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**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

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| April 2014 to Present        | <i>Principal</i> , Rufo Law Group<br>Medical Malpractice, Wrongful Death, Catastrophic Injury   |
| January 2013 to April 2014   | <i>Of Counsel</i> ; Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing, Attorneys<br>Litigation  |
| August 2011 to December 2012 | <i>Director</i> ; Robbins Meyer Rufo<br>Litigation and General Practice   |
| March 2007 to August 2011    | <i>Associate</i> ; Robbins & Associates<br>Litigation and General Practice  |
| June 2006 to March 2007      | <i>Associate</i> ; Wong & Oshima<br>Litigation (Insurance Defense)  |
| January to June 2006         | <i>Associate</i> ; Bervar & Jones, LLP<br>Litigation and General Practice   |
| 2005                         | <i>Contract Attorney</i> ; Law Office of Jack Schweigert<br>Litigation and General Practice   |
| 2003 to 2004                 | <i>Intern</i> ; Nunes, Scholefield, DeLeon & Co.<br>(Component of Caribbean/CARICOM Qualification)<br>Litigation and General Practice |
| 1998 to 2003                 | <i>Associate</i> ; Mair, Mair Spade & Thompson, P.C.<br>Litigation (Commercial, Civil, Insurance Defense)                             |
| 1997 to 1998                 | <i>Associate</i> ; Del Priore & Associates, P.C.<br>Litigation and General Practice   |

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE**

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| 1997 | Guam (USA)   |
| 2001 | Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (USA) |
| 2004 | Hawai'i  |
| 2009 | Michigan   |

## REPORTED DISPOSITIONS

*Bolla v. University of Hawai`i*, 2010 WL 5388008 (D. Haw. 2010)

*Ray v. Kapiolani Medical Specialists*, 125 Hawai`i 253, 259 P3d. 569 (2011)

*Bolla v McClain*, 469 Fed. Appx. 531 (9th Cir. 2012)

*Thomas v. Sterns*, 129 Hawai`i 294 (Haw. Ct. App. 2013)

*Hunger v. University of Hawai`i*, 927 F. Supp. 2d 1007 (D. Haw. 2013)

*Bolla v. University of Hawai`i*, 2014 WL 80554 (D. Haw. 2014)

*Woodruff v. Hawai`i Pacific Health*, 2014 WL 128607 (Haw. Ct. App. 2014)

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

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| Arbitrator/Mediator  | Court-Annexed Arbitration Program<br>The Judiciary, State of Hawai`i  |
| Barrister            | American Inns of Court, James S. Burns Aloha Chapter  |
| Judge                | Mock Trial Competitions   |
| Member               | American Association for Justice;<br>Hawaii State, Guam, CNMI, Michigan Bar Associations;<br>American Bar Association   |
| Master of Ceremonies | Annual Dinner, American Inns of Court, James S. Burns<br>Aloha Chapter (2012)   |
| Presenter            | “ <i>Proving Insurance Fraud in Hawaii: The Supreme Court<br/>Raises the Bar</i> ” (Fairmont Specialty Group; 2007);<br>“ <i>Les Folies Des Systèmes Dangereux</i> ”<br>(John A. Burns School of Medicine; 2011)<br>“ <i>Dos and Don’ts of Testifying</i> ”<br>(John A. Burns School of Medicine; 2012)<br>“ <i>Emergency Examination and Hospitalization</i> ”<br>(John A. Burns School of Medicine; 2012) |
| Contributor          | Guam and Saipan Insurance Litigation Quarterly<br>(1998 – 2003)   |

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

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| Member | Lawyers' Basketball League          |
|        | Lawyers' Softball League            |
|        | Hawaiian Hockey Club                |
|        | Friends of Italy Society of Hawai'i |

## **EDUCATION**

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| 2004 | Norman Manley Law School; New Kingston, Jamaica<br>Legal Education Certificate |
| 1997 | University of Detroit Mercy; Detroit, Michigan<br><i>J.D.</i>                  |
| 1997 | University of Windsor; Windsor, Ontario<br><i>LL.B.</i>                        |
| 1995 | Temple University; Rome, Italy<br>Summer Law Program                           |
| 1994 | University of Waterloo; Waterloo, Ontario<br><i>B.A. (Economics)</i>           |