk

- Drafted internal memoranda on state environmental legal issues for the litigation team

Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Honolulu, HI Spring 2013
Public Policy Intern

- Tracked legislation affecting the agency's beneficiaries and drafted testimony

Native Hawaiian Legal Defense & Education Fund, Honolulu, HI Summer 2012
Public Policy Fellow

- Interviewed community advocates, politicians, and nonprofit leaders on policy gaps in social services, education, health care, and housing in the Native Hawaiian community

PUBLIC SERVICE

Governor Appointee, State Environmental Council Dec. 2015 - present

Gala Coordinator, Advocates for Public Interest Law 2013

- Raised \$12,000 for students to work at public interest organizations over the summer

PUBLICATIONS

D. Kapua'ala Sproat & N. Mahina Tuteur, *Water and Climate Change in Hawai'i: A Restorative Justice Perspective*, in CLIMATE CHANGE: HAWAI'I AND THE PACIFIC (under review; forthcoming 2018).

D. Kapua'ala Sproat & N. Mahina Tuteur, *The Power and Potential of the Public Trust: Insight from Hawai'i's Water Battles and Triumphs*, in LAW FOR RESPONSIBILITY FOR CLIMATE & FRESHWATER (Linda Te Aho, Maria Humphries, & Betsan Martin eds., forthcoming 2018).