

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Office of Hawaiian Affairs**

**Public Policy Advocate**, Dec. 2020 – Present

- Advocate for law and policy improvements advancing positive systemic change for Native Hawaiians in accordance with OHA’s strategic priorities of economic self-sufficiency, natural resource and environmental preservation, education, governance, health, and culture.
- Review, analyze, and monitor legislative measures and reports at the state and county levels and prepare agency testimony on legislation. Attend hearings and meeting relating to legislative, administrative, and judicial actions.

**Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law**

**Post-J.D. Legal Fellow**, Aug. 2017 – Nov. 2020

- Planned and coordinated the December 2017 and May 2018 Native Hawaiian Law Training Courses by overseeing all logistics, managing student volunteers, and drafting final reports to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Provided support and assistance for the December 2018, June 2019, December 2019, and August 2020 Native Hawaiian Law Training Courses.
- Helped to implement the A’o Aku A’o Mai Initiative by assisting Professor D. Kapua’ala Sproat with the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 Environmental Law Clinics. Developed syllabi, co-taught classes, facilitated community meetings and site visits, provided additional research, engaged in fact-finding, drafted testimony, critiqued and edited students’ work product, and assisted with drafting final reports to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.
- Managed the Native American Moot Court team by advising and coaching students’ legal arguments and professional demeanor, providing additional legal research, cultivating relationships with alumni and other supporters, and working with faculty advisors and team leadership to coordinate tryouts, practice schedules, fundraising, and travel itinerary.
- Administered Ka Huli Ao’s student outreach program by representing Ka Huli Ao and the law school at outreach events, advising prospective students, and facilitating visits from prospective students interested in Native Hawaiian Law.
- Provided administrative support to the LSAT Preparation Program by overseeing the application process, facilitating diagnostic tests, co-managing student workers, and organizing and moderating informational panels.
- Supported Richardson students through advising, creating opportunities for professional development, and identifying potential employment, externship, and pro bono opportunities.
- Worked with the Native Hawaiian Law student organization by assisting with strategic planning and collaborating to host events and panels.

## **Letani G. Peltier**

### **Office of Hawaiian Affairs**

**Public Policy Intern**, Jan. 2016 – May 2016 & Feb. 2017 – May 2017

- Supported the public policy team during the 2016 and 2017 legislative sessions by tracking legislation and hearings, providing research assistance, and drafting memos and testimony.

**D.C. Summer Legal Fellow**, June 2016 – Aug. 2016

- As a summer intern in the Washington D.C. office, monitored activity in the House and Senate, provided research assistance, drafted memos and testimony, and represented the Office of Hawaiian Affairs at various functions and engagements on Capitol Hill.

### **Office of Representative Jarrett Keohokalole**

**Legislative Research Intern**, Aug. 2015 – Nov. 2015

- Provided research assistance, met with representatives from various state agencies to discuss constituent issues, and accompanied the Representative to site visits with stakeholders.

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa William S. Richardson School of Law**  
Juris Doctor, Certificate in Native Hawaiian Law,

**Portland State University**  
Master of Science in Economics,

**University of Puget Sound**  
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Minor in Japanese Language,

## **ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

**Admitted to the Hawai‘i State Bar**, Nov. 2017

**Native Hawaiian Bar Association**, Member

**Kāne‘ohe Neighborhood Board**, Member

**King Kamehameha Hawaiian Civic Club**, President