Hawai‘i Environmental Law Careers Directory 2019-2020
Aloha!

Welcome to the seventeenth 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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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.

ELP Alumni Employed by Organization:
Isaac Moriwake ’98 (former ELP Adjunct Professor) (imoriwake@earthjustice.org)
Kapua Sproat ’98 (Of Counsel) (ksproat@earthjustice.org)
Kylie Wager ’13 (Senior Associate Attorney)
Mahesh Cleaveland ‘18 (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)
Maxx Phillips ’13 (Summer 2012)
Jessica Freedman (Summer 2011)
Arielle Kramer ’17 (Summer 2016)
Lu’ukia Nakanelua ’19 (Summer 2018)

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LAND USE RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF HAWAI‘I

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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, Article XII, sec. 7 of the Hawai‘i State Constitution, HRS 1-1, HRS 7-1
**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 Native Hawaiian traditional and customary rights/practices for subsistence, religious, and cultural purposes.

**Externship Opportunities:** Available.

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

**Faculty Contacts:**
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David M. Forman ’93, Director for ELP and Faculty Specialist for Ka Huli Ao

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**HAWAI'I APPLESEED CENTER FOR LAW AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE**

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**Organization Background:** The Hawai‘i Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice is working to build a Hawai‘i where everyone has genuine opportunities to achieve economic security and fulfill their potential. We change systems that perpetuate inequality through research, policy development, education, coalition building, and advocacy. Hawai‘i Appleseed's impact litigation program, Lawyers for Equal Justice,
helps low-income people gain access to the resources, services and fair treatment that they need to realize their opportunities for self-achievement and economic security. 

**Pro Bono Opportunities:** Available.

**Pro Bono Description:** Pro bono partnerships with law firms are critical to the success of our work advance social justice in Hawai‘i. We welcome help with litigation, as well as research and advocacy on our policy proposals. Please for more information on how you can provide support.

**Externship Opportunities:** Available year-round.

**Externship Description:** Lawyers for Equal Justice will host law students in their second or third year of law school, graduate students, and undergraduate students as an extern/intern earning academic credit. Under the direct supervision of one of our attorneys, students will conduct research on issues affecting the low-income population of Hawai‘i, help prepare potential litigation as well as participate in pending cases. Assignments may include drafting policy briefs, legal manuals, litigation memos and pleadings. Students may also be assigned projects that involve discovery and trial preparation.

Interested law students, graduate students, and undergraduate students should send an email to tom@lejhawaii.org expressing interest in a volunteer position. Please include in your email a current resume and letter of interest.

**Faculty Contacts:** N/A

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

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

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

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Contact 2: Susan K. Serrano ’98, Associate Faculty Specialist and Associate Director of Ka Huli Ao
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Fellowship Opportunities:
Ka Huli Ao Post-J.D. Fellowship Program provides opportunities for recent law graduates to support research, scholarship, teaching, and student and community outreach that impact Native Hawaiian law and justice issues or that fill a need in the Native Hawaiian community.

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Malia Akutagawa ’97, Assistant Professor for Ka Huli Ao and Hawai‘inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge
Kapua Sproat ’98, Professor of Law and Director of Ka Huli Ao
Mahina Tuteur ’14, Research Fellow
U’ilani Tanigawa Lum ’19, Fellow
Rhiannon Tereari‘i Chandler-ʻĪao ‘16, Legal Fellow

Other Alumni Employed by Organization:
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Letani Peltier ‘17, Legal Fellow

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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**ELP Alumni Employed by Organization:**
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**Student Contacts:**
Tom Villalon ’13 (Summer 2012)
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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.

**Alumni Employed by Organization:**
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**BICKERTON LAW GROUP, LLLP**

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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.

PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION

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SCHLACK ITO

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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.

Alumni Employed by Organization:
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LAW OFFICES OF STEVEN D. STRAUSS

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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.

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Tom Pierce '97

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Description: Areas of practice include land use, real estate, and conservation transactions.

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Ian Sandison ’91

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA)

Pacific Islands Section

NOAA Office of General Counsel  
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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 Contact:
Mele Coleman ’13 (Fall 2011 Intern)
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Joanna Zeigler ’15 (Summer 2013 Intern) Rosie Brady ’15 (Fall 2013 Intern) Jacqueline Baker ’15 (Fall 2013 Intern) Veronica Nordyke ’16 (Summer 2014 Intern) Frannie Demapan ’15 (Fall 2014 Intern) Jordan Ching ’17 (Summer 2015 Intern)

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NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE - OFFICE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT (PACIFIC ISLANDS DIVISION)

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NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE- HABITAT CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Contact Person: Malia Chow, Branch Chief Pacific Marine National Monuments/Essential Fish Habitat
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Description: The NMFS Pacific Islands Region Habitat Conservation Division protects and conserves marine habitats across all US Pacific jurisdictions including Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa and CNMI. My branch specifically supports management of the 4 Marine National Monuments in the Pacific (Papahanaumokuakea MNM, Rose Atoll MNM, Pacific Remote Islands MNM and Marinas Trench MNM) and overseeing the regulatory environmental compliance of essential fish habitat.

Opportunities for internships include pro bono hours, externships, paid externships and potential job opportunities. Students will be exposed to regulatory environmental compliance requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Act and Fish and Wildlife
Coordination Act and marine policy of large scale marine management across multiple federal, state and territorial entities.

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PAPAHĀNAUMOKUĀKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT (formerly known as Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Marine National Monument)

NOAA/Daniel K. Inouye Regional Center
NOS/ONMS/PMNM
1845 Wasp Blvd, Building 176
Honolulu, HI 96818

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Description: Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument (PMNM) is the largest contiguous fully protected conservation area in the country, and one the largest marine conservation areas in the world. It encompasses 582,578 square miles of Pacific Ocean (1,508,870 square kilometers) – an area larger than all of the country’s national parks combined. Originally designated in 2006 by then-President George W. Bush, PMNM previously protected the waters within 50 miles of the uninhabited Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. In 2010, the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) inscribed PMNM as a mixed natural and cultural World Heritage Site, the first in the country. In 2016, former President Barrack Obama expanded the monument out to 200 nautical miles within federal waters to provide additional protection for open ocean features including seamounts, deep reefs and sunken islands. The monument is co-managed by NOAA, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the State of Hawai’i and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

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HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY
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Environmental Job Description: Defensive and affirmative environmental litigation on behalf of the United States of America.

U.S. ARMY GARRISON HAWAI‘I, ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION

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U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Honolulu District

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Building 230
Fort Shafter, HI 96858-5440

Phone: (808) 835-4428
Website: http://www.poh.usace.army.mil/About/Offices-and-Units/Office-of-Counsel/

Contact: Jeanine Cornwell ’12, Esq., Assistant District Counsel
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Phone: (808) 835-4433
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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ELP Alumni Contacts:
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PACIFIC OCEAN DIVISION

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
Pacific Ocean Division
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Pro bono Opportunities: Not currently available.

Externship Opportunities: Not currently available.
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, PACIFIC ISLANDS
CONTACT OFFICE (PICO)
PKJJ Federal Building
300 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 5-152
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Mailing Address:
Pacific Islands Contact Office U.S. EPA, Region 9
P.O. Box 50003
Honolulu, HI 96850

Website: http://www3.epa.gov/region09/islands/pico.html

Contact Person: Asia Yeary
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Description: The EPA’s Pacific Islands Contact Office (PICO) in Honolulu serves as a contact point and liaison between EPA and the State of Hawaii and other Pacific Islands. It provides the public with an access point to the agency’s extensive environmental information resources.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 9 (PACIFIC SOUTHWEST)
Office of Regional Counsel USEPA, Region 9 75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Website: http://www.epa.gov/region09/orc/index.html

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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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U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE

Pacific Islands Fish & Wildlife Office U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
300 Ala Moana Blvd Rm 3-122 Honolulu, HI 96850

Website: http://www.fws.gov/pacificislands/
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U.S. NAVY

Navy Region Hawaii

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Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific

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Description: The Office of Counsel, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific (NAVFAC PAC), is a part of the NAVFAC Office of Counsel, which is headquartered in Washington, DC. The NAVFAC PAC Office of Counsel is currently comprised of eight attorneys and one paralegal. Legal advice is provided on the full range of issues encountered by the client, with a concentration in the procurement of construction, facilities maintenance, architecture/engineering and base operations services, and in the areas of real estate, planning, utilities, and environmental law. Other practice areas include fiscal law, civilian personnel law, the Freedom of Information and the Privacy Acts, and ethics. NAVFAC PAC is an echelon III command responsible for all real property management, planning, installation restoration, environmental compliance, engineering/architectural services, military construction, and facilities maintenance for Navy and Marine Corps shore installations in the Western U.S., Indo-Pacific and Asia. It also serves as the military construction agent for the Air Force and Army in Guam, and provides services to other military departments and other federal agencies on request. Commanded by a Rear Admiral, it oversees subordinate Echelon IV and V commands in California, Washington State, Hawaii, Guam and Japan, with outlying offices in Diego Garcia, Korea, Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand. The Commander, NAVFAC PAC, also serves on the staff of the Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, with responsibility for the facilities, environment and safety programs. NAVFAC PAC also provides support in its areas of expertise to the U. S. Indo-Pacific Command, the Fleet
Marine Force Pacific and other Navy and Marine Corps commands in the Indo-Pacific Theater.

U.S. MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAI‘I, INSTALLATIONS, ENVIRONMENT, & LOGISTICS (IE&L) DIRECTORATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE & PROTECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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Additional Links:
Website Link to Resources on work of Natural Resource Managers on Military Lands in the United States:
http://www.dodbiodiversity.org

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 Kalanimoku Building
1151 Punchbowl St.
Honolulu, HI 96813

Website: http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/
Phone: (808) 587-0400

E-mail Address: dlnr@hawaii.gov
Contact Person: Suzanne Case, Chairperson

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

Pro Bono: Currently there are no opportunities available in the Chair’s Office.

DLNR DIVISIONS:

DIVISION OF AQUATIC RESOURCES

1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 330 Honolulu HI 96813
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Contact Person: David Sakoda, Marine Law Specialist
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Description: The Department of Land & Natural Resources’ Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR) is responsible for managing, conserving, and restoring the state’s unique aquatic resources and ecosystems for present and future generations. Internship, Externship, and Pro Bono opportunities are available for law students interested in Administrative Law and Marine Resource Management.

ELP Alumni Contacts:
Andrew Porter ’12 (DAR CGAPS Legal Fellow) (Andrew.n.porter@hawaii.gov)
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Kathryn Stanaway ’18 (DAR Legal Extern, Summer 2017)
John Foster ’15 (DAR Marine Law Intern, Summer 2013)
Kevin Richardson ’14 (DAR Marine Law Intern, Summer 2012)
Sasha Hamada ’13 (DAR Marine Law Intern, Summer 2011)
Joanne Sheng ’12 (DAR Marine Law Intern, Summer 2010)
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Blaine Rogers ’06 (DLNR Law Fellow ’06 – ’07)

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DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION
4 Sand Island Access Road
Honolulu, HI 96819

Phone: (808) 587-1966
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**Fax:** (808) 312-6357

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**OFFICE OF CONSERVATION AND COASTAL LANDS**
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1151 Punchbowl St., Room 131  
Honolulu, HI 96813

**Phone:** (808) 587-0377  
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**DIVISION OF STATE PARKS**
Kalanimoku Building  
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 310  
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http://www.hawaiistateparks.org/

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**DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCE ENFORCEMENT**
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Honolulu, HI 96813

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DLNR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

LEGACY LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Division of Forestry and Wildlife
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Honolulu, HI 96813

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Description: Pro bono and internship/externship opportunities available.

WATERSHED PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

Division of Forestry and Wildlife
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 325
Honolulu, HI 96813

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Description: The 10 Watershed Partnerships assist the State Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) with the management of upland watershed forests and work largely in what the State considers “priority watersheds” or places with intact native forest that are the most critical for recharging Hawaiʻi’s supply of fresh water and protecting biodiversity. Watershed Partnerships play an important role in helping DLNR-DOFAW protect and prevent the loss of more native forest by combating the main threats of ungulates (hooved animals such as pigs, goats, deer), controlling invasive species, out-planting native forest species, monitoring forest health, and building and maintaining protective fences. DOFAW’s Watershed Planner (Katie Ersbak) helps coordinate and fund statewide forest protection efforts (across public and private lands) and works closely with groups like the Watershed Partnerships to achieve landscape scale protection across thousands of acres.

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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/  
Contact Person: Alan Downer, Administrator  
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HAWAI’I HISTORIC PLACES REVIEW BOARD

State Historic Preservation Division  
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ISLAND BURIAL COUNCILS

State Historic Preservation Division  
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**Website:** http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/shpd/about/branches/ibc/  
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NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM COMMISSION

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Honolulu, HI 96813

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**Website:** http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/ecosystems/nars/  
**Contact Person:** Betsy Gagne, Executive Secretary

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COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 227  
Honolulu, HI 96813

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Koa Kaulukukui ’06 (Summer ’04) Shirley Garcia ’02 (Summer ’02)
KAHO‘OLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION

811 Kolu Street, Suite 201
Wailuku, HI 96793

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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.

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT (AEN)

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Alumni in State Legislature:
Sen. Jarrett Keohokalole ’13
Rep. Della Au Belatti ’03
Rep. Scott Nishimoto ’02
Sen. Maile Shimabukuro ’00
Rep. Scott Saiki ’91
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

465 South King Street, #103
Honolulu, HI 96813

Phone: (808) 586-2020
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Website: http://puc.hawaii.gov/
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Description: The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) regulates all chartered, franchised, certificated, and registered public utility companies operating in the State; reviews and approves rates, tariffs, charges and fees; determines the allowable rate of earnings in establishing rates; and acts on requests for the acquisition, sale, disposition or other exchange of utility property, including mergers and consolidations.

Much of the Commission’s time and resources is dedicated to the important and complex area of regulating Hawaii’s electric utilities, as Hawaii continues to transform its energy sector, including work on several priority dockets that will contribute to the State’s achievement of its energy goals, including:

• Performance Based Regulation Investigation
• Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy
• Community Based Renewable Energy
• Integrated Grid Planning
• Grid Modernization Strategy, and
• Distributed Energy Resources

The PUC employs 10 attorneys, including the Chief Counsel and a Supervising Attorney, and has periodic summer internship opportunities based on funding availability.

HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM (DBEDT)

Dept. of Business, Economic Development & Tourism
235 S. Beretania Street, 5th Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813

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OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Description: The Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC) facilitates Hawaiʻi’s environmental review process. The office announces the availability of environmental assessments (EAs) and environmental impact statements (EISs) for public review and comment in its semi-monthly publication, The Environmental Notice. OEQC staff also review and comment on these documents and provide assistance throughout the environmental review process.

Alumni:
Puananionaona P. Thoene ‘13, Chair
HAWAII COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, OFFICE OF PLANNING, DBEDT

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State of Hawai‘i
PO. Box 2359
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804-2359

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UH WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH CENTER

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OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

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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:
Everett Ohta ’09
Alyssa-Marie Kau ‘18

ELP Alumni Formerly Employed by Organization:
Heidi Guth ’02
Koa Kaulukukui ’06
Grant Arnold ’07
Jeff Kent ’07
Jessica Freedman ’13
‘Olu Campbell ’15
Sabrina Gramberg ’18

Alumni Contacts:
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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICES

CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU
DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

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Description: The Department of the Corporation Counsel for the City and County of Honolulu (COR) advises the City in all legal matters that involve environmental concerns. As a municipal corporation that serves the everyday needs of the City’s residents, the City’s work is often impacted by environmentally focused federal laws such as the Clean Water Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act, and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as well as state laws including those governing construction activities and the treatment and disposal of solid and liquid waste. Through the Office of the Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency, the City is also one of the only municipalities in the country with an agency created specifically to address climate change and sustainability.

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
OFFICE OF COUNCIL SERVICES

530 South King Street, Room 207
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Pro Bono Opportunities: Available.
Pro Bono Description: Issues involving zoning, special management use permits, and shoreline permits.

WSRSL Alumni Employed by Organization:
Lori Hiraoka ’00
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Warren Senada ’77

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Lihue, HI 96766

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COUNTY OF MAUI
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Contact Person: Moana Lutey, Corporation Counsel, County of Maui
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Internship Opportunities: Internship Opportunities: Six-week Summer Law Clerk Intern Program open to all law students. Check the website for announcements and more information.
WSRSL Alumni Employed by Organization:
Jeffrey T. Ueoka '05
Adrianne N. Hee '99
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Alumni Employed by Organization:
D. Kaena Horowitz '12
Shaelene Kamaka`ala '15
Danny B. Patel '11
Lerisa Heroldt '00
Renee Schoen '93
J. Yoshimoto '92
Roland J.K. Talon '90
Craig T. Masuda '88
Joseph K. Kamelamela '79

CORPORATIONS AND CONSULTING FIRMS
DAWSON GROUP, INC.
900 Fort Street Mall, Suite 1850
Honolulu, HI 96813
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Phone: (949) 275-0153  

Website Address: http://dawson8a.com  

Alumni Previously Employed by Organization:  
Beadie Kanahele Dawson ’81  

Description: Using our integrated environmental investigation, assessment, and remediation capabilities, DAWSON works with our federal and commercial customers to develop cost effective and performance based solutions

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.

Physical address:  
American Savings Bank Tower  
1001 Bishop Street, 11th Floor

Mailing address:  
Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.  
Legal Department  
P.O. Box 2750  
Honolulu, HI 96840  

Website Address: http://www.hawaiianelectric.com

Contact Person: Steve Oppenheimer, Esq. (ELP Adjunct Professor) (retired Summer ’12, will remain an informal contact)  
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Jeanine Cornwell ’12 (Summer 2011)  
Summer Fergerstrom ’11 (Summer 2010)  
Melissa Farris ’10 (Summer 2009) (melissa.farris@yahoo.com)  
Noah Gibson ’10 (Summer 2008)  
Cameron Black ’08 (Summer 2007)

LEND LEASE

211 Mercury Street  
Honolulu, HI 96818
Contact person: Grant Arnold  
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Phone: (808) 853-3789  
Fax: (808) 423-1645  
Website Address: http://www.lendlease.com; hickamcommunities.com; islandpalmscommunities.com

Description: 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  
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Alternate Contact Person: Sherri Hiraoka, Senior Planner  
E-mail Address: Sherrihiraoka@townscapeinc.com  
Phone: (808) 536-6999  
Fax: (808) 524-4998  
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

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  
Website Address: https://www.wsp.com/en-US
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

KUAʻAINA ULU AUAMO (KUA)

C/O KEY Project
47-200 Waihe'e Road
Kane'ohe, HI. 96744

Contact Person: Kevin Chang, Co-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)
Haʻaeo Kahoʻohalahala ’11 (HCSN Malama Ahupua’a Legal Fellow, Summer 2010)
Christilei Hessler ’13

KAI MAKANA

P.O. Box 22719
Honolulu, HI 96823

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Website-Address: http://www.kaimakana.org
CONSERVATION COUNCIL FOR HAWAI‘I

Office Address:
250 Ward Avenue, Suite 215
Honolulu, HI 96814

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 2923
Honolulu, Hawaii 96802

Contact Person: Les Welsh, Interim Executive Director
E-mail Address: info@conservehi.org
Phone: (808) 593-0255
Fax: (808) 593-0255
Alternative Contact E-Mail: jp@conservehi.org
Website Address: www.conservationcouncilhawaii.org

Description: Conservation Council for Hawai‘i is dedicated to protecting native Hawaiian plants, animals, and ecosystems for future generations. We defend laws and programs that protect native species and habitats in Hawai‘i.

HAWAI‘I AUDUBON SOCIETY

850 Richards Street, Suite 505
Honolulu, HI 96813

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

KAHEA: THE HAWAIIAN-ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE

P.O. Box 37368
Honolulu, HI 96837

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Phone/Fax: (808) 524-8220 or (877) 585-2432
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**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.

**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**

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126 Queen Street, Suite 306  
Honolulu, HI 96813

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**Phone:** (808) 791-0729  
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**Description:** Hawaiian Islands Land Trust is Hawaii’s islands-wide nonprofit land trust that works with private landowners, local communities, and government agencies to protect Hawaii’s significant environmental and cultural landscapes in perpetuity. We have protected over 20,000 acres throughout Hawaii, including lands that provide endangered species habitat, shoreline access and recreation, locally-grown food, freshwater, and connection to Hawaii’s past through protected culturally sites.

**NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY LAND TRUST**

P.O. Box 1179  
Haleiwa, HI 96712

**Contact Person:** Adam Borrello, Executive Director  
**E-mail Address:** adam@northshoreland.org  
**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

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**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.

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**THE OUTDOOR CIRCLE**

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

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**Phone:** (808) 593-0300
**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 Contacts:**
Martha Townsend ’05

**SIERRA CLUB, HAWAIʻI CHAPTER**

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 2577
Honolulu, HI 96803

Physical Address:
1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1512
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**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 Hawaiʻi is currently focused on issues of climate justice. This includes ensuring a just transition to renewable energy sources for all of Hawaiʻi’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

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Brent Kakesako ‘12
George White ’09  
Laura H.E. Ka'akua ’07 (laurakaakua@gmail.com)  
Robert Harris ’02 (currently employed at SunRun)

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)  
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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

ELP Alumni Contacts:  
Laura Edmunds Ka'akua ’07  
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 Kamaka‘ala ’14 (Summer 2012)
MAUI TOMORROW

55 N. 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, Suite 1700
Honolulu, HI 96813

Contact Person: Melissa Miyashiro, Managing Director, Strategy, & Policy
Email Address: melissa@blueplanetfoundation.org
Phone: (808) 954-6161
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
Richard Wallsgrove ’08
Kylie Wager ‘13 (Summer ‘12)
Kaily Wakefield ‘17 (Spring ’15)
Chase Livingston ‘19 (Fall ’17)
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.lifeoftheland.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:
Charlie Taylor ’11 (ELS Fellow, Summer 2009) (chuckt5@gmail.com)

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY OF HAWAIʻI

923 Nuʻuanu 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)

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**MĀLAMA KUAʻĀINA**

P.O. Box 536
Hanalei, HI 96714

**Contact Person:** Caren Diamond, Executive Director
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**Phone:** 808-652-0780
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**Description:** Mālama Kuaʻāina is a 501(c)(3) organization formed in 2012 to protect the environment and our public trust resources. Established on the island of Kauaʻi to provide information, education, advocacy and legal resources relating to public issues associated with the preservation and protection of public trust resources and the natural environmental, cultural and historic resources, as well as the agricultural, open and conservation lands of Kauaʻi.

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**OUT-OF-STATE OPPORTUNITIES WITH HAWAIʻI 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: 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
https://www.ecologylawquarterly.org

ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, AND RESOURCES SECTION, HAWAI‘I STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Section holds monthly speaker meetings; open to students.

HSBA Environment, Energy, and Resources Section Chairperson:
Chair: Emily A. Gardner, Attorney at Law (edardner808@gmail.com)
Chair: Bobby-John Gumbaochun, Olu Campbell

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

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR INDIGENOUS RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

444 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 51
Website Address: 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 POLICY 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/

**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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**EARTHJUSTICE**

**Headquarters:**
50 California Street, Suite 500
San Francisco, CA 94111
Tel: 1 (800) 584-6460
Fax: (415) 217-2040
headquarters@earthjustice.org

**Website Address:** https://earthjustice.org/about/jobs

**Nationwide Offices:**
Anchorage, AK
Bozeman, MT
Chicago, IL
Denver, CO
Honolulu, HI
Juneau, AK
Los Angeles, CA
Miami, FL
New York, NY
Philadelphia, PA
San Francisco, CA (Headquarters & International Office)
Seattle, WA
Tallahassee, FL
Washington D.C.

ELP Alumni:
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ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND

National Headquarters
257 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10010

Phone: (212) 505-2100
Fax: (212) 505-2375
Website Address: http://www.edf.org/
Job Opportunities: http://www.edf.org/jobs

Nationwide Offices:
Austin, TX
Bentonville, AR
Boston, MA
Boulder, CO
New York, NY
Raleigh, NC
Sacramento, CA
San Francisco, CA
Washington, D.C.

International Offices:
Beijing, China
La Paz, Mexico
London, United Kingdom

DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE

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

Phone: (202) 682-9400
Website Address: http://www.defenders.org/
**Job Opportunities**: http://www.defenders.org/jobs
**Internship Opportunities**: https://defenders.org/internships

**Contact information, see especially Conservation Law contacts**: http://www.defenders.org/staff-by-department

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**NATIONAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL**

**Headquarters**:  
New York 40 West 20th Street 11th floor  
New York, NY 10011  
**Phone**: 212-727-2700

**Nationwide Offices**:  
Chicago, IL  
Los Angeles, CA  
New York, NY  
Bozeman, MT  
San Francisco, CA  
Santa Monica, CA  
Washington, D.C.

**International Offices**:  
Beijing, China

**Website Address**: http://www.nrdc.org/  
**Job Opportunities**: http://www.nrdc.org/careers

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**ENVIRONMENTAL FELLOWSHIPS & LLM PROGRAMS**

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW**

LLM Specializations in Environmental Law  
International Legal Studies Program – Concentration in Environmental Law  
**Website Address**: https://www.wcl.american.edu/academics/degrees/llm/#llmprograms

**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY SANDRA DAY O’CONNOR COLLEGE OF LAW**

LLM in Law and Sustainability  
**Website Address**: https://law.asu.edu/degree-programs/sustainability
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

LLM in Environmental Law and Policy
Website Address: http://www.law.fsu.edu/academics/llm-environmental Option to take some courses online.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

LLM in Environmental Law
LLM in Energy and Environmental Law
LLM in Government Procurement and Environmental Law
LLM in International Environmental Law
Website Address: https://www.law.gwu.edu/llm-programs

GEORGETOWN LAW SCHOOL

LLM in Environmental and Energy Law
Website Address: https://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/graduate-programs/degree-programs/environmental/index.cfm

GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY

LLM in Environmental Law
Website Address: http://law.ggu.edu/academics/degree-programs/master-of-laws-in-environmental-law/

LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE

LLM in Environmental Law, Natural Resources, and Energy Law
Website Address: http://law.lclark.edu/programs/environmental_and_natural_resources_law/llm/

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

LLM in Environmental and Energy Law
Website Address: http://www.law.nyu.edu/llmjsd/environmental

ELISABETH HAUB SCHOOL OF LAW AT PACE UNIVERSITY

SJD in Environmental Law
LLM in Environmental Law
Website Address: https://law.pace.edu/graduate/llm-environmental-law
https://law.pace.edu/graduate/sjd-environmental-law
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
LLM -- Certificate of Specialization in Energy and Clean Technology Law
Website Address: https://www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HASTINGS COLLEGE OF LAW
LLM Specialization in Environmental Law
Website Address: https://www.uchastings.edu/admissions/llm-admissions/llm-environmental-law-specialization/

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON
LLM in Environmental Law and Policy
Website Address: https://www.laws.ucl.ac.uk/study/graduate/llm-programme/environmental-law-policy/

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL, BOULDER
LLM Specialization in Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law
Website Address: https://www.colorado.edu/law/academics/degrees/llm-degree

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: https://www.law.ufl.edu/areas-of-study/concentration/elul

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER
LLM in Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Law
Website Address: http://www.law.uh.edu/llm/eenr.asp
UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO COLLEGE OF LAW

LLM Curriculum Emphasis in Natural Resources and Environmental Law
Website Address: https://www.uidaho.edu/law/academics_degrees/master-of-laws

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW

LLM in Maritime Law
Website Address: https://www.law.miami.edu/about/environmental-law

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

LLM with concentration in Environmental and Natural Resources Law
Website Address: https://law.uoregon.edu/explore/LLM-ENR-law-concentration

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

LLM with concentration in Global Sustainability and Environmental Law
Website Address: https://llmphd.uottawa.ca/en/programs/llm/global-sustainability

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH -- S.J. QUINNEY COLLEGE OF LAW

LLM in Environmental and Natural Resources Law
Website Address: http://www.law.utah.edu/research/stegner/stegner-center-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
LLM in Energy Law
Website Address: http://www.vermontlaw.edu/academics/degrees/llm There is also an online option for these LLM programs.