

Magistrate Judge Kenneth J. Mansfield was born in Staten Island, N.Y. and raised along the New Jersey shore before relocating to Hawaii. Judge Mansfield attended Middlebury College, where he graduated cum laude with a double-major in Economics and Marine Science. Judge Mansfield graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he was a member of the school's Environmental Moot Court Team. After law school, he worked in his home state of New Jersey at the law firm of Greenbaum, Rowe Smith, Ravin, Davis & Himmel LLP as a commercial litigation associate. Judge Mansfield spent approximately one year in New Jersey before moving to Honolulu in August, 1998 to accept an associate position with McCorriston Miller Mukai MacKinnon LLP. He became a partner with the firm in 2003 and practiced in the firm's litigation, health care, government contracts, insurance, employment and government relations groups. In April 2016, he was selected as a Magistrate Judge for the U.S. District Court, District of Hawaii, upon the retirement of U.S. Magistrate Judge Barry M. Kurren.