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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Commissioner, Hawai'i Public Utilities Commission, Honolulu, HI**

2022-present

Serve as one of three appointed Commissioners responsible for regulating public utilities in the State of Hawai'i that provide the essential services of electricity, water, wastewater, gas, inter-island transportation of goods, telecommunications and motor carriers; review and approve docket orders, reports and administrative rules; preside at public hearings and meetings relating to utility matters; manage Commission staff.

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

2014-2022

Lead general business operations of the largest solar and energy storage contractor in Hawai'i (150 employees); oversee 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.

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## 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

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## PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**Member, Hawai'i State Bar Association, 2003 to present** (Member, Environment, Energy & Resources; Government Law sections)

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

**Board Member, Blue Planet Foundation, 2018-2022**

**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.