# ALEXANDRA P. SCANLAN



## **QUALIFICATIONS**

Practicing trial attorney for the last 20 years and handled over a hundred jury trials in Circuit and Family Court, hundreds of bench trials in District and Family Courts and numerous briefs and three oral arguments in the Appellate Courts.

#### EDUCATION



Bachelor of Arts Degree -- Sociology, University of Hawai'i - Manoa Juris Docotrate, William S. Richardson School of Law

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

2005-2011 Private Attorney practicing criminal law

1990-2004 Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender Worked in all sections of the office at separate and concurrent times. Felony Attorney for 11 years

- Promoted to highest level (PD IV) within office and handled various Class A, B and C felonies.
- Handled 1000's of cases and managed and organized a heavy caseload. Duties included advocating for and representing clients through all phases - including pre-trial and post-trial - of court proceedings.
- Responsibilities included identifying, analyzing and researching legal issues and advising and counseling clients.
- Handled over 100 jury trials.

### District Court Attorney for approximately 2 years

Handled numerous criminal and traffic cases in Honolulu, Kaneohe, Ewa. Wahiawa and Waianae District Courts

#### Family Court Attorney for approximately 2 years

Handled both Juvenile and Adult cases

## Appellate Section Attorney for approximately 1 year

Submitted thirteen briefs to appellate courts and four resulted in published opinions. Argued three oral arguments before the Hawai'i Supreme Court.

#### Previous work experience includes:

- Law Clerk for the Corporation Counsel, City and County of Honolulu in 1988
- Legislative Aide for Representative Mike Crozier in 1985,
- Head Tutor at the U.H. Athletic Dept. for three years
- Part-time jobs at the U.H. Foundation and U.H. Sea Grant Extension.

REFERENCES: Available upon request and include all supervisors at the Office of the Public Defender.