Hawai‘i Environmental Court Symposium:  
Our New Island Court in a Global Context

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Friday, June 26, 2015  
8:30 am - 5:30 pm  
William S. Richardson School of Law  
2515 Dole Street, Honolulu, Hawai‘i

Program

8:30 – 9:00  Registration, Coffee in the Courtyard

9:00 – 9:35  Welcome  
• Avi Soifer, Dean, William S. Richardson School of Law  
• Mark Recktenwald, Chief Justice, Hawai‘i Supreme Court  
• Denise Antolini, Associate Dean, William S. Richardson School of Law  
• Doug Codiga, Chair, Natural Resources Section, HSBA  
• Michael Wilson, Associate Justice, Hawai‘i Supreme Court

• Video Message from Antonio Herman V. Benjamin, Justice, High Court of Brazil, Superior Tribunal di Justiça (STJ) & Chair, World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL), International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)  
• Video Message from Nicholas A. Robinson, Professor, Pace University School of Law  
• Swatanter Kumar, Chairperson, National Green Tribunal of India  
  Moderator: Denise Antolini, Associate Dean, William S. Richardson School of Law

10:30 – 11:10  Roundtable 1: Hawai‘i’s Environmental Court – The Creation Story
• Chris Woolaway, Director, Keep Honolulu Beautiful  
• Marti Townsend, Executive Director, Sierra Club  
• Rep. Chris Lee, State of Hawai‘i House of Representatives  
• Sen. Mike Gabbard, State of Hawai‘i Senate  
  Moderator: Rhiannon Chandler-Ţao, Law Student, Class of 2016
11:15 – 11:30 Award Presented to Janet M. Dapitan, Retired State Leader, Keep the Hawaiian Islands Beautiful
Award Co-presented by:
• Marti Townsend, Executive Director, Sierra Club
• Rhiannon Chandler-’Iao, Law Student, Class of 2016

11:35 – 12:15 Roundtable 2: Standing Up HIECT on July 1, 2015
• Michael Wilson, Associate Justice, Hawai’i Supreme Court
• Jeannette Castagnetti, Judge, First Circuit, State of Hawai’i
• Barbara Richardson, Deputy Chief Judge, First Circuit District Court, State of Hawai’i
  Moderator: Denise Antolini, Associate Dean, William S. Richardson School of Law

12:15 – 1:00 Lunch for Registered Participants, DOCARE Demonstration of Natural Resources Violations at Stations in the Courtyard
• Anne Rosinski, Marine Resource Specialist, DAR-DLNR
• Luna Kekoa, State Makai Watch Coordinator, DOCARE-DLNR
• Carlton Helm, DOCARE Officer
• Albert Lagunte, DOCARE Officer
• Woody Harrington, DOCARE Officer
  Coordinator: Tyler Hee, ELP-DOCARE Law Fellow

1:00 – 2:00 Roundtable 3: The Past, Present & Future of DLNR Violations
• Alton Miyasaka, Acting Administrator, DAR-DLNR (Video)
• Tyler Hee, ELP-DOCARE Law Fellow (CRVS)
• Ed Underwood, Administrator, DOBOR-DLNR (Video)
• Dan Quinn, Administrator, State Parks-DLNR (Video)
• Randy Awo, Retired Chief, DOCARE-DLNR
• Tyler Hee, ELP-DOCARE Law Fellow (Community Service Project)
  Moderator: Rhiannon Chandler-’Iao, Law Student, Class of 2016

2:00 – 2:30 Environmental Rule of Law in Hawai‘i: Overview
• Denise Antolini, Associate Dean, William S. Richardson School of Law

2:30 – 3:15 Interweaving Traditional & Customary Rights and the Environmental Court
• Malia Akutagawa, Assistant Professor, William S. Richardson School of Law

3:15 – 4:05 Roundtable 4: District Court Cases – Opportunities and Challenges
• Katherine Kealoha, Deputy, Honolulu Prosecutor’s Office
• Rebecca Vogt, Deputy, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Kaua‘i
• Darien Nagata, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, County of Hawai‘i
• Byron Fujieda, Deputy, Prosecuting Attorney, County of Maui
• Timothy Ho, Chief Deputy, Office of the Public Defender
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4:10 – 5:00 **Roundtable 5: Circuit Court cases – Opportunities and Challenges**

- Bill Wynhoff, Deputy, Attorney General, State of Hawai‘i
- Edward “Ted” Bohlen, Deputy, Attorney General, State of Hawai‘i
- Ian Sandison, Partner, Carlsmith Ball
- Lisa Munger, Partner, Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel
- Summer Sylva, Attorney, Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation
- Jessica Wooley, Director, Office of Environmental Quality Control, State of Hawai‘i

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5:05 – 5:30 **Closing Comments from the Next Generation**

- Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University & Dean, Jindal Global Law School
- Jindal Global Law School Students (Swarnim Swasti, Avni Choudhary, Ishnoor Saini, and Aprajita Sheel)
- Environmental Law Program Students (Tyler Hee and Rhiannon Chandler-‘Īao)
- Michael Wilson, Associate Justice, Hawai‘i Supreme Court
- Denise Antolini, Associate Dean, William S. Richardson School of Law

5:30 – 6:30 **Pau Hana in Courtyard Hosted by The Outdoor Circle**

During the Pau Hana, Classroom 2 will feature the following videos:

- Justice Brian John Preston, Chief Judge, Land & Environment Court of New South Wales, Australia
- Michael E. Rackemann, Judge, District Court, Queensland Australia
- Lisa Hadway, Administrator, DOFAW-DLNR
- Jason Redulla, Acting Chief, DOCARE-DLNR