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Overview

Andy is an associate in the Finance and Real Estate Department.

Andy earned his J.D., *magna cum laude*, from the University of Hawai i at Mānoa William S. Richardson School of Law, where he served as a Technical Editor for the *University of Hawai'i Law Review* and competed as a member of the Sports Law and Negotiation Moot Court Team.

During law school, Andy served as a judicial extern to Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald at the Hawai'i Supreme Court and as a legal extern at Alexander & Baldwin. He was also a research assistant to Professor Miyoko T. Pettit-Toledo and a teaching assistant for Torts.

Andy was born and raised in Honolulu and is a graduate of Roosevelt High School. He began his career at Cades Schutte as a summer associate in 2023 and 2024 before joining the firm as an associate in 2025.

Practices & Industries

Finance

Real Estate

- Real Estate Transactions

Noteworthy

Awards

- CALI Excellence for the Future Awards for the highest grade in Torts, Construction Law, Environmental Transactional Law, Lawyering Fundamentals II (Legal Writing), and Legal Research.
- Cades Schutte Scholarship, McCorriston Miller Mukai MacKinnon Scholarship, Class of 1977 Scholarship, Hyman M. & Betty D. Greenstein Memorial Scholarship, WSRSL Achievement Scholarship.

Credentials

Education

- J.D. (2025), William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i at Manoa
- B.A. (2021), Economics, University of Hawai'i at Manoa

Admissions

- Hawai'i State Bar (2025)
- United States District Court for the District of Hawai'i (2025)

Membership

- Hawai'i State Bar Association