

**PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

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**CARLSMITH BALL LLP, Honolulu, HI**

*Partner*

July 2013 - present

*Associate*

November 2008 - June 2013

- Represent clients in all aspects of corporate and regulatory matters, including business formations, acquisitions and mergers, real estate transactions, as well as environmental and land use permits
- Represent clients in commercial litigation, including appeals, and administrative proceedings
- Represent ship owners and P&I Clubs in relation to admiralty and maritime claims
- Chair, Transactional Practice Group

**REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS HIGH COURT, Marshall Islands**

*Staff Attorney*

March 2006 - November 2008

*Judicial Law Clerk*

March 2006 – March 2008

- Researching and analyzing legal issues on pending criminal, civil and land dispute cases
- Legal research and assist judges in drafting orders
- Assist in revising court rules of procedure and drafting court-sponsored legislation

**REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS EMBASSY, Washington, DC**

*Assistant Legal Adviser (Part-time)*

October 2005 – October 2006

- Responded to inquiries from Marshallese citizens living in the United States regarding their rights under the US-RMI Compact of Free Association (U.S. PL99-239)

**HOMER LAW, Chartered, Washington, DC**

*Attorney*

August 2005 – March 2006

*Law Clerk*

September 2004 – May 2005

- Researched and analyzed gaming and tax issues related to Native American tribes
- Drafted tribal ordinances and organizational regulations

**REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS HIGH COURT, Marshall Islands**

*Legal Intern*

May – August 2004

- Researched and drafted legal memoranda on legal issues in pending criminal and civil cases

**INTERNATIONAL REGISTRIES, INC. (IRI), Reston, VA**

*Legal Intern*

June – August 2003

- Assisted in drafting general and limited liability company agreements
- Researched international maritime and anti-money laundering conventions

**EDUCATION**

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**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Washington, DC**

Juris Doctor, May 2005

- Student Mediator, Consumer Mediation Clinic
- Member, Feminist Forum and International Law Society

**BOSTON COLLEGE, Chestnut Hill, MA**

Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Political Science, May 2001

- Junior Year Study Abroad: UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, Melbourne, Australia
- Member, National Society of Collegiate Scholars and Golden Key National Honor Society

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

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<b>Maryland State Bar Association, Member (Inactive)</b>	2005 - Present
<b>American Bar Association, Member - Business and Environment Law Sections</b>	2005 - Present
<b>Hawaii Bar Association, Member - Environmental and Corporation Sections</b>	2006 - Present
<b>Republic of the Marshall Islands Bar Association, Member</b>	2006 - Present
<b>Guam Bar Association, Member</b>	2009 - Present
<b>Micronesian Health Advisory Council, Director</b>	2009 - 2014
<b>Access to Justice Room, Volunteer</b>	2010 - Present
<b>Ho'omaka Hou Learning Center, Director</b>	2015 - 2019
<b>Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Director (currently serving as Treasurer)</b>	2016 - Present
<b>We are Oceania, Director (currently serving as President of the Board)</b>	2016 - Present
<b>Maritime Law Association of the United States, Member</b>	2017 - Present