

EDUCATION

Suffolk University Law School

Juris Doctor, cum laude, ■

Class rank: Graduated in top 8% of class (11/150),

Honors: Distinguished Brief Award for Outstanding Achievement in Legal

Writing, Dean's list,

Activities: Book Review Editor, Journal of High Technology Law,

Staff member, Journal of High Technology Law,

Boston University

Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science, cum laude.

EXPERIENCE

County of Kaua'i Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Līhu'e, HI

Prosecuting Attorney, December, 2012-present

- As the elected Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Kaua'i, responsible for prosecution of all criminal offenses within the geographical jurisdiction arising under state law and/or county ordinance. Litigate in state courts.
- Manage a staff of 42 employees and administer a \$4 million annual budget.
- Testify as needed before county and state legislatures.
- Maintain relationships with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.

County of Kaua'i Office of the County Attorney, Līhu'e, HI

Deputy County Attorney, October, 2009-December, 2012

- Provide legal advice and representation to the various County agencies.
- Review contracts and records requests, assist with procurement and personnel issues.
- Litigate before state and federal courts and administrative agencies.

County of Kaua'i Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Līhu'e, HI

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, March, 2008-October, 2009

- Prosecute bench and jury trials in felony and misdemeanor cases in District,
 Family and Circuit Court.
- Supervise District Court and Juvenile Family Court unit.
- Litigate appeals before the Intermediate Court of Appeals.

State of Hawai'i Intermediate Court of Appeals, Honolulu, HI

Law Clerk to the Honorable Daniel R. Foley, September, 2006-March, 2008

- Assist in drafting bench memoranda, summary disposition orders, and memorandum and published opinions.
- Work with Judge and appeals court staff researching and processing cases.

City of Boston Law Department, Boston, MA

Assistant Corporation Counsel, September, 2005-August, 2006

Litigate in state and federal courts and before administrative agencies, including

property, environmental, construction, tax title, personal injury, code enforcement, zoning and land use matters.

• Review contracts for form and content, draft legislation and ethics opinions.

Superior Court of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

Law Clerk to the Justices, September, 2004-August, 2005

- Assist Justices in all phases of civil and criminal litigation.
- Prepare draft decisions, legal memoranda and proposed jury instructions.
- Work extensively with Justices on trials, hearings and motion sessions.

City of Boston Law Department, Boston, MA

Paralegal, September, 2002-August, 2004

• Conduct research, draft pleadings, motions, memoranda, discovery, assist with trial preparation.

BFS Business Printing, Cambridge, MA

Production Manager, 2000-2002

 Coordinate production and distribution of construction specifications, blueprints, other digital print items in a busy full-service business printing production center.

CopyCop, Inc., Boston, MA

Supervisor/Project Manager, 1998-2000

• Supervise shift production and operations at high-volume commercial digital printing facility.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

President, Kaua'i Bar Association, 2011

Vice-President, Kaua'i Bar Association, 2010

Member, Governor's Commission on Crime, 2013-present

Member, Hawai'i Penal Code Review Committee

Member, Board of Examiners of the Hawai'i Supreme Court, 2010-present

Member, Hawai'i State Bar Association Delivery of Legal Services to the Public Committee

Member, Hawai'i Access to Justice Commission, Committee on Self-Representation & Unbundling

Member, State of Hawai'i Impaired Driving Task Force

Member, Hawai'i State Highway Safety Council, 2012-present

Fellow, Hawai'i State Bar Association Leadership Institute, 2010

President 2013-2014, Rotary Club of Kaua'i

Membership Director 2015-2016. East Kaua'i Lions Club

Member, Kaua'i Chamber of Commerce

Member, Kaua'i Filipino Chamber of Commerce

PUBLICATIONS

Note, USA PATRIOT Act, the Fourth Amendment and Paranoia: Can They Read This While I'm Typing It?, 3 J. HIGH TECH. L. 67 (2004), available at http://www.jhtl.org, Lexis and Westlaw.