**Introduction to Trial Techniques**

*Judge Wes Reber Porter* began his career as a Trial Counsel for the Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corps in the United States Navy stationed at Pearl Harbor. He then worked as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Hawaii handling civil matters filed against the United States. Judge Porter next served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Hawaii, a Senior Trial Attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice’s Criminal Division, Fraud Section, in Washington D.C., and an enforcement attorney at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in its San Francisco Regional Office. Before his appointment, Judge Porter also served in academia, as a tenured law professor and the Director of the Litigation Center, at Golden Gate University School of Law in San Francisco and as a visiting professor at the Richardson School of Law. He remains active in education and the community. Judge Porter was selected as a Magistrate Judge for the U.S. District Court for the District of Hawaii in May 2019.

**Advanced Legal Research (Hawaii focus)**

*Dan Blackaby*, MA California State University-Fullerton 2012, MLISc San Jose State University 2006, JD Michigan State University 2000, BA University of Houston 1995. Dan has worked as a professional librarian in various roles including research, technology, cataloging and acquisitions. Dan has a rich background in law librarianship, and has worked in many different library settings, including the Montana Department of Natural Resources, Microsoft Corporation, the Santa Clara County Counsel, South Texas College of Law, and served for eight years as Head of Technology Initiatives at Cornell University Law Library.

**Mediation Workshop**

*Tracey Wiltgen*, BA Gonzaga University; MS and J.D., University of Hawai`i . Tracey is a Visiting Associate Faculty Specialist at Richardson. She currently oversees daily operations and programs for the Mediation Center of the Pacific, a not-for-profit corporation that serves approximately 5,000 individuals annually. She consults with businesses and other agencies such as the Hawai`i State Judiciary, Hawai`i Civil Rights Commission, the 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. Tracey trains individuals in businesses and professional organizations in mediation, facilitation and conflict resolution throughout Hawai`i, the mainland U.S.A. and the Asia-Pacific region including American Samoa, the Federated States of Micronesia and Korea.
Small Business Entrepreneurship
H. Shan Wirt, Esq. Shan’s roots are in business advocacy and communications to help businesses reach their goals and minimize risk. Over the years, she has provided strategic legal and public relations counsel to clients ranging from FORTUNE 500 companies to small businesses in matters involving contract, real and intellectual property, procurement, employment, compliance, collections and tort issues. Currently, as Director of the U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency's Enterprising Women of Color Business Center at YWCA O'ahu, she leverages her experience to help businesses grow through market access and access to capital. Shan also serves as Chair and Trustee of the Hawai‘i Supreme Court's Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection, and on the boards of Hawai‘i Women Lawyers and Hawai‘i Women's Legal Foundation. She is a proud alumna of the University of Hawai‘i System with a B.A. in Journalism (Public Relations) and a J.D. from Richardson.

Bar Exam Toolkit
Liam Skilling, BA University of Wisconsin, Madison; JD William S. Richardson School of Law; PhD University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Liam is an Associate Faculty Specialist and Director of the Evening Part Time Program and Academic Success. His primary areas of interest and scholarship include education law and policy, civic education, child welfare law, and law school pedagogy and curriculum reform. Director Skilling regularly teaches Equitable Remedies, Interdisciplinary Child Welfare Clinic, and first year and upper division courses in the Legal Writing program. In collaboration with the Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law, he teaches a LSAT Preparation course for prospective students. He received the Dean’s Medal for Outstanding Service to the Law School and the Soifer Award for Social Justice.

Coding for Lawyers
Matthew Stubenberg (profile forthcoming)
Bill Palin (profile forthcoming)
International Ocean Law - Co Taught by Sherry Broder, and Ved Nanda

Ved Nanda, B.A., M.A., Punjab University, India; LL.B., LL.M., Delhi University, India; LL.M., Northwestern University; Graduate Fellow, Yale University. Professor Nanda has taught at the University of Denver since 1965. In addition to his scholarly achievements, he is significantly involved in the global international law community. He is Past President of the World Jurist Association and now its Honorary President, former honorary Vice President of the American Society of International Law and now its counselor, and a member of the advisory council of the United States Institute of Human Rights.

Sherry P. Broder is a complex civil litigation and international law attorney. She was the first woman President of the Hawaii State Bar Association. Ms. Broder has represented Native Hawaiians in their claims for entitlements and defends the constitutionality of their programs. She served as class counsel for the 9,500 victims of torture during the dictatorship of Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos and with the team won a $2 billion verdict, believed to be the largest personal injury verdict in U.S. history. Ms. Broder graduated in 1975 from U.C. Berkeley Law School with highest honors. She is listed in the Best Lawyers in America (Woodward/White publishers).

Professional Responsibility

Ken Lawson started his legal career as an associate in one of Ohio’s oldest and largest law firms. He eventually started his firm, which grew to 12 lawyers. Over those 18 years, 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. Ken’s civil-rights litigation primarily focused in the area of excessive police force and wrongful deaths. Ken Lawson represented dozens of black, brown, and white families in civil rights lawsuits who lost loved ones who were unarmed and died in police custody. Ken won numerous cases that were considered by many to be “unwinnable.” These and many of Ken’s other cases were followed closely by the media, and he made frequent appearances on CBS, ABC, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC, Court TV, and numerous radio shows. Some of these related to his cases but he also was frequently asked to comment on legal issues in other newsworthy cases.

Ken’s high-profile clientele included NFL star Elbert “Ickey” Woods, star NFL and professional baseball player Deion Sanders, and entertainer Peter Frampton. More important to Ken, he represented many “everyday” people, including a single mother whose juvenile son, incarcerated in an Ohio prison for adults, had died after being stabbed 16 times by the leader of a racist hate group, the Aryan Nation. Approximately one-fourth of Ken’s cases were done pro bono.

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.
**Second-Year Seminar**

**Hazel Beh**, BA, University of Arizona; MSW, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa; PhD, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa; JD, William S. Richardson School of Law. Professor Beh joined the law school in 1995 as Acting Associate Dean and joined the faculty in 1996. She taught Contracts, Advanced Torts and Insurance Law, and legal writing. She is a former director of the legal writing program. Her scholarship interests are diverse; she has written articles concerning insurance, bioethics, torts, contracts, and higher education law. In 1998-99, she was selected by students and faculty as Outstanding Professor of the Year. Professor Beh is also a 2000 recipient of the Board of Regents' Excellence in Teaching Award, the University of Hawai‘i's highest honor for teachers.

**Second-Year Seminar**

**Melody MacKenzie**, BA cum laude Beloit College, 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. Professor MacKenzie has worked on cases asserting Hawaiian traditional and customary rights, dealing with land issues, and defending the constitutionality of Hawaiian programs. She currently teaches Native Hawaiian Rights, Federal Indian Law, the Second Year Seminar legal writing course, and specific topics courses in Native Hawaiian law.

**Second-Year Seminar**

**Emile Loza de Siles**

Profile forthcoming.

**Externships**

**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. He has been recognized for his service to the community, having received the Robert W. Clopton Award from University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, the Dean’s WSRSL Alumni Association Public Service Award, and the “Outstanding Pick” Award from the Advocates for Public Interest Law. He is also a past recipient of the law school’s Outstanding Teacher Award.