

COLIN ANTHONY YOST, ESQ.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chief Operating Officer, *RevoluSun LLC*, Honolulu, HI

2014 to October 2022

Directed general business operations of the largest solar and energy storage contractor in Hawai'i (150 employees); oversaw human resources, legal, risk management, commercial project development, utility (HECO) relations, permitting and policy matters.

General Counsel, *RevoluSun LLC and RevoluSun Solar Corp.*, Honolulu, HI

2010-2014

Managed the legal affairs and human resources of RevoluSun LLC and its franchisor affiliate, RevoluSun Solar Corp; led the development of over 25 megawatts of commercial solar projects; facilitated the launch of a RevoluSun franchise in Boston, MA; represented solar interests in Hawai'i PUC dockets.

Founding Partner and Trial Lawyer, *Cruise & Yost LLLC*, Honolulu, HI

2006-2010

Founded and managed law practice representing individual and organizational clients in civil litigation involving consumer protection, Native Hawaiian rights, environmental preservation, land use and general business matters.

Associate Trial Attorney, *Paul Johnson Park & Niles*, Honolulu HI

2003-2006

State and federal court litigator for commercial disputes, consumer law, real estate, preservation of Native Hawaiian rights and administrative law.

Assistant Attorney General, *Oregon Department of Justice*, Salem, OR

1998-2003

Prosecuting attorney in the Financial Fraud/Consumer Protection Section; principal attorney for Oregon in the multi-state prosecution of Enron and other energy companies for manipulation of western states' energy markets; negotiated settlements worth \$32 million to the State of Oregon; co-chair of a national task force to draft enforcement guidelines relating to deceptive energy marketing. Recipient of Oregon Dept. of Justice Outstanding Service Award, 2001.

Summer Law Clerk, 1997

National Voting Rights Institute, Boston, MA

Litigated to support groundbreaking campaign finance reform in Maine (the Clean Elections Act of 1996) and the Sixth and Ninth Circuit Courts of Appeals.

Organizer and Team Leader, *Neighborhood Green Corps*, Washington D.C. and Portland, OR, 1994/1995.

Facilitated the launch of this Americorps organization; directed a team to weatherize low-income homes, prevent childhood lead poisoning and install community gardens; selected by the Clinton Administration to serve as one of four national spokespersons for Americorps.

EDUCATION

Lewis & Clark Northwestern School of Law, J.D., May 1998

Honors: Cornelius Honor Society Award for scholarship and leadership
Exemplary Service Award, Nat. Assoc. of Public Interest Law
Public Interest Law Summer Stipend Award
Outstanding Oral Advocacy Award, First Year Moot Court
Outstanding Appellate Brief Award, First Year Moot Court
Dean's Fellowship

Activities: Co-President and Board Chair, Public Interest Law Project

University of Pennsylvania, B.A. English / B.A. Environmental Studies, May 1992

Honors: *cum laude* in both Majors

Activities: President, Penn Environmental Group
Member, Penn Hunger Outreach

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Member, Hawai'i State Bar Association, 2003 to present (Member, Environment, Energy & Resources; Labor & Employment and Business Law sections)

Bar Admissions: Oregon, 1998
Hawai'i, 2003
United States District Court, District of Hawai'i, 2003

Board Member, Blue Planet Foundation, 2018 to October 2022

Board Member, Hawai'i Solar Energy Association, 2016-2019

Executive Committee Member/Chair, Hawai'i Sierra Club (2015-2022)

Board Member, Partnership for Pacific Resilience, 2017-2019

Member, 2016 *Twenty for the Next Twenty* cohort

Pacific Century Fellow (Hawai'i, 2011).

Member, State of Hawai'i Mortgage Foreclosure Task Force, 2010-2011

Steering Committee Member, Hawai'i Clean Elections, 2004-2005

Steering Committee Member, Oregon Campaign for Equal Justice, 1998-2003

Legislative Advisor, Washington Council for Fair Elections, early 2000s

Pro Bono Government Lawyer of the Year, Marion-Polk County, OR, 2000

Trustee, Neskowin Valley School, Neskowin, OR, 1995-2002

Activities: competing in Olympic-distance triathlon events, hiking, surfing, backpacking, gardening, cooking/baking, and writing poetry/children's books.