Hawai‘i Summer Law Program 2019 Faculty Profiles

Administrative Law

Steve Gold is an environmental lawyer with extensive litigation experience. He focuses his scholarship on toxic torts and hazardous substance regulation and cleanup. Before joining the law school, he was senior attorney in the Environmental Enforcement Section of the U.S. Department of Justice. A former articles editor of the *Yale Law Journal*, he clerked for U.S. District Judge Raymond J. Dearie of New York after graduating from Yale Law School.

Advanced Environmental Law IUCN Workshop

Denise Antolini

Professor Denise E. Antolini has served as the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs since 2011. She joined the Law School faculty in 1996 and directed the nationally recognized Environmental Law Program for several years. Since 2006, she has spearheaded the Law School Building Excellence Project. She serves on the State Water Commission Nominating Committee (2013), was the inaugural Chair of the Honolulu City Council’s Clean Water and Natural Lands Commission, and is past Chair of the State Environmental Council. Her courses have included torts, environmental law, environmental litigation, domestic ocean and coastal law, and legal writing. She received the 2006 University of Hawai‘i Board of Regents' Excellence in Teaching Medal. She served as Chair of the American Association of Law School’s Environmental Law Section and, from 2005 until 2008, was on the ABA’s Standing Committee on Environmental Law.

Emily Gaskin

is the Executive Officer for the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law. Previously, Mrs. Gaskin practiced maritime law with the firm Cox, Wootton, Lerner, Griffin & Hansen, LLP. Prior to attending law school, Mrs. Gaskin worked for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for ten years. During that time, Mrs. Gaskin conducted economic valuation assessments of marine resources and prepared environmental impact statements for multi-use recreational areas throughout the Pacific. Mrs. Gaskin is a graduate of the William S. Richardson School of Law. In addition, Mrs. Gaskin holds an M.P.A. from Columbia University in Environmental Science and Policy and an M.S. from the University of London in Applied Environmental Economics. As an undergraduate student, Mrs. Gaskin studied Geography at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), and at Oxford University.

Environmental Justice

Uma Outka is the Environmental Law Program’s 2019 Distinguished Scholar in Residence, visiting from the University of Kansas School of Law. Her research and scholarship explore the intersection between environmental law and energy law, with a focus on the transition to a low-carbon electricity sector and environmental justice. She has published numerous articles in leading law reviews, including the *Stanford Environmental Law Journal*, *Ecology Law Quarterly*, and the *Vanderbilt Law Review*, and has contributed chapters to edited collections on energy justice and climate change mitigation. In 2018, Outka was honored as the 2018 Stegner Young Scholar by the Stegner Center for Land, Resources and the Environment (Utah) and in 2017 delivered the Norman Williams Distinguished Lecture in Land Use Planning and the Law at Vermont Law School. In 2015, she received KU’s Sustainability Leadership Faculty Award and was selected by the student body in 2013 for the KU law Moreau Faculty Award. Before coming to KU

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Contract Drafting
Connie Chang
Connie Chang practices primarily in the areas of corporate and real estate transactions. She also consults on corporate governance matters for businesses and nonprofit organizations. She grew up in Honolulu and attended college and law school in California. After law school, she was an associate in the Los Angeles office of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP. She then became Senior Counsel at WellPoint, Inc. (now named Anthem, Inc.), a Fortune 50 company, and Senior Counsel at Amgen Inc., a Fortune 200 company. Her legal experience in Hawai‘i includes serving as Deputy General Counsel at Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc., Partner at Watanabe Ing LLP, and Counsel at Chang Iwamasa LLP. During law school, she served as an Articles Editor for the UCLA Law Review and as Chief Managing Editor of the Asian Pacific American Law Journal. She is the author of Immigrants Under the New Welfare Law: A Call for Uniformity, A Call for Justice, 45 UCLA L. Rev. 205 (1997). She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Real Property and Financial Services Section of the Hawai‘i State Bar Association and is a member of the Korean American Bar Association of Hawai‘i.

Criminal Procedure
Kenneth Lawson, BA Wittenberg College, JD University of Cincinnati College of Law. Ken Lawson is the associate director of the Hawaii Innocence Project and an associate faculty specialist at the William S. Richardson School of Law. He had a successful law practice in Cincinnati, Ohio, until his license to practice law was revoked because of misconduct while addicted to prescription painkillers. He pled guilty to the felony of obtaining controlled substances by fraudulent means and served 10 months in federal penitentiary. Mr. Lawson is now active in the Hawaii Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program. Ken started his legal career as an associate in one of Ohio’s oldest and largest law firms. He eventually started his own firm, which grew to 12 lawyers. Over that 18 year period, he was lead counsel in more than a hundred criminal trials, including many murder and capital cases. He also litigated numerous civil rights and police misconduct cases in both federal and state courts and had an active appellate practice. Many of Ken’s cases were followed closely by the media, and he made numerous appearances on CBS, ABC, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC, Court TV.

Family Law
Calvin Pang joined the law faculty in 1994. He previously worked at the Legal Aid Society of Hawai‘i where he managed the Wai‘anae branch office before moving to the main office in Honolulu where he worked on public entitlements and family law issues. He also spent a year at the Poverty Law Center in Orange County, California. Just prior to joining the faculty, he was a staff attorney at the Law School’s Elder Law Program. Professor Pang currently serves as the board president of the Friends of the Children Justice Center of O‘ahu. He previously chaired boards for several organizations, including the Legal Aid Society of Hawai‘i, Catholic Charities Elderly Services, and the sections on Clinical Legal Education and on Aging and the Law for the Association of American Law Schools (AALS). He is currently an appointee to the Executive Committee of the AALS Section on Balance in Legal Education, as well as to the Hawai‘i Supreme Court Committees on Court Interpreters and Language Access, and on Equality and Access to the Courts. A former board member of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Professor Pang remains on the Disciplinary Counsel’s Hearings Committee.
**Trusts & Estates**

**Nicholas Mirkay** Professor Mirkay joined the Law School Faculty in 2017. He came to the Law School from Creighton University School of Law in Omaha, Nebraska where he was a professor of law for six years, most recently serving as Senior Associate Dean for Administration and Planning. At Creighton, Professor Mirkay served in many leadership roles, leading strategic planning, assessment, and interdisciplinary program development. Prior to his tenure at Creighton Law, Professor Mirkay served eight years as an Associate Professor of Law at the Delaware Law School of Widener University in Wilmington, Delaware. At both law schools, Professor Mirkay taught tax and business law courses including Federal Income Tax, Nonprofit Organizations, State and Local Taxation, Trusts & Estates, and Business Organizations. Before entering legal academic, Professor Mirkay had eleven years experience as a tax and business lawyer, most recently as a partner in the St. Louis, Missouri law firm of Lewis Rice, LLC.

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**Ethics & Integrity in the Real World**

**Will Weinstein** has taught Ethics courses at UH, is presently teaching at San Francisco State University and has given seminars on the subject at prominent universities in Australia, the University of New Mexico, and at the Executive MBA program at Golden Gate University. He has also been active in the financial services business for over forty years. He was Governor of the American Stock Exchange for five years and currently serves as a Financial and Investment Advisor and Money Manager to individuals and corporations active in the equity markets.

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**Torts**

**Troy Andrade**, BA Pacific Lutheran University 2007, JD William S. Richardson School of Law 2011, PhD University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa 2016. Andrade is a proud graduate of the William S. Richardson School of Law, where he currently serves as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Law and Interim Director of the Ulu Lehua Scholars Program. Following graduation from law school, Professor Andrade clerked for the Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hawai‘i. He then became a civil litigator with McCorriston Miller Mukai MacKinnon LLP, where his practice focused primarily on complex commercial litigation, administrative law, and appellate litigation.