

N. Mahina Tuteur, Esq.

EDUCATION

William S. Richardson School of Law, J.D. Magna Cum Laude [REDACTED]

- Certificates in Environmental Law & Native Hawaiian Law
- University of Hawai'i Law Review, 2012 - 2014
- National Environmental Law Moot Court Team, 2012 - 2013

University of San Diego, B.A. in Communication & Media Studies [REDACTED]

- Minor in Ethnic Studies
- Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership & Management
- W.K. Kellogg Next Generation Nonprofit Leaders Grant, 2007

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law, Honolulu, HI Sept. 2015 - present
Post-JD Research Fellow

- Research and write a compliance report providing legal analysis on all state laws, administrative regulations, and county ordinances impacting Native Hawaiian resources and rights

Hawai'i Intermediate Court of Appeals, Honolulu, HI Sept. 2014 - Aug. 2015
Law Clerk for the Honorable Judge Lisa M. Ginoza

- Reviewed appellate arguments, researched relevant case law, and drafted court rulings

Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law, Honolulu, HI Fall 2013 - Spring 2015
Student Editor

- Assisted with researching, writing, editing, and proofreading several chapters of *Native Hawaiian Law: A Treatise*, the definitive resource for understanding critical legal issues affecting Native Hawaiians (published summer 2015)

William S. Richardson School of Law, Honolulu, HI June 2013 - Sept. 2014
Research Assistant for Professor D. Kapua'ala Sproat

- Researched, drafted, and edited publications on Native Hawaiian legal issues and water rights

William S. Richardson School of Law, Honolulu, HI Sept. 2012 - Sept. 2014
Research Assistant for Professor Maxine Burkett

- Researched, drafted, and edited publications on climate change-induced migration in the Pacific, international climate negotiations, and domestic climate justice and clean energy issues

Hawai'i Supreme Court, Honolulu, HI Jan. - May 2014
Judicial Extern for Associate Justice Richard W. Pollack

- Researched and drafted bench memoranda and published opinions (majority and dissenting)

U.S. District Court for the District of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI Sept. - Dec. 2013
Judicial Extern for the Honorable Judge J. Michael Seabright

- Conducted legal research and drafted court orders on various motions

- Earthjustice**, Honolulu, HI Summer 2013
Summer Clerk
- Drafted internal memoranda on state environmental legal issues for litigation team
- Office of Hawaiian Affairs**, Honolulu, HI Spring 2013
Public Policy Intern
- Tracked legislation affecting the agency's beneficiaries and drafted testimony
- Native Hawaiian Legal Defense & Education Fund**, Honolulu, HI Summer 2012
Public Policy Fellow
- Interviewed community advocates, politicians, and nonprofit leaders on gaps in social services, education, health care, and housing in the Native Hawaiian community
- Native Hawaiian Education Council**, Honolulu, HI May 2010 - Sept. 2011
Communications Specialist
- Wrote feature stories on Native Hawaiian Education Act grantees for publication on the organization's website and tracked nationwide developments in Native education policy
- Social Entrepreneur Corps**, Guatemala Spring 2009
Small Business Development Intern
- Worked with network of social entrepreneurs to execute public health campaigns in rural areas
- Center for Awareness, Service, and Action**, San Diego, CA 2006 - 2007
Program Manager
- Organized special events to promote student awareness of social justice issues

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Nā Kama Kai** 2013 - present
- Volunteer at monthly events mentoring local youth about ocean safety and conservation
- Advocates for Public Interest Law** 2012 - 2013
Auction Gala Coordinator
- Directed the annual gala event, which raised over \$12,000 for students to work at public interest organizations over the summer
- National Pacific American Leadership Institute** Summer 2012