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EDUCATION

William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i
Honolulu, Hawai'i
J.D.

Whitman College
Walla Walla, Washington
B.A. Sociology

EXPERIENCE

2/17-current Department of the Attorney General, Criminal Justice Division

- Responsible for vertical prosecution for criminal offenses throughout the state, including white collar and sex trafficking investigations

1/08-2/17 Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu

- 50+ jury and bench trials
- Supervised and trained felony deputy prosecutors
- Prosecuted murder, attempted murder, and class A, B, and C felony offenses, including domestic violence and sexual assault
- Handled high publicity cases
- Responsible for vertical prosecution

4/06-1/08 Leavitt, Yamane, & Soldner

- Settled \$250,000 worth of personal injury claims
- Represented clients in court and arbitrations, throughout the state
- Handled various pre-trial litigation matters

11/01-4/06 Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu

- Prosecuted class A, B, and C felony offenses
- Prosecuted misdemeanor domestic violence cases
- Prosecuted district court and traffic court matters

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2009-present McKinley High School Foundation, board of directors