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EDUCATION

University at Buffalo Law School, The State University of New York

2007-present

- *Juris Doctor* expected May 2010
- Dean's Advisory Council Scholar: *full scholarship recipient*
- *Associate*: Buffalo Law Review
- *Member*: Buffalo Environmental Law Journal

Stanford University

1994-1998

- *Bachelor of Arts* in Human Biology: Natural Resources Policy & Management
- Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps: *full scholarship recipient*
- Semester study abroad in Florence, Italy

LEGAL EXPERIENCE



United States Court of Appeals, Third Judicial Circuit; Philadelphia, PA

Summer 2008

- *Summer Clerk for the Honorable Marjorie O. Rendell* • Assisted judge and fellow clerks in preparation of bench memos for upcoming oral arguments; reviewed and analyzed appellate briefs and trial court records, researched applicable law, drafted and filed non-precedential opinions of the Court.

Preston, Gates & Ellis LLP; Seattle, WA



2006-2007

- *Litigation Clerk, Document Analysis Technology Group* • Worked directly with leaders at the forefront of document retention and electronic discovery policy; facilitating large-scale electronic collections, litigation support software-based review, and high-speed production in patent and complex litigation cases throughout the Pacific Northwest.

King County Neighborhood Legal Clinic; Seattle, WA

2007

- *Volunteer Legal Assistant* • Managed client intake, assessed various legal issues including landlord-tenant, bankruptcy, insurance and family law; conducted referrals and educated clients regarding additional legal resources.

Watanabe, Ing, Kawashima & Komeiji LLP; Honolulu, HI

2005-2006

- *Litigation Paralegal, Case Manager* • Principal assistant to senior partner in Government/Regulatory Affairs practice group; managed multiple concurrent lawsuits; communicated with clients, subject-matter experts and opposing counsel via telephone, written correspondence and meetings; researched federal/local procedures; summarized depositions, legal briefs and discovery documents; helped clients and noticing-attorneys prepare for depositions; assisted in drafting motions and preparation for trial.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE



United States Navy: Surface Warfare Officer



2000-2004

- *Navigation Officer*, USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1); Bremerton, WA
 - Qualified to supervise, navigate and tactically employ naval warship during in-port and at sea operations; directed navigation team in planning and safely completing voyage of 650-crew warship to and from the Persian Gulf; planned and successfully conducted hundreds of at-sea replenishments with coalition forces in the Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea after Sept. 11, 2001;
 - Awarded *Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal*: Meritorious service while deployed with Commander, U.S. 5th Fleet (Middle Eastern Forces) during Operation Enduring Freedom; 2002.
- *Undersea Warfare Officer*, USS JOHN HANCOCK (DD-981); Mayport, FL
 - Supervised full-time at-sea decision-making team manned by several watch stations; managed sonar technicians and torpedo operators during anti-submarine warfare operations;
 - Awarded *Navy Achievement Medal* for exemplary service during six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf.

INTERESTS



- *World travel, foreign policy, pottery, film, energy & natural resources conservation, cooking, cycling, swimming, cross-country skiing*