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Kau i is an associate in the firm's Trusts & Estates Department.

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Overview

Kau i is an associate in the firm's Trusts & Estates Department.

She earned her law degree, *magna cum laude*, from the University of Hawai i's William S. Richardson School of Law. During law school, she served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hawai i, and the Honorable Jeannette H. Castagnetti, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawai i. She was also a research assistant to Professor Cory Lenz, a teaching assistant for Legal Research and Civil Procedure I and II, a board member of the University of Hawai i Law Review, and a summer associate at Cades Schutte.

Before joining Cades Schutte, Kau i worked in Honolulu as a paralegal at a boutique civil litigation firm and as a trial consultant at a litigation consulting firm.

She earned her Bachelor of Business Administration, *summa cum laude*, from the University of San Diego, where she double-majored in Finance and Real Estate and minored in Law and Ethics.

Kau i was born and raised in Hawai i and is a graduate of Kamehameha Schools, Kapālama.

Practices & Industries

Trusts & Estates

- Conservatorship & Guardianship Proceedings
- Estate Planning
- Probate Administration
- Trust & Probate Dispute Resolution & Litigation
- Trust Administration
- Wealth Preservation & Asset Protection

Noteworthy

Awards

- CALI Excellence for the Future Award for the highest grades in Lawyering Fundamentals I, Lawyering Fundamentals II, Legal Research, Contract Drafting, Advanced Civil Procedure, and Remedies.

Credentials

Education

- J.D. (2026), William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i, *magna cum laude*
- B.B.A. (2021), Finance and Real Estate, University of San Diego, *summa cum laude*

Admissions

- Hawai'i State Bar (2026)
- United States District Court for the District of Hawai'i (2026)

Membership

- Hawai'i State Bar Association

Speaking Engagements

- "Jury Trial Preparation," Hawai i Paralegal Association Education Conference (2022) (Co-Presenter)