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EDUCATION

1997 William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii
Juris Doctorate Degree (J.D.)
1978 Stanford University, Stanford, California
M.A. Education
1971 Leicester University, Leicester, England
B. A. (Hons) Sociology/International Relations

MEDIATION TRAINING

2012/2013 Basic and Advanced Mediation Training
The Mediation Center of the Pacific
2013 Straus Institute for DPR, Pepperdine University, CA

WORK EXPERIENCE

2020 – present Mediator, Appellate Mediation Program
2010 – present Arbitrator
Mediator
Fact-Finding Investigator (Employment Issues)
Medical Inquiry and Conciliation Panel – Hearings Chairperson

2010-2019 Per Diem Judge, District Court of the First Circuit

2005-2010 State of Hawaii, Department of the Attorney General,
Employment Law Division
Civil litigation practice including:
Arbitration Hearings
Employment discrimination/wrongful termination actions

1998-2005 City and County of Honolulu, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

1997-1998 Law Clerk to the Honorable James S. Burns, Chief Judge,
Intermediate Court of Appeals

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Hawaii State Bar Association
Arbitrator - First Circuit Court Annexed Arbitration Program
American Judicature Society