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EDUCATION

L.L.M., Law, Psychiatry and Criminology, 1985
THE NATIONAL LAW CENTER, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

J.D., 1974
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN MADISON

M.S., Industrial Relations, 1974
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS RESEARCH INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF
WISCONSIN MADISON

B.A., Economics, 1971
THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

BAR MEMBERSHIP

Supreme Court of Hawaii, 1991
U. S. District Court, District of Hawaii, 1991
U. S. Court of Military Appeals, 1975
Supreme Court of Wisconsin, 1974
U. S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, 1974

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2024- **SENIOR DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL**

2025 Department of the Attorney General, Employment Law Division, Honolulu, Hawaii
Litigation in the Employment Law Division, which includes workers compensation, arbitration, representation before the Labor and Industrial Relations Board, the Hawaii Labor Relations Board, the Merit Appeals Board, and civil litigation in both state and federal courts. Retired on August 1, 2025.

2002- **SUPERVISING DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL**

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Litigation in the Employment Law Division, which includes workers compensation, arbitration, representation before the Labor and Industrial Relations Board, the Hawaii Labor Relations Board, the Merit Appeals Board, and civil litigation in both state and federal courts. Retired from the Department of the Attorney General August 1, 2025

2000- **DEPUTY DIRECTOR**

2002 Department of Human Resources Development, Honolulu, Hawaii

I supervised the principal personnel department of the executive branch of the State of Hawaii, which includes labor relations, recruitment classification, and workers' compensation.

1995- **DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL**

2000 Department of the Attorney General, Employment Law Division, Honolulu, Hawaii
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1992- **COMMANDING OFFICER**

1995 Naval Legal Service Office, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

Supervised and trained 16 military and civilian attorneys serving in five departments: criminal prosecution, criminal defense and personal representation, legal assistance, claims (including Federal Tort Claims Act), and command services (advice and counsel to all Navy commands in Hawaii).

1989- **FORCE JUDGE ADVOCATE**

1992 Submarine Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet

Principal legal advisor to the Commander. Supervised the legal work of Staff Judge Advocates and legal officers at subordinate commands in Japan, Guam, San Diego, California, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Bangor, Washington.

1985- **CIRCUIT MILITARY JUDGE**
1989 Western Pacific Area

Based in Subic Bay Republic of the Philippines. Supervised one other military judge, coordinated the provision of military judge services at Navy and Marine Corps courts-martial throughout the Western Pacific and Indian Ocean areas, including trials at sea aboard U. S. Navy warships on deployment; presided over nearly 400 courts-martial including cases of murder, rape, robbery, bribery and theft.

Served as the first Chairman of the Joint U. S. - Philippine Arbitration Review Board, reviewing the employment terminations of Philippine National employees at the U. S. facilities in the Philippines.

1981- **LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL**
1984 Staff, Chief of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Secretary of the Navy

Reviewed, submitted, tracked and monitored legislation in the U. S. Congress which could affect U. S. Navy operations or policies. Coordinated development of legislative proposals by the Navy and the Department of Defense, coordinated U. S. Navy position on legislation, and provided briefings, reports, and information to members of Congress, their staffs and professional staff members of various Congressional committees.

1978- **ATTORNEY**
1981 Naval Legal Service Office, Naples Italy

Served as prosecutor or defense counsel in courts martial and administrative hearings conducted at sea and ashore throughout Europe and the Mediterranean. Provided legal assistance to Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their dependents; adjudicated claims against the U. S. Government; acted as liaison with Italian authorities concerning U. S. personnel involved with Italian criminal law violations.

1976- **LEGAL OFFICER**
1978 USS Enterprise

Sole legal advisor to the Commanding Officer of the Navy's first nuclear powered aircraft carrier. Provided advice and counsel on Military Discipline, International Law, Tort litigation, and Administrative Claims. Provided legal assistance to crew of nearly 6,000 men while on eight month deployment to the Western Pacific and the Indian Ocean.

1975- **ATTORNEY**
1976 Naval Legal Service Office, San Francisco, California.

Prosecuting Attorney in over 60 courts-martial

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1975

OFFICER IN CHARGE

Naval Legal Service Branch Office, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Sole criminal defense counsel on base. Represented personnel in Courts Martial on charges including aggravated assault, rape and drug sales.

Was the Cuban Affairs Officer giving immigration and naturalization assistance to the Cuban exile families still living on base and to those commuters still allowed by the Cuban Government to enter the base to work.

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