

# Kim D. Chanbonpin

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## EDUCATION

**Georgetown University Law Center**, Master of Laws, Graduation with Distinction, May 2006

- National Security Law Certificate
- Dean's List

**University of Hawai'i, William S. Richardson School of Law**, Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 2003

- Pacific Asian Legal Studies Certificate
- Outside Articles Editor, Asian-Pacific Law and Policy Journal
- President, Filipino Law Students Association
- Student Scholar, LatCrit, Inc. with the University of California, Berkeley School of Law
- Highest Grade in the Class, Evidence; Race, Culture, and the Law; Pacific Island Legal Systems; Asian Comparative Labor Law; and Corporations
- Awardee, Bendet Fidell Sakai & Lee Award (for excellence in the study of Corporations)
- Senior Member, Moot Court Board
- Member, Native American Bar Association Moot Court; Hispanic Bar Association Moot Court; Stetson University College of Law International Environmental Law Moot Court; and Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court
- First Place, Susan McKay Moot Court Competition
- National Champions, Stetson International Environmental Law Moot Court Competition
- Awardee, Graduate Student Organization Travel Grant
- Best Oralist Award, Jessup International Law Moot Court, Pacific Regional Competition
- Best Brief Award, Jessup International Law Moot Court, Pacific Regional Competition
- Awardee, University of Hawai'i Board of Regents Certificate of Recognition
- Member, Lambda Law Student Organization

**University of California, Berkeley**, Bachelor of Arts in English, May 1999

- Literary Director, Maganda Magazine

**University of Warwick**, Coventry, England, Academic Year Abroad, 1997-1998

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Loyola University New Orleans, College of Law**

Westerfield Fellow (August 2006-present): Teach two sections of Legal Research & Writing and Moot Court; will teach a seminar course on National Security & Civil Liberties (Fall 2007).

- Faculty Advisor, Asian Pacific American Law Students Association

**Georgetown University Law Center**

Global Teaching Fellow (January 2006): Instructed students on transnational tort issues; advised individual students on litigation strategies and developing oral advocacy skills.

**University of Hawai'i, William S. Richardson School of Law**

Teaching Fellow (January-May 2003): Taught three legal research class sessions during the Spring semester; coached five students to winning appellate advocacy awards.

## PUBLICATIONS

*How the Border Crossed Us: Filling the Gap Between Plume v. Seward and the Dispossession of Mexican Landowners in California After 1848*, 52 CLEV.-MARSHALL L. REV. 297 (2005)

*Holding the United States Accountable for Environmental Damages Caused by the U.S. Military in the Philippines, A Plan for the Future*, 4 ASIAN-PAC. L. & POL'Y J. 320 (2003)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

*Ditching the Disposal Plan: Revisiting Miranda in an Age of Terror* (2007)

## TEACHING INTERESTS

National Security Law; Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure; Torts; Property; Evidence; Legal Writing; Appellate Advocacy; International Law; Constitutional Law; Military Law; Admiralty

## SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

LatCrit VIII, City & The Citizen: Operations of Power, Strategies of Resistance (May 2003); Panel: Reparations, Affirmative Action, and Race-Conscious Remedies: Teaching It and Doing It; with Alfreda Robinson, Robert Westley, and Sumi Cho

## LANGUAGES

Spanish (conversational) and Tagalog (conversational)

## LICENSURE

Licensed to practice in California

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**World Bank, Department of Institutional Integrity**, Washington, District of Columbia

Short Term Consultant (January-May 2006): Drafted and reviewed Notices of Debarment for submission to the Director.

**Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law**, Los Angeles, California

Pro Bono Attorney (April-June 2005): Participated in a collaborative project with the Government of Mexico for the benefit of domestic violence survivors; opened new client files, including Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status orders, and U Visa applications.

**Judge John S.W. Lim, Intermediate Court of Appeals**, Honolulu, Hawai'i

Law Clerk (December 2003-January 2004): composed draft opinions; wrote and filed summary disposition orders; produced numerous court orders awarding attorney's fees.

**Na Loio, Immigrant Rights and Public Interest Legal Center**, Honolulu, Hawai'i

Immigration Law Clinic Student/Law Clerk (August 2002-May 2003): Assisted in the preparation of eight VAWA citizenship petitions; counseled clients regarding their case files and immigration statuses.

**Eric Seitz, Esq.**, Honolulu, Hawai'i

Pro Bono Legal Defense Team for Leonard Peltier (August-December 2002): Researched novel legal issues pertaining to Mr. Peltier's renewed FRPP Rule 35 motion; conducted practice sessions in preparation for Mr. Seitz's oral arguments before the Eighth Circuit

**Tom, Petrus & Miller, LLC**, Honolulu, Hawai'i

Summer Associate (May-August 2002): Drafted two client letters and seven office memoranda on warranty issues in construction and insurance law; filed two successful motions for summary judgment.