

Barbara A. Krieg



Work Experience

Hawaii Department of Education 10/2014-10/2017

Assistant Superintendent, Office of Human Resources

Responsible for the oversight and efficient management of the Department's workforce of 22,000 full-time employees and 20,000 substitute teachers and casual employees, including recruitment, development, retention, benefits and labor relations.

State of Hawaii, Department of Human Resources Development

Director 9/2011-10/2014

Deputy Director 3/2011-9/2011

Appointed by Gov. Neil Abercrombie as Director of department responsible for overseeing labor and employment matters of State Executive Branch workforce. Responsible for the personnel system, employee relations, benefits, classification, compensation, labor relations, workers' compensation administration, recruitment and equal employment opportunity.

Alston, Hunt Floyd & Ing, Honolulu, HI

Director / Shareholder 2010-2011

Of Counsel Attorney 2006-2010

Represented employers in all aspects of employment and labor law. Advised clients on compliance with federal and state regulation of employees including leave laws, disability accommodations, wage and hour requirements, and issuance of employee policies. Conducted investigations and litigated claims of discrimination, harassment retaliation, breach of contract, wrongful discharge and other employment issues. Clients included non-profit organizations, quasi-governmental entities and private entities of all sizes.

Bryan Cave LLP, Santa Monica, CA

Counsel Attorney 1997-2006

Litigated labor and employment cases in federal and state courts and before National Labor Relations Board. Counseled employers on wide range of employee matters. Handled traditional labor functions including union negotiations, drafting and interpreting collective bargaining agreements. Represented pro bono clients in immigration (political asylum) and disability rights claims.

Riordan & McKenzie, Los Angeles, CA

Associate Attorney

1995-1997

Handled all aspects of litigation practice for cases involving employment claims, contract disputes, intellectual property, municipal bonds, judgment enforcement and insurance coverage.

R.E. Rogers, Inc., Los Angeles, CA

1988-1992

Vice President of international trade show logistics company. Responsible for management of employees (including obtaining and administering employee benefits), marketing and operations. On-site work throughout North America, Asia and Europe.

International Exhibits Transport, Los Angeles, CA

1984-1988

General Manager of international trade show logistics company.

Schenkers International Forwarders, Inc., New York, NY

1979-1984

Manager, Fairs and Exhibitions for major international freight forwarder.

Affiliations and Education

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), Executive Council, 2021-present

Hawaii Deferred Compensation Plan, Board of Trustees, 2011-2014

Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF), Board of Trustees, 2011-2014

Tau Dance Theater, Board of Directors, 2007-2018

Disability Rights Legal Center, Board of Directors, 2002-2005

Hawaii State Bar, licensed since 2005 (inactive 2011-present)

California State Bar, licensed since 1995 (inactive 2011-present)

J.D., UCLA - University of California, Los Angeles, 1995

B.A. in Modern Languages, cum laude, University of Notre Dame, 1979