Hawai‘i Environmental Law Careers Directory 2010

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Welcome to the eighth 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 edition, 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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Environmental Job Description: Litigation of high-impact cases involving federal environmental laws (including 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.
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.
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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Pro bono Opportunities: Possibly available.
Pro Bono Description: See Externship Description.

Externship Opportunities: Possibly available.

Externship Description: Tailored to students’ background, interest, and skills; assignments might include digesting and analysis of legislative bills and drafting of testimony during session, or analysis of legality and impact of proposed federal or state environmental rules and regulations.

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The oldest and largest non-profit law firm in Hawai‘i, with offices on O’ahu and the neighbor islands.

Pro Bono Opportunities:  Available.
Pro Bono Description:  Positions available in fields such as family law, fair housing public benefits, consumer law and tax law.

Externship Opportunities:  Possibly.
Externship Description:  Same as pro bono.

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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.

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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, which include Community Outreach, Post-JD Research, and Legislative, 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, up to six Research Fellowships will be awarded.
PRIVATE LAW FIRMS

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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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Pro bono Opportunities: None available.

Pro bono Description: None available.
Externship Opportunities: Some summer job opportunities.

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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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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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Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary
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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: Available.
Pro bono Description: Assist with duties related to the job description above, including potential research and writing opportunities.
Externship Opportunities: Available.
Externship Description: Eight hour a week opportunity in regulatory/environmental law.

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Website Link to Resources on work of Natural Resource Managers on Military Lands in the United States: www.dodbiodiversity.org
STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES

DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands

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Historic Preservation Division  
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Division of Conservation and Resource Enforcement  
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Division of Forestry and Wildlife  
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Board of Land and Natural Resources
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HAWAI‘I STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE (ENE)
Contact: Sen. Mike Gabbard, Chair

ELP Alumni in State Legislature:
Rep. Della Au Belatti ’03
Rep. Scott Nishimoto ’02
Rep. Maile Shimabukuro ’00
Rep. Blake Oshiro ’96
Rep. Scott Saiki ’91

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UH ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

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Pro bono Opportunities: Available.

Pro bono Description: Research and writing on the above.

Potential Non-legal Positions: The Center occasionally has paid, part-time positions available to students.

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ENGLISH

ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

ALA WAI WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

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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, Manoa,
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HAWAI‘I COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP NETWORK

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HAWAI‘I AUDUBON SOCIETY – PACIFIC FISHERIES COALITION

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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.

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Environmental Job Description: Advocate for planning, management, and land and water use decisions that protect Hawai‘i’s environment, human health, culture and natural resources.

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Environmental Job Description: All aspects of environmental law.
Pro bono Opportunities: Available.
Pro bono Description: Assistance with agency contested cases. Lobbying research and assistance.
Externship Opportunities: Available.
Externship Description: Everything, particularly compliance/enforcement issues.
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TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND
HAWAI‘I FIELD OFFICE

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land for people. Our small Hawai‘i office works with local land trusts, the counties, the state and
the federal government providing transaction expertise.

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LIFE OF THE LAND

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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

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MAUI COASTAL LAND TRUST

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Website Address: www.mauicoastallandtrust.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
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MALAMA HAWAI‘I

To get on the mailing list for announcements regarding Hawai‘i environmental jobs, events, and news, contact
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ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CAREERS DIRECTORY

Ecology Law Quarterly
Boalt Hall School of Law
University of California
Berkeley, CA 94720
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NATURAL RESOURCES SECTION, HAWAI‘I STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Section holds monthly speaker meetings; open to students.
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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: 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.

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THE KEYSTONE CENTER

1628 St. John’s Road
Keystone, CO 80435

Contact Person: Peter Adler, President and CEO
E-mail Address: padler@keystone.org
Phone: (808) 941-9485

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.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Environmental and Natural Resources Division
601 D Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20004
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P.O. Box 663  
Washington, DC 20044-0663

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E-mail Address:  peter.whitfield@usdoj.gov  
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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.

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Nationwide Offices:  
Bozeman, MT  
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Oakland, CA (Headquarters & International Office)  
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ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND

National Headquarters  
257 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10010

Telephone: (212) 505-2100  
Fax:  (212) 505-2375
DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE

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

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

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/grad_law.php

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.pace.edu/page.cfm?doc_id=23547
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://www.law.ufl.edu/elulp/llm/index.shtml

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/prospective/llm/

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.htm