

**ANDREW M. KENNEDY  
SCHLUETER, KWIAT & KENNEDY LLLP**

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**726**

**STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE**

Nearly twenty years of legal experience with over ten years of practicing criminal defense in both state and federal courts. Trial experience for felony matters in both state and federal courts. Member of Federal Criminal Justice Act Panel (CJA) for USDC NH from 2009 through 2012, and member of CJA Panel for USDC HI since 2018.

**CURRENT POSITION**

**SCHLUETER, KWIAT & KENNEDY LLLP**

Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

January 2018 to Present

Partner at law firm of Schlueter, Kwiat & Kennedy LLLP. Currently a member of the CJA Panel for USDC HI with an active federal criminal defense caseload.

Handle state criminal matters, including drug offensive and crimes against persons, including charges of murder, attempted murder, and sexual assaults.

**PAST EXPERIENCE**

**STATE OF HAWAII, OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER**

Kailua-Kona, HI

2013-2017

Circuit court deputy public defender for the State of Hawaii. Litigated many criminal matters ranging from narcotics offenses to crimes against persons or property rights. Experience with contested evidentiary hearings such as suppression motions and motions for dismissal for procedural violations. Numerous felony trials in circuit court.

**JUNG & VASSER LLP**

Kailua Kona, HI

2012-2013

Small civil litigation firm in Kailua-Kona, HI. Caseload for this position included primarily civil matters involving motions for summary judgment and property disputes.

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**KENNEDY LAW OFFICE**

Brooklyn, NY (With satellite office in Manchester, NH)  
2008-2012

Criminal defense and civil rights work in Brooklyn, NY (and other NY boroughs) with a satellite office in Manchester, NH.

The work performed out of NH was primarily to work on the CJA Panel for the USDC NH. Handled numerous federal cases during this time, and served on trial team for two federal trials (Hobbs Act Robbery trial involving career armed offender and cocaine conspiracy trial). Worked under the mentorship of a senior attorney for CJA cases at this time.

Work in Brooklyn included some federal criminal defense in EDNY and SDNY, to include a medicare fraud case, narcotics cases, weapons cases. Much of the work performed in Brooklyn was in the New York State Court system, and included crimes against persons including murders and attempted murder cases, sex assault cases, weapons and narcotics possession cases. Trial work included attempted murder trial, sex assault trial, weapons possession trial, and grand jury work for attempted murder and murder charges. Work performed on pretrial motions such as motions to suppress statements or evidence. Worked under the mentorship of Kenneth J. Montgomery, Esq.

**JOHNSON & PERKINSON**

Manhattan, NY (Firm was based out of Burlington, VT.)  
2003-2008

Attorney for a plaintiff's side securities litigation firm. Firm was based out of Burlington, VT, however case and all work performed on case was situation in Manhattan, NY.

Worked primarily on In Re IPO Securities Litigation, a securities fraud class action that settled for approximately \$600 million in 2008. Role on the case included acting as a team leader in matter dealing with voluminous discovery and first chair for depositions at various locations throughout the country.

**OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Enforcement Division - Boston, MA, Legal internship, 2001-2002

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

Legal Intern, 1998

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**BAR ADMISSIONS AND COURT MEMBERSHIPS**

Hawaii (2012)  
USDC Hawaii (2013)  
New York (January 2003)  
Massachusetts (May 2003)  
New Hampshire (October 2003)  
USDC New Hampshire (October 2003)  
USDC Southern District New York (2009)  
USDC Eastern District New York (2009)  
United State Supreme Court (2009)  
United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit (2019)

**EDUCATION**

Villanova University, B.A. 1999  
Suffolk University School of Law, J.D. 2002  
Magdalen College, University of Oxford, Certificate of Completion in Criminal Procedure, Summer 2001

**OTHER COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**

West Hawaii Bar Association (Vice President 2013, 2014, President 2015)  
United States District Court Federal Delegate - Term: 2022-2024  
Member of Hawaii State Criminal Jury Instruction Committee

**RELEVANT TRAINING**

Have attended numerous seminars hosted by defense organizations on the topic of criminal defense. These seminars have included a three day seminar hosted by the Federal Defenders Office of Central Florida on Federal Sentencing Guidelines. Three day seminar hosted by National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) on topics such as Suppression issues and three day seminar by NACDL on defending drug cases. Attended daily training update courses hosted by federal defenders in the office in the 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit (NH and Boston) and 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit (SDNY). Have attended numerous State of Hawaii Public Defender week long seminar program. Have taken over one hundred hours of CLE courses on criminal defense law.