2003 DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
Sponsored by
The Hawai‘i State Bar Association Natural Resources Section and the American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy and Resources

The Fellowship

___ $3,000-$4,000 stipend to spend the summer of 2003 (8-10 weeks) working on legal matters for a government environmental agency or non-profit/public interest environmental organization in Hawai‘i. Two fellowships will be awarded.

___ Free attendance at HSBA Natural Resources Section's presentation at the Hawai‘i State Bar Convention in 2003

___ Participation in monthly meetings of the HSBA Natural Resources Section

___ Assignment of a mentor from the environmental bar

Eligibility
First-year and second-year students who are: 1a) enrolled in a law school in Hawai‘i; or 1b) permanent Hawai‘i residents enrolled in law school, AND (2) who will contribute to increasing diversity in the Hawai‘i environmental bar.

Fellowship Criteria
Interest in environmental issues; academic record (undergraduate and/or law school); outstanding personal qualities; leadership abilities; ability to contribute to diversity in the Hawai‘i environmental bar. A law school course in environmental law is not a prerequisite.

Application Requirements
Applications must contain a completed application form; a resume; an undergraduate transcript (an unofficial transcript is acceptable); a law school transcript (an unofficial transcript is acceptable); a two-page double spaced essay describing the applicant's reasons for wanting to participate in the Fellowship, interest in environmental issues, and ability to contribute to diversity in the environmental bar; and two references (formal letters of recommendation are not required, just contact information).

Application Deadline
Postmarked by December 31, 2002 (fellows will be selected by a committee of the Natural Resources Section and notified by January 31, 2003). Fellows must provide proof of acceptable employment with a governmental environmental agency or public interest environmental organization by March 30, 2003.

For Further Information
Detailed information and application forms may be obtained from: Lea Hong, Natural Resources Section, Chair of Minority Fellowship Committee, c/o Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing, Pacific Tower, 18th Floor, 1001 Bishop Street, Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813, (808) 524-1800, lea@ahfi.com. or downloaded from http://www.ahfi.com.
DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Hawaii State Bar Association
Natural Resources Section

American Bar Association
Section of Environment, Energy and Resources

APPLICATION FORM

Name: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Permanent address: ___________________________ Phone: ________________

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School address: ___________________________ Phone: ________________
(if different)
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Law school attended: _______________________________________________

Anticipated date of law school graduation: ______________________________

/ / Day student       / / Evening student

/ / First year       / / Second year       / / Third year (evening only)

Prior Education

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Attach the following materials to this application:

1. A resume describing your prior employment and other relevant activities and qualifications.

2. An undergraduate transcript, and a law school transcript. (Unofficial transcripts are acceptable and need not be certified; finalists may be asked to provide certified transcripts.)

3. An essay describing your reasons for wanting to participate in the Fellowship, interest in environmental issues, and ability to contribute to diversity of the environmental bar. Maximum: two double-spaced typewritten pages on 8 ½ x 11 white paper. Font must be 12-point or larger. Margins must be a minimum of 1 ½ inch on the top, 1 inch on bottom, and half-inch on sides.
4. Two references (formal letters of recommendation are not required, just contact information).

Application deadline: Postmarked by December 31, 2002

Mail applications to: Diversity Fellowship in Environmental Law
c/o Lea Hong, Chair of Diversity Fellowship Committee
Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing
Pacific Tower, 18th Floor
1001 Bishop Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Finalists may be invited to interview with the committee. Further details to be provided.

Recipients of fellowships must provide proof of appropriate employment with a governmental environmental agency or public interest environmental organization by March 30, 2003.

Certification

I hereby certify that all the statements contained and information provided in this application, and in the attachments hereto, are truthful, to the best of my knowledge.

________________________________________________________________________ Date:

Applicant's Signature
COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

1. **Who are the members of the selection committee?**

   The members of the Environmental Diversity Fellowship Committee ("the Committee") for the Natural Resource Section of the Hawai‘i State Bar Association include:

   Lea Hong, Chair of Committee  
   Shareholder and Director of Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing  
   Chair, Environmental Diversity Fellowship Committee

   Peter Knapman  
   Associate, Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing  
   Chair, Natural Resources Section, HSBA

   Denise Antolini  
   Professor, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai‘i

   Tim Johns  
   Counsel, Damon Estate

   Jill Raznov & Hokulei Lindsey  
   2001-2002 recipients of fellowship

2. **How many fellowships will be awarded?**

   Two fellowships of at least $3,000.00 - $4,000.00 each will be awarded. Last year, we were able to fund two fellowships of $4,000.00 each.

3. **Where do the fellowship funds come from?**

   The ABA Section of Environment, Energy and Resources provides half of the available fellowship funds. The other half is raised by the Committee from members of the HSBA Natural Resources Section and the community.

4. **What criteria will the Committee use to select fellows?**

   The Committee will use the following criteria: (1) demonstrated interest in environmental issues, (2) academic record, (3) leadership ability, and (4) ability to contribute to diversity in the Hawai‘i environmental bar. The student need not have enrolled in an environmental law course.
5. **What types of governmental agencies, non-profits, or public interest environmental organizations in Hawai‘i that have environmental law work would be interested in sponsoring a fellow?**

The following agencies and organizations have expressed interest in sponsoring a fellow. This list is not exclusive. Students are encouraged to contact other agencies or organizations in Hawai‘i. However, the student must be supervised by a lawyer and perform environmental legal work during the term of the fellowship. Fellows should contact sponsoring organizations as soon as possible for the planning purposes of the organizations.

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Municipal issues relating to planning, zoning, and environment.

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Land/resource issues.

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Issues relating water resources.

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Environmental, cultural/historic resources.

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Conservation and land management.

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