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EDUCATION

The University of Hawai'i, William S. Richardson School of Law, The University of California at Berkeley, The University of California at Berkeley, The University of Science, Conservation and Resource Studies – Minor, Forestry and Resource Management

PROFESSIONAL

5/2017 – Present; **Deputy Prosecuting Attorney - Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor** – County of Kauai Office of the Prosecuting Attorney

As a Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, I provide legal support and education to police officers and prosecutors throughout the State of Hawaii to ensure that traffic safety crimes are enforced and prosecuted efficiently and effectively.

As a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, I represent the State of Hawaii in prosecuting felony crimes in the Fifth Circuit. My duties included managing a high volume caseload, reviewing search and arrest warrants, charging cases via informations, complaints, and grand jury indictments, preliminary hearings, plea negotiations, drafting and arguing motions, and litigating cases to trial.

11/2014 -4/2017; Project Manager - Nordic PCL Construction

I worked with a project management team on large construction projects. Duties included managing project engineers and interns, safety management, schedule management and updates, procurement management and tracking, coordination with subcontractors, contract negotiation, estimation, bidding, contract buyout, and coordination with owners and owners' representatives.

8/2013 – 11/2014; <u>Deputy Attorney General</u> – State of Hawaii, Department of the Attorney General, Land/Transportation Division

I represented the State of Hawaii Department of Transportation and Department of Land and Natural Resources. I provided legal advice and counsel on any and all civil matters, including transactions, litigation, document review, contracts, procurement, lease negotiation and drafting, development consultation, environmental and regulatory compliance, law enforcement consultation, and property management. I worked alone and with goal oriented teams, depending on the needs of a project.

10/2011 – 8/2013; Deputy Prosecuting Attorney – County of Kauai Office of the Prosecuting Attorney I represented the State of Hawaii in prosecuting crimes of all types and offense grades in the Fifth Circuit on Kauai. I started prosecuting misdemeanor traffic cases in the District Court, progressed to misdemeanor criminal cases, before moving on to prosecute felonies in the Circuit Court.

2009 – 2011; Research Assistant - for Professor Hazel G. Beh, UH Law.

While in law school, I researched and wrote on issues related to insurance law and health policy including medical malpractice tort reform strategies and enforceability of non-competition clauses in physician employment contracts.

2005 – 2008; **Superintendent** - Nordic Construction Ltd., Waipahu, HI I controlled and managed all jobsite activity including subcontractor coordination, materials procurement, general project administration, scheduling, and coordination between subcontractors, consultants and clients.

I analyzed and clarified discrepancies in contract plans, documents, and specifications;

I produced weekly progress reports to company principals, owner's representatives, and clients. During my employ, I progressed from Project Engineer to Superintendant through the course of construction of Pearl City Wal-Mart, renovations at the Honolulu Contemporary Museum and various smaller projects.

Led site project teams as Superintendant in construction of the Keeaumoku Walgreens, York & Co. Self-Storage, Kaneohe Walgreens, and Kailua Walgreens.

2002-2005; <u>Superintendent</u> - Wadsworth Golf Construction, Buckeye, AZ. (Projects in HI)

I managed construction and remodeling of golf courses, including demolition, grading, masonry, utility installation, and landscaping crews, material delivery, coordination of subcontractors, and coordination of surveying and layout operations.

I progressed from Assistant Superintendant to Superintendant over the course of two projects, the Puakea Golf Course in Lihue Kauai and the Kaneohe Clipper Golf Course on the Kaneohe Marine Corps Base on Oahu.

2001-2002; <u>Carpenter</u> - U.C. Berkeley Molecular and Cell Biology Department, Berkeley, CA I worked on projects primarily associated with retrofitting and customizing Molecular and Cell Biology laboratories.

1998-2001; <u>Carpenter</u> - *Pine Ridge Construction, Novato, CA* I performed general carpentry and masonry in all construction phases.

PUBLICATIONS

No Fault In Lieu of Medical Malpractice, (2009), coauthored with Professor Hazel G. Beh. *Available at:* http://goo.gl/iIChGr

Non-compete Clauses in Physician Employment Contracts Are Bad For Our Health, Vol. 14, Iss. 13, The Hawai'i Bar Journal 79 (2011), coauthored with Professor Hazel G. Beh. *Available at:* http://goo.gl/l3Loye

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS, & INTERESTS

Former volunteer law clerk for Judge Steven Alm, Circuit Court of the First Circuit;

Former Editor - Asian-Pacific Law and Policy Journal;

Volunteer work for The Surfrider Foundation;

Former Chairman of the General Contractors Association Environmental Committee;

Working knowledge of Primavera Suretrack;

I enjoy coaching and playing both water polo and swimming, hiking, running, paddling, mountain biking, ultimate Frisbee, and basketball.