

LARS PETERSON, Attorney at Law, Hawai`i (active); Georgia/U.S. & Germany (inactive)
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EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati College of Law, Cincinnati, OH—*Juris Doctor May 2005*

- American Bankruptcy Institute, Medal of Excellence
- FindLaw Writ, Guest Columnist (http://writ.news.findlaw.com/student/20040519_peterson.html)
- Immigration & Nationality Law Review—Associate Member 2003-2004
- Ohio State Bar Association—Law School Liaison, Student Member

University of Hawai`i William S. Richardson School of Law, Honolulu, HI

08/2002–07/2003 (First year – transfer to University of Cincinnati College of Law)

- Best Oralist in Appellate Advocacy Section
- Student Bar Association – Academic Affairs Committee
- Phi Delta Phi

University of Konstanz – Law School, Konstanz, Germany

Law Student, Graduation May 1997 (written & oral comprehensive exams)

Higher District Court, Wiesbaden, Germany

Lawyer/German J.D., 03/2000 (Graduation after written & oral comprehensive exams).

Legal Clerkship: Mandatory two-year clerkship in Germany consisting of periods working as judge, prosecutor, government attorney, and in private practice.

- Law Office of Partington & Foley, Honolulu, HI (4 months).
 - Research for “Hawai`i Rules of Evidence,” Earle A. Partington, 2nd. ed., 2001.
- Administrative Office of Government of State of Hessen, Darmstadt, Germany (water rights, building permits/issues; 3 months).
- University of Speyer, Germany—Administrative, constitutional law (3 months).
- Law Firm of Metzger, Lösch, Caspar, Dr. Kuznik, Darmstadt, Germany (4 months).
- Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecution, Higher District Court, Wiesbaden, Germany (evaluated & prosecuted cases, including court appearances, 3 months).
- Judge, Civil Law, Higher District Court, Wiesbaden, Germany (presided over court hearings, including evidentiary hearings, 7 months).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Law Office of Lars Peterson, LLLC, Honolulu, HI

Owner, 06/2009-present (Consumer Bankruptcy Law, Criminal Defense, Insurance Coverage matters, Personal Injury, general civil practice)

Klevansky Piper Van Etten LLP, Honolulu, HI

Associate Attorney, 06/2008-06/2009 (Litigation & Transactional Attorney; Insurance Coverage, General & Commercial Litigation, Bankruptcy Law, Personal Injury)

Office of the Public Defender, Honolulu, HI

Deputy Public Defender, 07/2007-07/2008 (Trial Attorney; Criminal Law & Procedure, Legal Research, client intake interviews, 30+ trials, extensive pre-trial & trial motions practice)

Johnson Law Group, Honolulu, HI

Of-Counsel, 12/2006-12/2008 (Advised large law firm in consumer bankruptcy related and debt settlement & consolidation matters)

Legislative Reference Bureau, Honolulu, HI

Drafting & Research Attorney, 12/2006-07/2007 (drafting bills & committee advisory reports; legislative research)

Lars Peterson, AAL, Honolulu, HI

Private Practice, 08/2006-11/2006 (General Practice, including Commercial & Civil Litigation, Criminal Defense, Bankruptcy, Real Estate.)

Motooka, Yamamoto & Revere, LLC, Honolulu, HI

Associate Attorney (awaiting bar exam results), 07/2006–08/2006 (Insurance Defense Litigation, Condominium Association & Administrative Law, Real Estate Law))

Lars Peterson, AAL, Statesboro, GA

Private Practice, 05/2006-07/2006 (Bankruptcy, Commercial & Civil Litigation, Criminal Defense, Real Estate, Corporate law, Domestic Relations, Estate Planning,

Hall & Kirkland, P.C., Statesboro, GA

Associate Attorney, 09/2005–05/2006 (Bankruptcy, Commercial & Civil Litigation, Real Estate, Corporate law, Domestic Relations, Estate Planning)

- Responsible for consumer bankruptcy; implemented new procedures & requirements based on BAPCPA; advised clients on most preferable procedure as to financial affairs, how to avoid liability and executed those plans; represented clients in respective courts;

Altick & Corwin Co., L.P.A., Dayton, OH

Law Clerk, 01/2004–05/2005

- Drafted and finalized legal documents, correspondence, pleadings; conducted client meetings; performed legal research (commercial and bankruptcy law, litigation, criminal defense law, international procedural law, family law, health & insurance law, immigration law, municipal law, employment law).

Law Office of Earle A. Partington (formerly Partington & Foley), Honolulu, HI

Paralegal, part-time, 12/2002–06/2003; Internship 11/1999-02/2000

- Performed legal research, prepared pleadings and discovery documents in areas of personal injury, civil rights, criminal defense law.

Turbin Chu, Attorneys (formerly Law Offices of Richard Turbin), Honolulu, HI

Paralegal, 01/2001–03/2003

- Responsible for all cases in pre-litigation stage (from client-intake to filing suit)
- Prepared complaints, memoranda, motions, deposition summaries; areas of law: personal injury, insurance law, and civil procedure/litigation.
- Participated in trial preparation; served as trial-aide.
- Legal and investigative research

Professor Jon Van Dyke, William S. Richardson School of Law, Honolulu, HI

Research Assistant, 11/2001–08/2002

- Special project: challenge of construction of nuclear power plant in Czech Republic.

Lars Peterson

Private Practice—German Legal Projects, 03/2000–present

Assisted law firms in Germany with various legal projects.

Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt am Main/Singen, Germany

Banking Trainee/Employee (apprenticeship), 08/1989–07/1991, Summer 1995

- Legal Department, Headquarters (3 months)

LANGUAGES & INTERESTS

- Fluent: English; German (native speaker) (including commercial translating experience)
- Basic: French; Spanish
- Running (including marathon), yoga, reading, traveling.