

KEN HIDESHI TAKAYAMA



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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

December 2010 to
present

Director (ret.) – Legislative Reference Bureau

Assisting Director as a volunteer on special projects and other duties.

January 2003 to
November 2010

Director – Legislative Reference Bureau, State of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii

The Bureau is one of three independent agencies providing staff services on a nonpartisan basis to the state Legislature. Services provided by the Bureau include the drafting of bills, resolutions, and other documents, preparation of research reports and other studies, preparation and publication of statutory publications, research library services, and information retrieval services.

December 1986 to
December 2002

Assistant Director for Research – Legislative Reference Bureau

- Supervisor of division which is responsible for drafting bills and other legislative documents, preparation of legal and other research memoranda, and studies and reports.

July 1979 to
December 1986

Staff Attorney – Legislative Reference Bureau, Division of Statute Revision

- Developed Hawaii Administrative Rules format, a uniform format for all state administrative agency rules. Advised all state agencies on compliance.
- Assisted with compilation of Session Laws and Supplements to Hawaii Revised Statutes.

April 1977 to
July 1979

Staff Attorney – Office of Council Services, City and County of Honolulu, Honolulu, Hawaii

September 1976 to
April 1977

VISTA Volunteer Staff Attorney – Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii

MILITARY

October 2001 to
September 2006 **Staff Judge Advocate – Joint Forces Headquarters-Hawaii,
Army National Guard Element.** Colonel (Ret.), U.S.
Army Judge Advocate General's Corps

May 1996 to
October 2001 **Assistant Staff Judge Advocate – State Headquarters, Hawaii
Army National Guard.**

March 1992 to
May 1996 **Staff Judge Advocate – 29th Infantry Brigade,
Hawaii Army National Guard.**

February 1982 to
March 1992 **Assistant Staff Judge Advocate – State Area
Command, Hawaii Army National Guard.**

Awards and Decorations

Legion of Merit 2007
Army Commendation Medal in 1985, 1st Oak Leaf Cluster, 1999
Army Achievement Medal in 1993
Selected for promotion to Colonel by U.S. Department of the
Army selection board, November 2002

HAWAII STATE COMMISSION TO PROMOTE UNIFORM LEGISLATION

Service on state Commission from July 1, 1995 to present

Within National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (Uniform Law Commission), service on:

Study Committee on Third Party Child Custody and Visitation, March 2013 to July 2014
Study Committee on Portability and Recognition of Professional and Occupational Licenses of Military Spouses, March 2012 to July 2013
Drafting Committee on proposed Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act, August 2011 to July 2012
Study Committee on Revised Residential Landlord-Tenant Code, August 2010 to July 2011
Drafting Committee on proposed Uniform Protection of Genetic Information in Employment Act, August 2005 to July 2007
Committee on Membership and Attendance, January 2006 to present
Study Committee on Qualifications of Medical Examiners, August 2005 to July 2006
Study Committee on Misuse of Genetic Information, August 2001 to July 2005
Committee on Legislative Counsel (formerly Liaison with Legislative Drafting Agencies) 1995 to present

Study Committee on DNA Evidence, September 2006 to July 2007
Hawaii State Legislative Liaison to Uniform Law Commission, July 2005 to present
Drafting Committee on proposed Uniform Money Services Act (to prevent money service businesses from being used as fronts for money laundering) March 1997 to August 2000. Drafting Committee was briefly reactivated in 2004 to consider amendments in light of heightened concerns about Homeland Security.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

February 2014 to present **Board of Directors - Maximum Legal Services Corporation.**

Organization provides conservatorship and some trustee services to estates that are too small to be of interest to banks and trust companies.

EDUCATION

Civilian

J.D. University of California School of Law (Boalt Hall),
Berkeley, California, 1976

A.B. Occidental College, Los Angeles, California, 1973
Major: Political Science
Honors: Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

High School University High School, 1969

Military

1990-1992 Command and General Staff Officers' Course: United
States Army Command and General Staff College (6
phases through United States Army Reserve School)

1983-1988 Branch Officers' Advanced Course: The Judge Advocate
General's School of the Army (4 phases correspondence, 3
phases in-residence)

June-Sept. 1982 Branch Officers' Basic Course: The Judge Advocate
General's School of the Army (correspondence)

November 2004 Legal Assistance Course: The Judge Advocate General's
School of the Army

August 2004 Operational Law Course: The Judge Advocate General's

School of the Army

June 1995

Staff Judge Advocate's Course: The Judge Advocate
General's School of the Army

PUBLICATIONS

Hawaii Legislative Drafting Manual, 8th Edition, 1989;
9th Edition, 1996
The Price of Access: Fees for Copies of State
Administrative Agency Rules, 1998
Pathfinders: Administrative Codes, Registers, and State
Blue Books, 1989
Compendium of State Ocean and Marine Related Policies
(co-author), 1987
Hawaii Administrative Rules Drafting Manual, 1st Edition,
1980; 2d Edition, 1984
Hawaii Administrative Rules Directory and Table of
Sections Implemented:
Compiled 1982, 1983, 1984 editions and 1988
cumulative edition
Supervised and edited 1989 and 1990 supps to 1988
cumulative edition; 1991 cumulative edition; 1993
and 1994 supps to 1991 edition; 1995 cumulative
edition; 1996 to 1999 supps to 1995 edition; 2000
cumulative edition; 2001 and 2002 supps to 2000
edition; 2003-2010 editions

PROFESSIONAL and COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

Attorney

Licensed to practice: State of Hawaii
Admitted: U.S. District Court, District of Hawaii

Organizations

American Bar Association, 1976 to present
State and Local Government Section, 1977 to present
Board of Cosmetology, State of Hawaii, 1986-1987
Hawaii National Guard Association, 1982 to present
Hawaii State Bar Association, 1976 to present
Government Attorneys' Section, 1990 to present
Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Board of Directors, 1983-
1986
National Guard Association of the United States, 1982 to
present

Neighborhood Justice Center of Honolulu (mediator),
1979-1986
Hawaii Ballroom Dance Association, 1997 to present

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate: [REDACTED]

Marital Status: [REDACTED]