

# **Hawai‘i Environmental Law Careers Directory 2003**



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*Aloha!*

This is the fourth edition of the *Hawai`i Environmental Law Careers Directory*. The *Directory* is a publication of the Environmental Law Society and the Environmental Law Program of the William S. Richardson School of Law. The *Directory* is meant to be more than just a list of potential employers. We hope it fills other important niches for Hawai`i's environmental law community as well.

The *Directory* illustrates the rich diversity among environmental law practitioners in Hawai`i and should inspire students to think broadly about their future careers in this exciting area of the law. The *Directory* also provides a way for public interest organizations, government agencies, and private law firms assisting clients on a *pro bono* basis to advertise their need for volunteer help from law students. Similarly, it assists students interested in environmental externships by supplying names of organizations offering such opportunities. Additionally, the *Directory* provides community organizations, students, and practitioners a handy reference guide to the addresses, telephone numbers, fax numbers, and e-mail addresses that the Hawai`i environmental law community needs to access on a daily basis.

Our goal is to improve the *Directory* with each edition. We welcome any suggestions you have to help us achieve this goal. If you have any corrections or suggestions, please contact us.

Mahalo for your support. We hope you use and enjoy the *Directory*!

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**Environmental Job Description:** Litigation of high-profile cases involving federal environmental laws (including Endangered Species Act, Clean Water Act, and National Environmental Policy Act) and state and county laws regarding Native Hawaiian rights, water rights, preservation of Hawaiian culture and resource management.

**Pro bono Opportunities:** Available.

**Pro bono Description:** Opportunities can be tailored to students' background, interest, and skills. Assignments might include case investigation, legal or factual research, drafting of legal documents and/or other litigation support.

**Externship Opportunities:** Available.

**Externship Description:** Same as *pro bono* description. Please note that EarthJustice generally requires externs to work a minimum of sixty hours.

**Alumni Employed by Organization:**

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**Environmental Job Description:** Research, analysis, and advocacy for non-profit trade association that seeks rational land use planning and reasonable land use and environmental regulation on behalf of large landowners and developers.

**Pro bono Opportunities:** Possibly available.

**Pro Bono Description:** See Externship Description.

**Externship Opportunities:** Possibly available.

**Externship Description:** Tailored to students' background, interest, and skills; assignments might include digesting and analysis of legislative bills and drafting of testimony during session, or analysis of legality and impact of proposed federal or state environmental rules and regulations.

**Alumni Employed by Organization:**  
Paul J. Schwind, Esq. ([pauljs@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:pauljs@hawaii.rr.com))

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ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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**Pro bono Opportunities:** Available.

**Pro bono Description:** Legal research of environmental and Native Hawaiian rights issues, factual investigation, drafting of citizen's complaints and other pleadings, participation in community building activities, and preparing and presenting testimony on behalf of Hawaiians, in conjunction with support of attorneys who provide services to the Hawaiian community through our organization.

**Externship Opportunities:** Available.

**Externship Description:** Research of laws for the development and implementation in compliance with the (1) Environmental Protection Agency and other environmental laws and legal research to support socially responsible investing in Hawai‘i; (2) to support development of a Community Development Financial Institution with majority shareholder policies to support Native Hawaiian ownership; (3) to support the development and implementation of a mortuary method based on traditional practice of *iwi kupuna*; and (4) to support the rising of stream water levels in Waimanalo, in support of attorneys who provide services to the Hawaiian community through our organization.

**NATIVE HAWAIIAN LEGAL CORPORATION**

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**Fax:** (808) 537-4268

**Environmental Job Description:** Primary areas of practice include NEPA, Section 106 NHPA, Water Code, Ch. 205, Ch. 6E.

**Pro bono Opportunities:** Available.

**Pro bono Description:** Assisting in trial or hearing preparation, research, and writing on land use, environmental issues, quiet title, ceded lands, Hawaiian Homeland trusts, and traditional rights.

**Externship Opportunities:** Available.

**Externship Description:** Same as *pro bono* description. Work would possibly consist of research and writing assignments, given the limited time a student could devote to the externship per week. The focus of our work is Native Hawaiian issues, which sometimes overlaps with environmental issues.

**THE NATURE CONSERVANCY OF HAWAII**

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**Environmental Job Description:** Contracts, real estate transactions, and general corporate work for non-profit conservation programs in Hawaii, Indonesia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Pohnpei, and the Solomon Islands.

**Pro bono Opportunities:** Available.

**Pro bono Description:** We are always happy to have *Pro bono* assistance. Our work is transactional (no litigation). Assignments focus on drafting, real estate, corporate contractual documents, and legal research. Students can be located in our Honolulu office.

**Externship Opportunities:** Available.

**Externship Description:** The legal work is supervised by phone, fax, and e-mail from San Francisco. See *Pro bono* above. We generally have 1-2 law students per semester working with us on externships.

**Alumni Employed by Organization:**  
Not available.

**Other Contact Information:** Please call (808) 537-4508, ext. 512 (employment hotline) or call (703) 247-3721, Arlington, VA

## PRIVATE LAW FIRMS

### ALSTON HUNT FLOYD & ING

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**Environmental Job Description:** Natural resource, land use, historic preservation, endangered species, hazardous substances, clean water.

**Pro bono Opportunities:** Possibly available.

**Pro bono Description:** Varies, but will deal with environmental, cultural resource, or land use issues.

**Externship Opportunities:** None available.

**Alumni Employed by Organization:**

Jade Ching, '92 ([jlc@ahfi.com](mailto:jlc@ahfi.com))

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Kirk W. Caldwell, '84

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**Environmental Job Description:**

Underground storage tank issues, Clean Air Act issues.

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**Environmental Job Description:** All aspects related to the Federal Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, CERCLA, RCRA, Endangered Species Act, Coastal Zone Management Act and State equivalent. Part-time work includes water quality, wastewater treatment, and CZMA.

**Externship Opportunities:** Available.  
**Externship Description:** Externship opportunities are available on a limited basis. Research assignments are given to students in various areas of environmental law.

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**Environmental Job Description:** Represented Sierra Club, East Hawai'i group, Hui Likai--Citizens for Protection of North Kohala Coastline and Greenpeace Foundation of Hawai'i, Inc., Protect Puako, Restore Beach Access Hawai'i.

**Pro bono Opportunities:** Possibly available.  
**Pro bono Description:** In past, *Pro bono* work primarily comprised of lawsuits against Hawai'i County agencies for violation of State and County land use and environmental regulations.

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY  
PACIFIC ISLANDS CONTACT OFFICE  
(PICO)**

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300 Ala Moana Blvd.  
Honolulu, HI 96850

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CA 94105

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**Phone:** (415) 972-3940

**Web Address:**

[www.epa.gov.region09/orc/info.html](http://www.epa.gov.region09/orc/info.html)

**Job Search Notes:** As a first step for job  
opportunities, the website above for Region 9  
should be checked.

**OFFICE OF THE U.S. ATTORNEY**

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PJKK Federal Building  
Rm. 6-100  
Honolulu, HI 96850

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**Phone:** (808) 541-2850

**Fax:** (808) 541-2958

**Environmental Job Description:** Defensive  
and affirmative environmental litigation on  
behalf of the United States of America.

**NORTHWESTERN HAWAIIAN  
ISLANDS CORAL REEF ECOSYSTEM  
RESERVE, OFFICE OF NATIONAL  
MARINE SANCTUARIES**

National Ocean Service  
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Hawaii National Park, HI 96718-0043

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**Environmental Job Description:** Advise the District Engineer and staff on legal issues related to the Department of the Army permit program, civil works and water resources programs, military and civil project planning, and environmental restoration and formerly used military sites.

***Pro bono Opportunities:*** Available.

***Pro bono Description:*** Occasionally prepare and deliver talks on the Department of Army civil works and regulatory programs.

**Externship Opportunities:** Available.

**Externship Description:** Eight hour a week course credit program in regulatory/environmental law. Law school point of contact: Denise Antolini.

## STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES

### CENTER FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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Honolulu, HI 96813

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**Alumni Employed by Organization:**

Elizabeth Kent, '85

Pamela Martin, '88

### COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, OFFICE OF PLANNING

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235 South Beretania Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Honolulu, HI 96813

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### ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

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**Web Address:** [www2.hawaii.edu/~envctr/](http://www2.hawaii.edu/~envctr/)

#### **Environmental Job Description:**

Environmental Coordinator. Facilitates exchange of information between the University community systemwide and government or private sector entities. Implements Environmental Studies Degree and Certificate programs. Conducts and coordinates environmental research. Reviews Environmental Impact Statements and other environmental documents, and serves in multiple environmental advisory capacities.

**Pro bono Opportunities:** Available.

**Pro bono Description:** Research and writing on the above.

**Potential Nonlegal Positions:** The Center occasionally has paid, part-time positions available to students.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

1250 Punchbowl Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

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**Phone:** (808) 586-4424

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**FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Kalanimoku Building, Room 325  
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**Environmental Job Description:** Water,  
clean air, solid and hazardous waste,  
environmental impact statement law,  
underground storage tanks.

**Pro bono Opportunities:** Available.

**Pro bono Description:** Research issues  
relating to Superfund and solid waste.

**Externship Opportunities:** Available.

**Externship Description:** Assist with  
investigation, preparation, and preliminary  
organization for potential enforcement actions;  
Legal research. Subject matter varies (see list  
above).

**LAND USE COMMISSION,  
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS,  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &  
TOURISM**

State Office Tower  
235 South Beretania Street, Room 406  
Honolulu, HI 96813

**Contact Person:** Anthony Ching

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**OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY CONTROL**

235 South Beretania Street  
State Office Tower, Suite 702  
Honolulu, HI 96813

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**Phone:** (808) 586-4185

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**Web Address:**

[www.state.hi.us/health/oeqc.index.html](http://www.state.hi.us/health/oeqc.index.html)

**Environmental Job Description:** OEQC  
implements HRS Sec. 343, the Environmental  
Impact Statement Law. OEQC is also  
involved in environmental education and  
coordination programs for the State of Hawaii.

**Pro bono Opportunities:** Yes

**Pro bono Description:** Various research  
projects available that can be tailored to the  
interests of the student.

**OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

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## COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICES

**CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
DEPARTMENT OF THE  
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Honolulu, HI 96813

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Craig T. Masuda, '88

Joseph K. Kamelamela, '79

Gerald A. Takase, '82

Randal Q. Cockett, '92

Bobby-Jean Leithead-Todd, '86

**CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
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Laurel Loo, '88

**COUNTY OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATION  
COUNSEL**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

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## CORPORATIONS AND CONSULTING FIRMS

**BEI HAWAII,  
BEI ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**  
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**Web Address:** [www.beihawaii.com](http://www.beihawaii.com)

**Environmental Job Description:**  
Environmental consulting and engineering.  
Expert witness (environmental) and litigation  
expert (environmental).

**CH2M HILL**  
1585 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 1420  
Honolulu, HI 96814

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**E-mail Address:** [dpeters@ch2m.com](mailto:dpeters@ch2m.com)  
**Phone:** (808) 943-1133  
**Fax:** (808) 941-8225  
**Web Address:** [www.ch2m.com](http://www.ch2m.com)

**Pro bono Opportunities:** None in particular,  
though perhaps there may be opportunities in  
the future.

**Externship Opportunities:** Potentially  
available.

**Externship Description:** Nature of the work  
would be for EIS, EA, and permitting related  
projects.

**DAWSON GROUP, INC.**  
3375 Koapaka Street, Suite B200  
Honolulu, HI 96819

**Contact Person:** Beadie Kanahele Dawson  
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**EARTH TECH, INC.**  
841 Bishop Street  
Suite 500  
Honolulu, HI 96813

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**Web Address:** [www.earthtech.com](http://www.earthtech.com)

**Environmental Job Description:** Ensure  
regulatory compliance with various  
environmental laws (CERCLA, RCRA,  
SDWA, ESA) during environmental  
remediation projects throughout the Pacific.  
These projects require community  
involvement and frequent and close  
coordination with US EPA and local  
environmental regulators.

**Pro bono Opportunities:** None available.

**Externship Opportunities:** Available.

**Externship Description:** Summer and part-  
time externship opportunities to perform  
environmental restoration work may be  
available on a limited basis.

**Alumni Employed by Organization:**  
Jack Bennett, '97  
([bennettj001@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:bennettj001@hawaii.rr.com))

**ENPRO**

629 Kailua Road  
Kailua, HI 96734

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**Phone:** (808) 262-0909

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**Pro bono Opportunities:** Available.

**Pro bono Description:** Case review, trademark work, internet usage, etc.

**Externship Opportunities:** Available.

**Externship Description:** Same as *Pro bono* Description.

**INALAB, INC.**

3615 Harding Avenue, Suite 308  
Honolulu, HI 96816

**Contact person:** Dr. Mark Hagadone

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**Phone:** (808) 735-0422

**Fax:** (808) 735-0047

**Website Address:** [www.inalab.com](http://www.inalab.com)

**Pro bono Opportunities:** Available.

**Pro bono Description:** Development of a non-profit foundation to perform drug efficacy testing of pharmaceuticals being provided to sick children in third world/developing countries.

**Externship Opportunities:** Available

**Externship Description:** Assistance in providing research and source documents regarding EIS for large DOD development projects. There are also paid opportunities available to conduct this work.

**OGDEN ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY SERVICES**

680 Iwilei Road, Suite 660  
Honolulu, HI 96817

**Contact Person:** Andrew Tomlinson

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**PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF QUADE & DOUGLAS, INC.**

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1001 Bishop Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

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**TESORO HAWAII CORPORATION, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

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Honolulu, HI 96813

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## ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

**ALA WAI WATERSHED ASSOCIATION**  
2535 South King Street, #303  
Honolulu, HI 96826

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**Phone:** (808) 955-7882  
**Fax:** (808) 955-7813  
**Web Address:** [www.alawaiwatershed.org](http://www.alawaiwatershed.org)  
**Pro bono Opportunities:** Available.  
**Pro bono Description:** This organization requests assistance with 1) a brief on property rights, rules, and regulations along streams; 2) status of access to public recreational areas, including liability of users and volunteers; and 3) how the Public Trust doctrine could be used in watershed restoration.

**HAWAII AUDUBON SOCIETY –  
PACIFIC FISHERIES COALITION**  
815 Pahumele Place  
Kailua, HI 96734

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**Environmental Job Description:** Marine resource policy – advocacy and education.  
**Alumni Employed by Organization:**  
Linda Paul, '90 ([linpaul@aloha.net](mailto:linpaul@aloha.net))  
Kimberly Moffie, '02

**INTERNATIONAL MARINELIFE  
ALLIANCE**  
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**KAHEA**  
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Honolulu, HI 96827

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**Environmental Job Description:** Legal and other research, drafting reports, assessing information, implementing strategy, compiling education materials and other tasks as needed to achieve goals.

**Pro bono Opportunities/ Externship Opportunities:** Assist in campaign to defend protections for the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (federal and state process). Secure regulations for cruise ships operating in Hawaii.  
**Alumni Employed by Organization:**  
Not available.

**SIERRA CLUB, HAWAII CHAPTER**  
P.O. Box 2577  
Honolulu, HI 96803

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**Web Address:** [www.hawaii.sierraclub.org](http://www.hawaii.sierraclub.org)

**Environmental Job Description:** All aspects of environmental law.

**Pro bono Opportunities:** Available.

**Pro bono Description:** Assistance with agency contested cases. Lobbying research and assistance.

**Externship Opportunities:** Available.

**Externship Description:** Everything, particularly compliance/enforcement issues.

**TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND,  
HAWAI'I FIELD OFFICE**  
212 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

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**Web Address:** [www.tpl.org](http://www.tpl.org)

**Environmental Job Description:** TPL is a land conservation organization that helps preserve land for people. Our small Hawai'i office works with local land trusts, the counties, the state and the federal government providing transaction expertise.

**Alumni Employed by Organization:**

Josh Stanbro, Visiting Student '01  
([josh.stanbro@tpl.org](mailto:josh.stanbro@tpl.org))

## OTHER CAREER RESOURCES

### DIRECTORY OF PUBLIC INTEREST ENVIRONMENTAL LAWYERS

Land Air Water  
Environmental Research Group  
University of Oregon  
School of Law  
Eugene, OR 97403  
On file in Career Library at William S.  
Richardson School of Law

### ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CAREERS DIRECTORY

Ecology Law Quarterly  
Boalt Hall School of Law  
University of California  
Berkeley, CA 94720  
On file in Career Library at William S.  
Richardson School of Law

## INTERNET LINKS AND RESOURCES

EnviroLink's EnviroWeb  
<http://envirolink.netforchange.com/>

Environmental Career Opportunities  
[www.ecojobs.com](http://www.ecojobs.com)

Environmental News Network  
[www.enn.com](http://www.enn.com)

Environmental Protection Agency  
[www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)

Environmental Working Group  
[www.ewg.org](http://www.ewg.org)

Galaxy Guide on Environment  
[www.einet.net/galaxy/Community/Environment.html](http://www.einet.net/galaxy/Community/Environment.html)

International Health Programs  
<http://tis.eh.doe.gov/health/>

Lycos Environment News  
<http://ens-news.com>

One Northwest  
[www.onenw.org](http://www.onenw.org)

The Sierra Club  
[www.sierraclub.org](http://www.sierraclub.org)

## OUT-OF-STATE PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FIRMS AND LEGAL ORGANIZATIONS

### INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR INDIGENOUS RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

464 South Emerson Street  
Denver, CO 80209-2216

**Contact Person:** Mervyn L. Tano

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**Web Address:** [www.iiirm.org](http://www.iiirm.org)

**Environmental Job Description:** IIIRM is a law and policy research institute that works on environmental protection and natural resource management issues important to native peoples.

### THE KEYSTONE CENTER

1628 St. John's Road  
Keystone, CO 80435

**Contact Person:** Peter Adler

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**Environmental Job Description:** Mediation, facilitation, and planning on natural resource and environmental matters

**Pro bono Opportunities:** Available.

**Pro bono Description:** Sometimes available when parties cannot afford assistance.

