Hawai‘i Summer Law Program 2018 Faculty Profiles

Administrative Law

Clay Samford is a Senior Trial Attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice Environment and Natural Resources Division. His practice focuses on administrative, federal public land, and natural resources law litigation in both federal district court and in the federal courts of appeal. Clay teaches Natural Resources Law as an adjunct professor at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law and has lectured at the National Advocacy Center and Harvard Law School. Clay graduated with honors from Cornell University and with distinction from Stanford Law School. Prior to joining the Department of Justice, Clay served as law clerk to Judge John C. Portfilio of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit and for Justice Raymond Austin of the Supreme Court of the Navajo Nation.

Advanced Environmental Law

TBD

Constitutional Law II (co-taught by Professors Soifer and Lawrence)

Dean Avi Soifer began his law teaching career at the University of Connecticut in 1973, received a Law and Humanities Fellowship at Harvard University in 1976-77, and taught at Boston University from 1979-1993. He served as Dean of Boston College Law School from 1993-1998, and continued to teach at BC until 2003, when he became Dean of the William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawai‘i. Soifer received Boston College’s Distinguished Senior Research Award and he was appointed as a Distinguished Scholar at the University of Wisconsin's Legal Studies Institute. His book, Law and the Company We Keep (Harvard University Press, 1995) was awarded the Alpha Sigma Nu Triennial National Jesuit Book Prize in professional studies. He has an extensive record of scholarly publications, presentations, and public service activities.

Charles Lawrence began his teaching career at the University of San Francisco in 1974, was a tenured professor at Stanford and Georgetown, and has visited several other schools, including Harvard, Berkeley, UCLA, and USC. Professor Lawrence is best known for his prolific work in antidiscrimination law, equal protection, and critical race theory. His most recent book, We Won't Go Back: Making the Case for Affirmative Action (Houghton Mifflin, 1997), was co-authored by Professor Mari Matsuda. Professor Lawrence received the University of San Francisco School of Law's Most Distinguished Professor Award; the John Bingham Hurlburt Award for Excellence in Teaching, presented by the 1990 graduating class of Stanford Law School; and the Society of American Law Teachers national teaching award.

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.
### Constitutional and Historical Development of U.S. Territories: 1898 - Present


### Mediation Workshop

**Tracey Wiltgen**, B.A., Gonzaga University; M.S., University of Hawai‘i; J.D., William S. Richardson School of Law. Wiltgen oversees daily operations and programs for the Mediation Center of the Pacific where she interacts with Hawai‘i State Judiciary, Department of Education, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the U.S. Navy Pacific region to design and develop in-house mediation and dispute resolution programs. She has trained individuals in mediation throughout the United States, American Samoa, Micronesia, and Korea. Wiltgen helped found a Peacemaker Committee with the Rotary Club of Honolulu that has been a model for other similar Peacemaker Committees in other Rotary Clubs throughout the world.

### Secured Transactions

**James N. Duca** received his B.A. in History at Fordham University in 1966, magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa and a J.D. at Harvard Law School in 1969, cross-registered in the Graduate School of Economics. He served in the State of Massachusetts Master Tax Plan Commission in 1969, then went into private practice at Goodsell Anderson & Quinn (1970-72), Tolzmann & Donahoe (1973-75), and was Founder and president of the firm now known as Kessner Bain Umebayashi and Matsunaga (1976-2006). Currently he is of counsel at Lyons Brandt Cook & Hiramatsu. His practice areas concentrated on loan documents, insolvency and bankruptcy law. He was honored in Honolulu Magazine’s Best Lawyers (2000-present) and was the Founder and Initial Director and former president of the HSBA Bankruptcy Law Section.

### 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.
Wrongful Convictions

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.

Second-Year Seminar

Melody MacKenzie, Professor of Law, Director, Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law, Regents' Medalist for Excellence in Teaching. BA cum laude Beloit College 1970, JD William S. Richardson School of Law 1976. After receiving her law degree, Professor MacKenzie served as a law clerk to Chief Justice William S. Richardson of the Hawai‘i Supreme Court. In 1980, she joined the staff of the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation (NHLC), a public interest law firm protecting and advancing the rights of Native Hawaiians. She served as NHLC's Executive Director from 1982-1986 and as a senior staff attorney from 1986-1992. From 1992-1999, she was the Executive Director of the Hawaiian Claims Office, a state program established to review and make recommendations on claims by Hawaiian Home Lands beneficiaries.