
EDUCATION

University of Puget Sound School of Law,
Tacoma, Washington Juris Doctorate

University of Santa Clara School of Law,
University of Tokyo, Japan Summer 1990
International Work/Study Program

University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado
Bachelor of Arts
Environmental, Pollution, and Organismic Biology

St. Louis High School, Honolulu, Hawaii

EXPERIENCE

HAWAII UNITED OKINAWA ASSOCIATION

Executive Director

Responsible for managing operations, events, fundraising, and financial budgets for the Hawaii United Okinawa Association and the Hawaii Okinawa Center

July 2019 – September 2025

DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY, STATE OF HAWAII

Supervising Attorney

Responsible for all matters before the Public Utilities Commission
Prepare pleadings, provide legislative support and general counsel on behalf of State of Hawaii utility ratepayers

September 2003 – July 2019

CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION, STATE OF HAWAII

General Counsel

Responsible for audit and investigatory functions
Draft legislation and administrative rules, conduct meetings and hearings

July 1999 – September 2003

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF HAWAII

Deputy Attorney General, Administration Division

Administrative Agency Counsel, Federal and State Litigation

Legislative Bill Review

August 1994 – July 1999

Primary Clients :

Land Use Commission

Campaign Spending Commission

Department of Education

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, SENATOR REY GRAULTY

Legal Counsel and Budget Analyst

Administrative personnel loan from the Department of the Attorney General

January 1995 - May 1995

HONORABLE WENDELL K. HUDDY, CIRCUIT COURT FIRST CIRCUIT
Law Clerk
May 1994 - August 1994

SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, SENATOR DONNA IKEDA
Administrative Agency Budget Analyst
January 1994 - May 1994

EXTRACURRICULAR-PRO BONO

STATE OF HAWAII CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION
Commissioner
2023-Current

**STATE OF HAWAII JUDICIARY
COURT ANNEXED ARBITRATION PROGRAM**
Arbitrator
2002 - 2019

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
REGULATED INDUSTRIES COMPLAINTS OFFICE**
Hearings Officer 2002 - 2003

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

HAWAII UNITED OKINAWA ASSOCIATION
President 2008
Advisor/Executive Council 2019
Capital Campaign and Fund Development Chair 2000-2003, Present

HAWAII OKINAWA PROJECT EXCHANGE ("HOPE")
Co-Chair 2008-2010

HAWAII OKINAWA CREATIVE ARTS
Founder and Co-Director 2012-Present

YOUNG OKINAWANS OF HAWAII
President 2000

CHATAN-KADENA CHOJIN KAI
President 2002-2004, 2012

HAWAII STATE BAR YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION
Director 1999