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RESUME

Professional Experience

- Aug. 2000- Present Im Hanifin Parsons, a Limited Liability Law Company, Honolulu, Hawai'i.
Partner.
Private practice in civil litigation, public policy and administrative law.
Clients include Hawai'i Insurance Commissioner, Hawai'i Department of Education, National Partnership Investment Corporation, The Harris 2002 Campaign Committee.
- Feb. 1999- Aug. 2000 Maliu Communications, Inc., Kamuela, Hawai'i.
Partner.
Strategic communications consulting.
Clients included City & County of Honolulu, Departments of Transportation Services and Design and Construction.
- Christopher I.L. Parsons, Attorney at Law, Kamuela, Hawai'i.
Sole Proprietor.
Private law practice in civil litigation, public policy and administrative law.
Clients included Hawai'i Department of Education, MacFarms of Hawai'i, Inc., Forest Solutions, Inc.
- Jan. 1997- Feb. 1999 City & County of Honolulu.
First Deputy Corporation Counsel.
Second-ranking civil attorney for the city. Supervised civil litigation, provided legal counsel to executive and legislative branches and managed city legislative program at State Capitol.
- June 1995- Jan. 1997 Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright.
Associate Attorney.
General civil litigation.
- Jan. 1991- May 1992 City & County of Honolulu.
Executive Assistant to the Managing Director.
Managed public communications and lobbying for rapid transit project.
- 1979-1991 KHON-TV, Honolulu, Hawai'i.
Reporter, Producer, Executive Editor.
Founded, produced, reported and hosted Action Line consumer feature.
City hall beat reporter. Hosted On the Record and Sunday Extra weekly public affairs programs. Managed newsroom, produced newscasts and reported general news assignments.
- 1971-1977 Various hotel and restaurant positions.
Partner in Mexican Restaurant on Kaua'i; managed room service department at King's Castle Resort, North Lake Tahoe, Nevada; managed P.W.'s Saloon, Washington D.C.; waiter and bartender.

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Education

University of California, Hastings College of the Law
San Francisco, California
J.D., *Magna Cum Laude* (1995)

The American University
Washington, D.C.
B.A., Communications (1979)

Kailua High School
Kailua, Oahu, Hawai'i
1969

Awards

Order of the Coif (1995).
Elected to Thurston Society, Hastings College of the Law (1995).
Hastings Law Journal (1993-1995).
Overall Winner, David E. Snodgrass Moot Court Competition, Hastings College of the Law (1993).
American Jurisprudence Awards in Evidence, Appellate Advocacy and Evidence Workshop, Hastings College of the Law (1993-1995).
Hastings Scholarship Loan & Trust Scholar (1993-1995).
Certificate of Recognition for outstanding contributions to consumers, State of Hawai'i Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (1990).
Better Business Bureau Award for Promotion of Business Ethics, Outstanding Media Professional (1988).
Sierra Club Award for Environmental Reporting (1986).
Elected, Kappa Tau Alpha (1979).
Outstanding Performance in Broadcast Journalism, The American University (1978).

Civic and Professional Activities

Licensed to Practice, Hawai'i state courts, U.S. District Court for the District of Hawai'i, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.
Director, The Episcopal Camp and Conference Center at Molule`ia, January, 2002-present.
Director, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International, Hawai'i Chapter, 1997-present.
Member, American Bar Association.
Member, Association of Trial Lawyers of America.
Member, Hawai'i Justice Foundation.
Member, American Civil Liberties Union.
Commissioner, Hawai'i State Commission to Review the Basics of Government, 1988.
Director, American Diabetes Association, Hawaii Affiliate, 1985-1988.
Member, Kailua High School Alumni Association.