

THOMAS M. OTAKE, ESQ.

**EDUCATION**

William S. Richardson School of Law (J.D., [REDACTED])  
Pacific University (B.A., [REDACTED])  
Iolani School [REDACTED]

**EXPERIENCE**

Davis Levin Livingston (2016-Present)

- Partner – personal injury law practice

Law Office of Thomas M. Otake (2007 – Present)

- Private practice focusing on criminal defense in Hawaii state and federal courts

Office of the Public Defender, State of Hawaii (2003-2007)

- Deputy Public Defender assigned to the appellate, district, family, and circuit court divisions

Law Clerk to the Honorable Marcia Waldorf (Ret.), Circuit Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawaii (2002-2003)

Hawaii Alliance for Community Based Economic Development (1998 – 2002)

- Program Manager

Mayor Wright Public Housing Family Service Center (1996-1998)

- Program Manager

**AWARDS/ACTIVITIES**

Member of the State Defender Council (2015 – Present)

- A five member council appointed by the Governor responsible for oversight and management of the State Public Defender's Office

Recipient of the Extra Mile Award (2011)

- Given annually by the Federal Public Defender's Office to a private criminal defense attorney who through his/her actions or deeds, demonstrates the dedication to go the "extra mile" in representing or assisting a client in federal court

Faculty – HSBA Trial Academy

Attorney Representative at the Ninth Circuit Conference (2015-2016)

- Selected by Hawaii's federal court judges to represent Hawaii at the Ninth Circuit Conference

Former member of the Kaimuki Neighborhood Board

Former Board Member of the Hawaii Alliance for Community Based Economic  
Development