

Thomas William Cestare

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Personal Background

Married, Roberta Brunner Cestare
Two children, Keeley Ann Cestare and Thomas Paine McNamee Cestare

Education

Temple University School of Law
Master of Law Degree in Labor, 1982

St. Mary's University School of Law
Juris Doctor, 1974
Dean's List, Phi Delta Phi Honorary Legal Fraternity,
Member ABA-LSD, Member of the John Harlan Honorary Society

Villanova University
Master of Arts Degree in United States and Diplomatic History, 1972

Lebanon Valley College
Bachelor of Arts Degree in History, 1971
President of Class, President of Student Senate
Lacrosse Team Captain, Athletic Hall of Fame
Member Phi Gamma Mu
Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities

Experience

August 2015-Present

Arbitrator, Mediator, Impartial Investigator

1984-August 2015

National Labor Relations Board
Officer-in-Charge, Subregion 37
Supervised the processing of unfair labor practice and representation cases filed under the National Labor Relations Act throughout the State of Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, Commonwealth of Northern Marianas and other U.S. Pacific Territories; past Chairman of Labor and Employment Law Section of Hawaii State Bar Association

1986

Admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Hawaii

1982-84

Attorney for National Labor Relations Board, Subregion 37, Honolulu, Hawaii

1975-82

Trial Specialist Field Attorney, Region 22, Newark, New Jersey;
Member of American Bar Association, Committee on Labor Law (Practice and Procedure under NLRB)

Admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and before all courts in the State of New York; also admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court

Teaching Experience

1987-2011

Central Michigan University, Graduate Studies, Professor

1991-Present

University of Hawai'i, Graduate Studies, Professor, MBA Program

Community Service

1986-Present Kajukenbo Martial Arts Club, Black Belt, Tournament Judge

1995-2005 Kailua National Little League, Coach; AYSO, Coach

1991-92 Governor's Task Force on Education, State of Hawaii

1991-92, 2007-2010 Lanikai Community Association President

2010-2014 Mediation Center of the Pacific Board Member

2014-present Lanikai Community Association Board President
Lanikai Community Association Board Member
Lanikai Beach & Park Foundation, Board Member

Fee Schedule

Arbitration/mediation rate
\$300 plus transportation and lodging costs to the neighbor islands. Charges for cancellation of scheduled hearings is as follows: none if cancellations are at least 14 calendar day notice, 50% if less than 14 days but more than 7 day calendar notice, and 100% if less than 7 calendar day notice.

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