Hawaiʻi Environmental Law Careers Directory 2016-2017
Aloha!

Welcome to the twelfth edition of the Hawai‘i Environmental Law Careers Directory. The Directory is a publication of the Environmental Law Society and the Environmental Law Program of the William S. Richardson School of Law. Like the earlier editions, this edition includes many new entries, reflecting substantial growth and diversification of environmental law practice in Hawai‘i in recent years. The Directory is meant to be more than just a list of potential employers. The Directory reflects the variety of career opportunities pursued by ELP alumni. We hope it is a helpful resource for Hawai‘i’s environmental law community as well.

The Directory illustrates the rich career pathways of environmental law practitioners in Hawai‘i and should inspire students to think broadly about their future careers in this exciting area of law. The Directory also provides a way for public interest organizations, government agencies, and private law firms that assist clients on a pro bono basis to advertise their need for volunteer help from law students. Similarly, it assists students interested in environmental externships by supplying names of organizations offering such opportunities. Students interested in the fellowships and grants listed in the Directory should check the ELP web site “Grants and Awards” page for details on how to apply. Additionally, the Directory provides community organizations, students, and practitioners a handy reference guide to the contact information that the Hawai‘i environmental law community needs to access on a daily basis.

Our goal is to improve the Directory with each edition. If you have any suggestions, please contact us. Mahalo for your support. We hope you use and enjoy the Directory!

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HAWAI‘I PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FIRMS AND LEGAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Environmental Job Description: Litigation of high-impact cases involving federal environmental laws (including the Endangered Species Act, Clean Water Act, and National Environmental Policy Act) and state and county laws regarding Native Hawaiian rights, water rights, preservation of Hawaiian culture and resource management.

Pro bono Opportunities: Available, depending on office needs.

Pro bono Description: Opportunities can be tailored to background, interest, and skills of students. Assignments might include case investigation, legal or factual research, drafting of legal documents and/or other litigation support.

Externship Opportunities: Available, depending on office needs.

Externship Description: Same as pro bono description. Earthjustice generally requires externs to work a minimum of sixty hours.

Summer Clerkship (paid): Available. Please apply during fall On Campus Interviews.

Summer Clerkship Description: Same as pro bono.

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Summer Kupau-Odo ’04 (Associate Attorney)
Kylie Wager ’13 (Associate Attorney)

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Max Kopper ’11 (Summer 2010)
Sunny Greer ’09 (Fall 2008)
Ashley Obrey ’09 (Summer 2008)
Everett Ohta ’09 (Summer 2008)
Adam Roversi ’12 (Summer 2011)
Bianca Isaki ’13 (Summer 2012)
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Environmental Job Description: Research, analysis, and advocacy for non-profit trade association that seeks rational land use planning and reasonable land use and environmental regulation on behalf of large landowners and developers.

Pro bono Opportunities: None currently
Externship Opportunities: None currently.

Alumni Employed by Organization:
David Arakawa ’81
Wynde Yamamoto ’85

NATIVE HAWAIIAN LEGAL CORPORATION

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Environmental Job Description: Primary areas of practice include NEPA, Section 106 NHPA, Water Code, Ch. 205, Ch. 6E.

Pro bono Opportunities: Available.
**Pro bono Description:** Assisting in trial or hearing preparation, research, and writing on land use, environmental issues, quiet title, ceded lands, Hawaiian Homeland trusts, and traditional rights.

**Externship Opportunities:** Available.

**Externship Description:** Same as pro bono description. Work involves research and writing assignments, given the limited time a student could devote to the externship per week. The focus of the work is Native Hawaiian issues, which sometimes overlaps with environmental issues.

**Faculty Contacts:**
Melody Kapilialoha MacKenzie ’76, Associate Professor of Law, Director of Ka Huli Ao
David M. Forman ’93, Interim Director for ELP and Assistant Faculty Specialist for the Health Law Policy Center & Ka Huli Ao

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Keani Rawlins-Fernandez (Summer 2014)

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**Organization Background:** Hawai‘i Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) law firm that is part of the Appleseed Network, a nonprofit network of 17 public interest justice centers in the United States and Mexico. Hawai‘i Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice (LEJ) focuses on systemic change and solutions to issues affecting low-income population in Hawai‘i. LEJ performs policy research,
develops legislative and administrative advocacy initiatives and engages in impact litigation.

**Pro Bono Opportunities:** Available.

**Pro Bono Description:** Hawai‘i Appleseed will host law students interested in public interest law and poverty issues. Work completed by law students is crucial to our organization and forms the basis for most of our advocacy. Students may be asked to provide assistance with include policy research and writing, complex impact litigation, community organizing, and legislative and administrative advocacy. Topics Hawai‘i Appleseed is currently investigating relate to housing and homelessness, disability rights, language access and immigrant rights, school discipline and youth issues, food and nutrition/food justice, and public benefits delivery. More detailed information on current topics of interest can be found on our website.

**Externship Opportunities:** Available year-round. Summer Internships are competitive and hiring for summer is completed in March. Please send resume, letter of interest by February 15.

**Externship Description:** Same as pro bono.

**Faculty Contacts:**
David M. Forman ’93, Interim Director for ELP and Assistant Faculty Specialist for the Health Law Policy Center & Ka Huli Ao

**Student Contacts:**
Fawn Jade Koopman ’12
Jamie Young ’13

**Alumni formerly employed by Organization:**
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Elizabeth Kor ’10, Staff Attorney

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**KA HULI AO CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN NATIVE HAWAIIAN LAW**

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**Fellowship Opportunities:**
Ka Huli Ao Post-J.D. Research Fellowship Program in Native Hawaiian Law provides stipends to recent law graduates to support research, scholarship, teaching, and/or other research-related projects that impact Native Hawaiian Law or that fill a need in the Native Hawaiian community. The goal of the Research Fellowship is to advance knowledge, scholarship, or learning in Native Hawaiian Law. Research Fellows are
required to complete an article or project of publishable quality and to present their research findings and conclusions in a public forum. Depending on available funding, two Research Fellowships will be awarded.

**ELP Alumni Employed by Organization:**
David M. Forman ’93, Interim Director for ELP and Assistant Faculty Specialist for Health Law Policy Center & Ka Huli Ao
Kapua Sproat ’98, Assistant Professor of Law
Lehua Ka’uhane ’12 Research Fellow
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**Other Alumni Employed by Organization:**
Sarah Kaopuiki ’11, Research Fellow
Brianna Tsukamoto ’11, Research Fellow
Napali Souza ’09, Research Fellow
Derek Kauanoe ’08, Student and Community Outreach Coordinator
Keith Johnston ’08, Archives Program Coordinator
Jocelyn M-Doane ’07, Research Fellow (’07-’10)
Coti Haia ’07, Legislative Fellow
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**Environmental Job Description:** Natural resource, land use, historic preservation, endangered species, hazardous substances, clean water.  
**Pro bono Opportunities:** Possibly available.  
**Pro bono Description:** Varies, but will deal with environmental, cultural resource, or land use issues.  
**Externship Opportunities:** None available.

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Environmental Job Description: Prosecute and defend environmental contamination cost recovery actions; defend Endangered Species Act cases; advise clients on environmental aspects of transactions and sustainable building.

Pro bono Opportunities: None available.
Pro bono Description: None available.
Externship Opportunities: None available at this time.

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Environmental Job Description: All environmental laws affecting businesses and real property owners, including laws related to air, water, solid and hazardous waste, environmental impact statements, real property transactions, and land use.

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Environmental Job Description:  All aspects related to the Federal Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, CERCLA, RCRA, Endangered Species Act, Coastal Zone Management Act and State equivalent. Part-time work includes water quality, wastewater treatment, and CZMA.

Externship Opportunities:  Available.

Externship Description:  Externship opportunities are available on a limited basis. Research assignments are given to students in various areas of environmental law.
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Description: Energy and environmental law and civil litigation, including land use and environmental permitting and compliance, regulatory and administrative law, and climate change, renewable energy and green building law.

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Environmental Job Description: Represented Sierra Club, East Hawai’i group, Hui Likai--Citizens for Protection of North Kohala Coastline and Greenpeace Foundation of Hawai’i, Inc., Protect Puako, Restore Beach Access Hawai’i.

Pro bono Opportunities: Possibly available.

Pro bono Description: Pro bono work primarily comprised of lawsuits against Hawai’i County agencies for violation of State and County land use and environmental regulations.
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Description: Mr. Pierce, an ELP Certificate graduate, was the founding President of the Maui Coastal Land Trust, and his practice covers land conservation, nonprofit, land use, planning, and environmental law.

ELP Alumni Employed by Organization:
Tom Pierce ’97

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES

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Environmental Job Description: Conservation and management of fisheries resources; protection of ESA-listed species and marine mammals.

Externship/Pro bono Opportunities: Available every semester and during the summer. Can be used for externship credits or pro bono.

ELP Alumni:
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Joanna Zeigler ’15 (Summer 2013 Intern)
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Jacqueline Baker ’15 (Fall 2013 Intern)
Veronica Nordyke ’16 (Summer 2014 Intern)
Frannie Demapan ’15 (Fall 2014 Intern)
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Website: http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov
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Environmental Job Description: Defensive and affirmative environmental litigation on behalf of the United States of America.

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Environmental Job Description: Advise the District Engineer and staff on legal issues related to the Department of the Army permit program, civil works and water resources programs, military and civil project planning, and environmental restoration program. Deal with the entire range of environmental and resource statutes, including those related to cultural resources, to ensure full compliance with all applicable federal and state environmental and resource requirements during the construction, operation, and maintenance of USACE’s unique network of civil and military public works. Environmental responsibilities of the Corps include implementation of section 404 of the Clean Water Act, the clean up and restoration of contaminated formerly used Department of Defense sites, and improvement of damaged aquatic ecosystems.

Pro bono Opportunities: Check with office.

Pro bono Description: Assist with duties related to the job description above, including potential research and writing opportunities.

Externship Opportunities: Check with office.

Externship Description: Opportunity in regulatory/environmental law department. Approximately eight hours per week.

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E-mail Address: lindsey.kasperowicz@usace.army.mil
Phone: (808) 835-4753

Pro bono Opportunities: Not currently available.

Externship Opportunities: Not currently available.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, PACIFIC ISLANDS CONTACT OFFICE (PICO)

PJKK Federal Building
300 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 5-152
Honolulu, HI 96850

**Mailing Address:**
Pacific Islands Contact Office
U.S. EPA, Region 9
P.O. Box 50003
Honolulu, HI 96850

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75 Hawthorne Street
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**Summer Clerkship Opportunities:** Upon availability, check website. As a first step for job opportunities, the website above for Region 9 should be checked. However, other regions are available.

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Pacific Islands Fish & Wildlife Office
300 Ala Moana Blvd Rm 3-122
Honolulu, HI 96850

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Pacific Region (ID, HI, OR, WA and the US Affiliated Pacific)
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PO Box 63062 Bldg 1359
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http://www.mcbh.usmc.mil/g4/environ/natural/Index.htm
http://www.dodbiodiversity.org/case_studies/ch_8_1.html
Contact Person: Lance Bookless, Senior Natural Resources Manager
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Additional Links:
Website Link to Resources on work of Natural Resource Managers on Military Lands in the United States:

Sublinks to MCB Hawaii case studies:
http://www.dodbiodiversity.org/case_studies/ch_7_1.html
http://www.dodbiodiversity.org/case_studies/ch_8_1.html
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION

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Pro bono/Externship Opportunities: Available, check website at www.justice.gov/enrd/internships
Pro bono/Externship Description: Assist the Division's trial lawyers in preparing cases for filing and supporting the litigation effort post-filing, and assist the Division's appellate lawyers in researching issues on appeal. Responsibilities typically include conducting legal research, drafting pleadings, discovery, and memoranda of law dealing with a variety of federal environmental and natural resource issues. The Division handles cases covering a broad spectrum of issues including the listing of endangered species and civil and criminal enforcement of federal pollution control laws.

STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES

DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DLNR Main Office
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The Department of Land and Natural Resources oversees the following divisions, boards, and commissions. Go to the main DLNR website for more information.

**Website:**  [http://dlnr.hawaii.gov](http://dlnr.hawaii.gov) [http://hawaii.gov/dlnr](http://hawaii.gov/dlnr)

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Honolulu, HI 96813

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Phone: (808) 587-0377  
Fax: (808) 587-0322

Website: http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/occl/http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/occl  
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Division of State Parks  
Kalanikou Building  
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 310  
Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813

Phone: (808) 587-0300  
Fax: (808) 587-0311

Website: http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/  http://www.hawaiistateparks.org/  
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State Historic Preservation Division
Kakuhihewa Building
601 Kamokila Blvd., Suite 555
Kapolei, HI 96707

Phone: (808) 692-8015
Fax: (808) 692-8020

Website: http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/shpd/http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/hpd/

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Division of Conservation and Resource Enforcement
Kalanimoku Building
1151 Punchbowl St. Rm 311
Honolulu, HI 96813

Phone: (808) 587-0400

Contact Person: Jason Redulla, Acting Enforcement Chief
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Division of Forestry and Wildlife
Kalanimoku Building
1151 Punchbowl St. Room 325
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Phone: (808) 587-0166

Website: http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dofaw/

Contact Person: David Smith, Administrator

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DLNR Boards and Commissions:

Legacy Land Conservation Program
Division of Forestry and Wildlife
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State Historic Preservation Division
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**Island Burial Councils**
State Historic Preservation Division
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Natural Area Reserves System Commission
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 224
Honolulu, Hawai’i 96813

Phone: (808) 587-0063
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Website: http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/ecosystems/nars/

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Commission on Water Resource Management
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 227
Honolulu, HI 96813

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ELP Alumni Contacts:
HAWAI'I STATE LEGISLATURE

Environmental Job Description: Variety of externship, pro bono, and volunteer opportunities with EEP and ENE, and individual legislators. Check the http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov web site for current information.

House Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection (EEP)
Website: http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/committeepage.aspx?comm=EEP

Contact 1: Rep. Chris Lee, Chair
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 436
Phone: 808-586-9450
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Senate Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology
Website: http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/committeepage.aspx?comm=EET

Contact 1: Sen. Glenn Wakai, Chair
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 216
Phone: 808-586-8585
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Rep. Jarrett Keohokalole ’13
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Rep. Scott Nishimoto ’02
Rep. Maile Shimabukuro ’00
Rep. Scott Saiki ’91

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

465 South King Street, #103
Honolulu, HI 96813

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HAWAI‘I STATE ENERGY OFFICE,
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Hawaii State Energy Office
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UH WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH CENTER

Environmental Assessment & Protection Division
University of Hawai‘i
Holmes 283
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Note: The Environmental Assessment & Protection Division of the WRRC is currently on hold. However, the Environmental Center at UH is still available. Contact John Cusick below for more information.

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Krauss Annex 19
2500 Dole Street
Honolulu, HI 96822

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Environmental Job Description: In 1970, the Hawai‘i legislature established the Environmental Council, the Office of Environmental Quality Control, and a University of Hawai‘i (UH) environmental center to stimulate, expand, and coordinate efforts to determine and maintain the optimum environmental quality of the state (HRS 341). The Water Resources Research Center (WRRC) leads the performance of the functions assigned to UH’s environmental center. WRRC functions as a conduit for the transfer of expertise in environmental matters from the UH system to the government and citizenry, providing science-based input to the environmental committees of the state legislature and working with communities in solving complex environmental problems. We emphasize research that directly supports state policy makers and improves environmental management decisions. WRRC also implements degree and certificate programs in Environmental Studies for undergraduates.

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OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

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Honolulu, HI 96817

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Environmental Job Description: Advocacy and public policy work related to protecting the rights and interests of Native Hawaiians, as well as the natural and cultural resources on which they rely. Land management of OHA’s conservation/legacy and commercial real property.
Pro bono opportunities: Available.

Pro bono description: Varied. Research and writing on public land trust and ceded lands issues; water, access, and Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practice rights; legislative and administrative actions; historic preservation; and land management.

Externship opportunities: Possibly available. Please contact staff to inquire about availability.

ELP Alumni Employed by Organization:
‘Olu Campbell ’15
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ELP Alumni Formerly Employed by Organization
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Grant Arnold ‘07 (’07-’10)
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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICES

CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU
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Pro Bono Opportunities: Available.
Pro Bono Description: Issues involving zoning, special management use permits, and shoreline permits.

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Website Address: http://www.lendlease.com; hickamcommunities.com;
islandpalmscommunities.com

Lendlease is one of the world’s leading fully integrated property solutions providers. Lendlease is committed to partnering with like-minded organizations and governments to deliver the next generation of sustainable precincts and property and infrastructure solutions. Lendlease specifically creates master planned communities focusing on quality, sustainable homes, and communities with a variety of amenities for military and private families.

TOWNSCAPE, INC.

900 Fort Street, Suite 1160
Honolulu, HI 96813

Contact Person: Bruce Tsuchida
E-mail Address: bruce@townscapeinc.com
Alternate Contact Person: Sherri Hiraoka (Vice President)
E-mail Address: Sherrihiraoka@townscapeinc.com
Phone: (808) 536-6999
Website Address: www.townscapeinc.com.
**Description:** Our mission is to shape plans that enhance the social, cultural, economic, and environmental health of Hawai‘i communities.

**WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff**

1001 Bishop Street, Suite 2400  
Honolulu, HI 96813

**Contact Person:** Rachel Adams  
**E-mail Address:** adamsra@pbworld.com  
**Phone:** (808) 566-2257  
**Alternate Phone:** (808) 531-7094  
**Fax:** (808) 528-2368

**Environmental Job Description:** A civil engineering company with an environmental planning department, no environmental law per se. Department specializes in preparing project compliance with NEPA and HRS chapter 343 environmental review, amongst other State and federal environmental regulations.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**ALA WAI WATERSHED ASSOCIATION**

1314 South King Street, #521  
Honolulu, HI 96814

**Contact Person:** Karen Ah Mai, Executive Director  
**E-mail Address:** ehmai@hawaii.rr.com  
**Phone:** (808) 955-7882  
**Fax:** (808) 732-7329  
**Website Address:** http://www.alawai.org

**Pro bono Opportunities:** Available.  
**Pro bono Description:** This organization requests assistance with 1) water rights along streams; 2) status of access to public recreational areas, including liability of users and volunteers; and 3) easements and acquisition documents for a land trust in the Ala Wai watershed (Makiki, Mānoa, and Palolo).

**KUAʻAINA ULU AUAMO (KUA)**
c/o KEY Project
47-200 Waihe'e Road
Kane'ohe, HI 96744

Contact Person: Kevin Chang, Executive Director
E-mail Address: info@kuhawaii.org
Phone: (808) 672-2545
Website Address: http://kuahawaii.org

Externship/Pro bono Opportunities: Opportunities are dependent on periodic needs, resources and capacity, please inquire with: info@kuahawaii.org

ELP Alumni Contact:
Adam Roversi ’12 (Summer 2010)
Ha’aheo Kaho’ohalahala ’11 (HCSN Malama Ahupua’a Legal Fellow, Summer 2010)
Christilei Hessler ’13

KAI MAKANA

P.O. Box 22719
Honolulu, HI 96823

Contact Person: Donna Kahakui
E-mail Address: kaimakana@gmail.com
Phone: (808) 282-8012
Website Address: http://www.kaimakana.org

Alternate Contact: Kahi Kahakui, Resident Agent in Charge, EPA Criminal Investigation Division
Email: kahakui.kahi@epa.gov
Phone: (808) 541-2755

CONSERVATION COUNCIL FOR HAWAI‘I

250 Ward Avenue, Suite 215
Honolulu, HI 96814

Contact Person: Marjorie Ziegler, Executive Director
E-mail Address: mz@conservehi.org
Phone: (808) 593-0255
Fax: (808) 593-0255
Alternative Contact E-Mail: info@conservehi.org
Website Address: http://www.conservehi.org
HAWAI'I AUDUBON SOCIETY

850 Richards Street, Suite 505
Honolulu, HI 96813

Contact Person: Linda M.B. Paul, Esq., Society President
E-mail Address: linpaul@aloha.net
Phone: (808) 262-6859
Fax: (808) 263-7728
Alternative Contact E-Mail: hiaudsoc@pixi.com
Website Address: http://www.hawaiiaudubon.org/

ELP Alumni Employed by Organization:
Linda Paul ’90 (linpaul@aloha.net)

KAHEA: THE HAWAIIAN-ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE

P.O. Box 37368
Honolulu, HI 96837

Contact Person: Bianca Isaki, Board Secretary
Email Address: bianca@kahea.org
Phone/Fax: (877) 585-2432
Website Address: http://www.kahea.org or http://blog.kahea.org

Alternate Contact: Jon Osorio, Board President
E-mail Address: osorio@hawaii.edu

Environmental Job Description: Legal and other research, drafting reports, assessing information, implementing strategy, compiling education materials and other tasks as needed to achieve goals.

Pro bono Opportunities/ Externship Opportunities: Assist in campaign to defend protections for the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (federal and state process). Secure regulations for cruise ships operating in Hawai‘i.

ELP Alumni Contacts:
Bianca Isaki ’13 (Jarman Fellow Summer 2011)
Tina Aiu ’13
Tyler Gomes ’12 (Summer 2010)
Stewart Yerton ’11 (Jarman Fellow Summer 2009)
Martha Townsend ’05

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS LAND TRUST
Hawaiian Islands Land Trust is a non-political, non-profit organization that works with private landowners, neighborhoods, community groups and government agencies to protect Hawai‘i’s significant environmental and cultural resources in perpetuity. The protected resources are site specific and may include shoreline access and recreation, endangered species habitat, agricultural lands or culturally significant sites throughout the state. HILT was created through the merger of the four main land trusts which individually cover all counties of Hawai‘i.

For specific information about each of the counties participating in the Hawaiian Islands Land Trust, or to make a donation to your local office, please contact any of the following:

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**Hawai‘i Island**
77-213 Mahiehie St.
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
**Contact Person:** Janet Britt, Hawaii Island Director/Acquisitions Specialist
**Phone:** (808) 469-4343
**E-mail:** janet@hilt.org

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**Maui County**
P.O. Box 965
2371 Vineyard St.
Wailuku, HI 96793
**Contact Person:** Scott Fisher, Director of Conservation & Maui Island Director
**E-mail Address:** scott@hilt.org
**Phone:** (808) 244-LAND (5263)
**Fax:** (808) 787-2765
**Website Address:** http://www.hilt.org

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**O‘ahu**
**Contact Person:** Christina “Tina” Aiu, O‘ahu Island Director
**Phone:** (808) 244-5263
**E-mail Address:** tina@hilt.org

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Kaua‘i
P.O. Box 562
Kilauea, Kaua‘i, HI 96754
Contact Person: Angela Anderson, Kaua‘i Island Director
Phone Number: (808) 755-5707
E-mail Address: angela@hilt.org

NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY LAND TRUST

P.O. Box 1179
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Contact Person: Doug Cole ‘10, Executive Director
E-mail Address: dougcole@hawaii.rr.com
Phone: (808) 497-0036
Website Address: http://www.northshoreland.org/

Environmental Job Description: Protect agricultural, cultural, and natural landscapes on the North Shore of O‘ahu for public benefit by facilitating voluntary conservation transactions and community-based resource stewardship.

ELP Alumni with Organization:
Denise Antolini, Advisory Board Member
Adam Borello ‘99, Board President
Blake McElheny ‘99 (blakemcelheny@hawaii.rr.com)
Doug Cole ‘10

Other ELP Alumni Contact:
Grant Arnold ’07 (Summer 2005) (kabagrant@yahoo.com)

HAWAI‘I’S THOUSAND FRIENDS

300 Kuulei Road Unit A #281
Kailua, HI 96734

Contact Person: Donna Wong, Executive Director
E-mail Address: htf3000@gmail.com
Phone/Fax: (808) 262-0682
Website Address: http://www.hawaiis1000friends.org/

Description: Advocate for land and water planning, management, and land and water use decisions that protect Hawai‘i’s environment, human health, culture and natural resources.
**Externship Description:** Legal research and legal interpretation, including rail, state and county laws that are not enforced and consequences, [the legal responsibilities of the City, Ho’opili and the pending contested case to protect agricultural land, the wind farm and undersea cable project] the City’s update of O’ahu’s General Plan, and [beach] coastal setbacks, public access and regulation.

**THE OUTDOOR CIRCLE**

1314 S. King Street, Suite #306
Honolulu, HI 96814

**Contact Person:** Winston Welch, Executive Director
**E-mail Address:** winston@outdoorcircle.org
**Alternate E-mail Address:** mail@outdoorcircle.org
**Phone/Fax:** 808-593-0525
**Website Address:** http://www.outdoorcircle.org

**Environmental Job Description:** Research (legal, data, and historical), drafting written testimony, reports, and comments (such as for EIS documents), assessing information, compiling educational and outreach materials, and other related tasks.

**Pro bono Opportunities/ Externship Opportunities:** issue-specific research, advocacy work, and information collection related to land use law, environmental protection, and non-profit management.

**ELP Alumni Employed by Organization:**
Martha Townsend ’05

**SIERRA CLUB, HAWAI’I CHAPTER**

P.O. Box 2577
Honolulu, HI 96803

**Contact Person:** Marti Townsend, Director
**E-mail Address:** marti.townsend@sierraclub.org
**Phone:** (808) 538-6616
**Website Address:** http://www.sierraclubhawaii.com

**Environmental Job Description:** Sierra Club of Hawai’i is currently focused on issues of climate justice. This includes ensuring a just transition to renewable energy sources for all of Hawai’i’s residents, protection of freshwater resources, upholding controls on inappropriate development, and stricter controls on commercial activities that undermine the health of our natural resources.

**Pro bono Opportunities:** Available.
**Pro bono Description:** Assistance with litigation and agency contested cases. Lobbying research and assistance.
Externship Opportunities: Available.
Externship Description: The Sierra Club is the nation’s leader in grassroots environmental litigation. The Club’s Environmental Law Program develops and prosecutes the legal strategies for the Sierra Club’s nationwide grassroots campaigns. The Law Program’s cases center on the Club’s three overarching conservation initiatives: promoting smart energy solutions, building safe and healthy communities, and protecting America’s wild legacy.

ELP Alumni Employed by Organization:
Marti Townsend

ELP Alumni Contacts:
Brent Kakesako ’12
George White ’09
Laura H.E. Ka`akua ’07 (laurakaakua@gmail.com)
Robert Harris ’02 (currently employed at SunRun)

DMZ-ALOHA ‘AINA

c/o Hawai‘i Peace and Justice
2426 O‘ahu Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96822

Contact Person: Kyle Kajihiro
E-mail Address: Kyle.kajihiro@gmail.com
Alternate Email Address: napua4u@yahoo.com
Phone: (808) 988-6266
Website Address: http://www.dmzhawaii.org

Alternate Contact Person: Sandy Yee, Board Member, Hawai‘i Peace and Justice
E-mail Address: syee1700@gmail.com
Website Address: www.hawaiipeaceandjustice.org

TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND
HAWAI‘I FIELD OFFICE

1003 Bishop Street
Pauahi Tower, Suite 740
Honolulu, HI 96813

Contact Person: Lea Hong, Esq., Hawai‘i State Director, Edmund C. Olson Trust Fellow (ELP Adjunct Professor)
E-mail Address: lea.hong@tpl.org
Phone: (808) 524-8563
Fax: (808) 524-8565
Website Address: http://www.tpl.org
**Environmental Job Description:** TPL is a land conservation organization that helps preserve land for people. Our small Hawai'i office works with local land trusts, the counties, the state and the federal government providing transaction expertise.

*Pro bono Opportunities:* Available.

*Pro bono Description:* Assistance with land conservation work.

*Externship Opportunities:* Available.

*Externship Description:* See *Pro bono* above.

**ELP Alumni Employed by Organization:**
Lea Hong ’91
Laura Edmunds Ka’akua ’07

**ELP Alumni Contacts:**
Ryan Sakuda ’11 (Summer 2010)
Wilson Unga ’11 (Summer 2009)
Sinclair Salas-Fergesun ’10 (Summer 2008)
Sunny Greer ’09 (Summer 2007) (sunnygreer@yahoo.com)
*Bianca Isaki ’13 (Spring 2011)
Christina Aiu ’13 (Summer 2011)
Shaelene Kamakaʻala ’14 (Summer 2012)

**MAUI TOMORROW**

55 Church St., Suite A-4
Wailuku, HI 96793

**Contact Person:** Albert Perez, Executive Director  
**E-mail Address:** director@maui-tomorrow.org  
**Phone:** (808) 244-7570  
**Website Address:** http://maui-tomorrow.org/

**BLUE PLANET FOUNDATION**

55 Merchant Street, 17th Floor  
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

**Contact Person:** Melissa Miyashiro, Chief of Staff  
**Email Address:** melissa@blueplanetfoundation.org  
**Phone:** (808) 954-6161  
**Fax:** (808) 854-6101  
**Website Address:** http://www.blueplanetfoundation.org

**Description:** Blue Planet Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to clearing the path for 100% clean energy. Starting in Hawaii, we envision a world
powered by abundant renewable energy that sustains all life on Earth. Our focus is on implementing transformative clean energy policy and developing innovative and scalable energy engagement programs. Blue Planet directs its efforts in three areas of change: (1) encouraging leaders to make policy changes that accelerate cost-effective, secure, renewable energy; (2) engaging communities through smart, replicable renewable energy and energy efficiency solutions; and (3) inspiring everyone, through creative communications, to believe in the power and possibility of a future beyond fossil fuels. By leveraging our activities in these three programmatic areas of aggressive advocacy, community action, and energy awareness, Blue Planet is making meaningful change on an issue that touches every aspect of our lives and economy.

Externship Opportunities: Available.
Externship Description: Externs assist Blue Planet Foundation with clean energy advocacy, including conducting research, measure tracking, drafting and presenting testimony, community engagement, and other tasks.

ELP Alumni Contact:
Melissa Miyashiro ‘10
Chris Delaunay ’10 (Summer 2009) (chrisdelaunay_1@hotmail.com)
Richard Wallsgrove ’08
Kylie Wager ‘13 (Summer ‘12)

ELP Student Contact:
Kaily Wakefield ‘17 (Spring 2015)

LIFE OF THE LAND

P.O. Box 37158
Honolulu, HI 96837

Contact Person: Henry Curtis, Executive Director
E-mail Address: henry.lifeoftheland@gmail.com
Website Address: http://www.lifeofthelandhawaii.org/

Alternative Contact Person: Kat Brady, Assistant Executive Director
E-mail Address: kat.caphi@gmail.com

Description: Life of the Land is a Hawai`i-based, Hawai`i-focused environmental and community action group. Founded in 1970, the mission of Life of the Land is to preserve and protect the life of the land through sustainable land use and energy policies and to promote open government through research, education, advocacy and, when necessary, litigation. We believe that people are part of the environment. We are known for research, research, research. We cover complex multi-disciplinary issues through a justice lens.

Pro bono Opportunities: Available in the utility regulatory arena.
Externship Opportunities: Available. See Pro bono above.

ELP Alumni Contact:
THE NATURE CONSERVANCY OF HAWAI‘I

923 Nu‘uanu Ave.
Honolulu, HI 96817

Contact Person: Melinda Ching, Esq. (ELP Adjunct Professor)
E-mail Address: mching@tnc.org
Phone: (808) 587-6228

Environmental Job Description: Contracts, real estate transactions, and general corporate work for non-profit conservation programs in Hawai‘i, Indonesia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Pohnpei, the Solomon Islands, Australia, China, and Mongolia.

Pro bono Opportunities: Available depending on need.

Pro bono Description: We are always happy to have Pro bono assistance. Our work is transactional (no litigation). Assignments focus on real estate transactions, stewardship, corporate contractual documents, and legal research. Students can be located in our Honolulu office or can work from UH. Should have own laptop and legal research resources such as Lexis/Nexis.

Externship Opportunities: Available.
Externship Description: See Pro bono above. Depending on need, we may be able to accommodate 1-2 law students per semester.

Other Contact Information: Please call (808) 537-4508, ext. 512 (employment hotline) or call (703) 247-3721, Arlington, VA

ELP Alumni Contact:
Drew Porter ’12 (Jarman Fellow)
Jody Kaulukukui ’98 (ELP Adjunct Professor) (jkaulukukui@tnc.org)

OUT-OF-STATE OPPORTUNITIES WITH HAWAI‘I CONNECTIONS

DIRECTORY OF PUBLIC INTEREST ENVIRONMENTAL LAWYERS

Land Air Water
Environmental Research Group
University of Oregon
School of Law
Eugene, OR 97403
On file in ELP Library at William S. Richardson School of Law
MALAMA HAWAI‘I

To get on the mailing list for announcements regarding Hawai‘i environmental jobs, events, and news, contact:

E-mail Address: none, but Facebook Message: @MalamaHI
Website Address: http://malamahawaii.org/ - no longer updating website, but still updating social media sites: https://www.facebook.com/MalamaHI/?ref=ts

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CAREERS DIRECTORY

Ecology Law Quarterly
Boalt Hall School of Law
University of California
Berkeley, CA  94720
On file in ELP Library at William S. Richardson School of Law

NATURAL RESOURCES SECTION, HAWAI‘I STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Section holds monthly speaker meetings; open to students.

HSBA Natural Resources Section Chairperson:
Douglas Alan Codiga, attorney with Schlack Ito, LLLC. (dcodiga@schlackito.com)

Other Board Members:
2016 President Jodi Lei Kimura Yi ‘96 (Jodi.K.Yi@hawaii.gov)
2016 President-elect Nadine Ando ‘82 (ando@smlhawaii.com)
2010 Chair Aarin Gross ’08 (agross@conservation.org)
2009 Chair Blaine Rogers ’06 (brogers@ahfi.com)

OUT-OF-STATE PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FIRMS AND LEGAL ORGANIZATIONS

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR INDIGENOUS RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
464 South Emerson Street  
Denver, CO 80209-2216

**Contact Person:** Mervyn L. Tano, Esq., President  
**E-mail Address:** mervtano@iiirm.org  
**Phone:** (303) 733-0481  
**Fax:** (303) 744-9808  
**Website Address:** [http://www.iiirm.org](http://www.iiirm.org)

**Environmental Job Description:** IIIRM is a law and policy research institute that works on environmental protection and natural resource management issues important to native peoples.

**ELP Alumni Contacts:**  
Marlyn Aguilar ’06 (marlyna@hawaii.edu)  
Koa Kaulukukui ’06 (koalani@hawaii.edu)

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**THE KEYSTONE CENTER**

1628 St. John’s Road  
Keystone, CO 80435

**Contact Person:** Christine M. Scanlan, President and CEO  
**E-mail Address:** cscanlan@keystone.org  
**Phone:** (970) 513-5800  
**Website:** [http://www.keystone.org/](http://www.keystone.org/)

**Environmental Job Description:** Mediation, facilitation, and planning on natural resource and environmental matters.  
**Pro bono Opportunities:** Available.  
**Pro bono Description:** Sometimes available when parties cannot afford assistance.

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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

Environmental and Natural Resources Division  
Law and Policy Section  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20530-0001
**Regular Mail:**
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**Phone:**
(202) 514-2701

**Pro bono Opportunities:** Opportunities are available with the Department’s Management Offices, Litigation Divisions and Offices, Legal and Policy Offices, and Investigatory and Law Enforcement Offices; and at U.S. Attorneys’ Offices around the country.

**Externship Opportunities:** The Summer Law Intern Program (SLIP) and the Attorney General’s Honors Program (Honors Program).

**Externship Description:** The SLIP is highly competitive. The majority of students applying for the SLIP are in the second year of law school. The Honors Program is the Department’s recruitment program for entry-level attorneys and is the only way the Department hires graduating law students. Internships are also available year around.

**Internship Opportunities:**

**ELP Alumni Formerly Employed by Organization:**
Paul Tanaka ’00 (ptanaka@kirkland.com)
Ammie Roseman-Orr, ’99, Counsel, EPA Environmental Appeals Board, D.C. (roseman-orr.ammie@epamail.epa.gov)

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**EARTHJUSTICE**

**Website Address:** [http://earthjustice.org/about_us/jobs_education/index.html](http://earthjustice.org/about_us/jobs_education/index.html)

**Nationwide Offices:**
Bozeman, MT
Denver, CO
Juneau, AK
New York, NY (Policy & Legislation)
Oakland, CA (Headquarters & International Office)
Seattle, WA
Tallahassee, FL
Washington D.C.

**ELP Alumni:**
Kapua Sproat '98 (kapuas@hawaii.edu)  
Summer Kupau-Odo '04 (skupau@earthjustice.org)  
Isaac Moriwake '98 (imoriwake@earthjustice.org)

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND

National Headquarters  
257 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10010

Telephone: (212) 505-2100  
Fax: (212) 505-2375  
Website Address: http://www.edf.org/  
Job Opportunities: http://www.edf.org/page.cfm?tagID=371

DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE

National Headquarters  
1130 17th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036

Telephone: (202) 682-9400  
Website Address: http://www.defenders.org/  
Job Opportunities: http://www.defenders.org/about_us/jobs

Contact information, see especially Conservation Law contacts:  
http://www.defenders.org/about_us/staff/index.php

NATIONAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL

Website Address: http://www.nrdc.org/  
Job Opportunities: http://www.nrdc.org/jobs/default.asp

ENVIRONMENTAL FELLOWSHIPS & LLM PROGRAMS

ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION
Directory including a variety of national and international degrees related to sustainability.
Website Address: http://www.aashe.org/resources

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
LLM in Environmental Law
Website Address: http://www.law.gwu.edu/Academics/FocusAreas/Environmental/Pages/LLM.aspx

GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY
LLM in Environmental Law
Website Address: http://www.ggu.edu/school_of_law/academic_law_programs/llm_jd_programs/llm_environmental_law

LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE
LLM in Environmental Law and Natural Resources
Website Address: http://law.lclark.edu/programs/environmental_and_natural_resources_law/llm/

PACE LAW SCHOOL
LLM in Environmental Law
Website Address: http://www.pace.edu/page.cfm?doc_id=23547

TULANE LAW SCHOOL
LLM in Energy and Environment
Website Address: http://www.law.tulane.edu/tlsAcademicPrograms/index.aspx?id=1714
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA -- BERKELEY, BOALT HALL

LLM -- Certificate of Specialization in Environmental Law
Website Address: http://www.law.berkeley.edu/1404.htm

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER -- COLORADO LAW

LLM in Natural Resources Law
Website Address: http://www.colorado.edu/law/llm/natres.htm

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER STURM COLLEGE OF LAW

LLM in Environmental Law and Natural Resources Law and Policy
Website Address: http://law.du.edu/index.php/enrgp/degrees

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LEVIN COLLEGE OF LAW

LLM in Environmental and Land Use Law
Website Address: http://law.ufl.edu/academics/degree-programs/ll-m-environmental-land-use-law

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER

LLM in Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Law
Website Address: http://www.law.uh.edu/llm/eenr.html

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND OF LAW

LLM in Environmental Law
Website Address: http://www.law.umaryland.edu/programs/environment/index.html

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

LLM in Environmental and Natural Resources Law
Website Address: http://llm.uoregon.edu/

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH -- S.J. QUINNEY COLLEGE OF LAW
LLM in Environmental and Natural Resources Law
Website Address:  http://www.law.utah.edu/stegner/degree-programs/

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON -- SCHOOL OF LAW

LLM in Sustainable International Development
Website Address:  http://www.law.washington.edu/SID/

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL

LLM in Environmental Law
Website Address:
http://www.vermontlaw.edu/Academics/Degrees/Master_of_Laws_%28LLM%29.html