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Born: Irvington, New Jersey, March 20, 1932

Married: Victoria Yi Cowan

Children: Fran Lori (52), Robin (50), Michael (48),
Catherine (42), Erika (40), Bronwen (32)

Graduate: University of Pennsylvania Wharton School, BS Ec. 1952
Rutgers University, School of Law, LLB, JD, 1955

U.S. Navy - 1953-1961: Lieutenant USN; US Navy Schools Command,
Newport, RI, USS Los Angeles (CA-135); Ass't Staff Legal Officer
Commander Service Forces Pacific Fleet & CincPacFlt; Staff Legal
Office, Commandant 12th Naval District.

Admitted to practice of Law: New Jersey - 1957

Hawaii - 1962
Federal Courts, New Jersey - 1957
Federal Courts, Hawaii - 1961
Court of Military Appeals - 1958
U.S. Supreme Court - 1966
Various Federal Appellate Courts 1957-2000
U.S. Court of Claims

Law Practice:

Greenstein Yamane & Cowan (Honolulu) 1962-1965
Greenstein & Cowan (Honolulu) 1965-1970

Cowan & Frey (Honolulu) 1970-1989
Law Offices Stuart M. Cowan (Honolulu) 1989-date
Of Counsel: Price Okamoto Himeno & Lum (Honolulu) 1993-date

Professional Associations:

Hawaii Bar Association
American Bar Association
Association Trial Lawyers of America (Bd. Governors 1970-75)
Consumer Lawyers of Hawaii (formerly Hawaii Trial Lawyers)
(President 1965-1969)
American Arbitration Association
Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service
Hawaii Public Relations Board
Federal Bar Association
American Judicature Society
Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution
Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service

Legal practice in Honolulu, Hawaii from 1961 to present.

Present emphasis in litigation and as Neutral in variety of
Labor Arbitration processes & Permanent arbitration panels:

IBEW/Verizon; Hotel Workers Local #5 (Master Hotels
Contract); ILWU various industries; Teamsters
Locals - various industries;
HI Gvt. Empl. Assoc (C&C Honolulu - State of Hawaii)
United Public Workers (C&C Honolulu - State of Hawaii)
Univ. Of Hawaii Professional Assembly
Hawaii Public Employees Relations Board
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; U.S. Bureau of Prisons

Out-of-State (Arbitrations):

Independent arbitrator for various Employers and Unions in
Seattle and Tacoma, Washington, Portland, Oregon and Las Vegas,
Nevada (Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service).

Listed: Marquis: Who's Who in the World 1992-2007; Who's Who in America (thru 2007); Who's Who in the West (through 2007); Who's Who in American Law (through 2007). Prominent People of Hawaii; Strathmore's Who's Who 1998-2005; Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers, 1999-2007;

Member: B.P.O. Elks - Honolulu Lodge #616
 Waikiki Yacht Club;
 Hawaii Yacht Club
 St. Francis Yacht Club (San Francisco)
 Hawaii Maritime Center (Winner LAX-HNL Transpacific Sailing Race - 1973 & 1975; Third Place 1979)
 Royal Hawaiian Ocean Racing Club
 Honolulu Council - Navy League (Bridge/Board Member)
 East Oahu Council, Navy League (Board Member)
 USS MISSOURI (BB-63) Memorial Association
 U.S. Navy Cruiser Sailors Assoc, Pacific Representative
 U.S. Navy Surface Sailors Assoc. (Life Member)
 Military Order of World Wars (Life Member)
 Judge Advocate General (2005-06)
 International Midway Memorial Foundation
 Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels
 Hawaii Family Support Center (Acquisition Chair) '95-98
 Honolulu Symphony Society - Board of Directions '89-98
 Hawaii Epilepsy Society - Past President
 Hawaii Epilepsy Foundation - Bd. Member 2004
 Hawaii Scottish Association - Chieftain 1984-87
 Caledonian Society - Board of Directors 1985-1987
 St. Andrews Society of Hawaii
 Honolulu Pipes & Drums (Past President)
 Celtic Pipes & Drums of Honolulu
 New Zealand Police Pipe Band
 Bishop Museum
 Friends of Iolani Palace
 American Legion
 BMW Car Club of America
 U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
 Military Order of World Wars (JAG 2005)

1996	Chevalier, Sovereign Order of St. Stanislas
1998	Royal Order of Kamehameha I, Ali'i 7th Degree
2000	Queen's Club, Alameda & San Francisco, California
2000	Chevalier of Grace, Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller (SFO)
2001	Chevalier, Sovereign Military Order of the Temple - Knights Templar (SFO)
2001	Chevalier L'Ordre Mondial des Gourmets Digustateurs
2001	Chevalier de les Roteusseurs

Following are Reported Cases I Have Handled in Appellate Courts:

Peine v. Murphy, 46 Haw. 233, 377 P.2d 708 (1962)

State v. Dizon, 47 Haw. 444, 390 P.2d 759 (1964)

Corpuz v. Hawaiian Electric, 48 Haw. 288, 398 P.2d 154

Murray v. Burns, 48 Haw. 508, 405 P.2d 309 (1965)

Gelber v. Sheraton Hotels, 49 Haw. 327, 417 P.2d 638 (1966)

Shannon v. Murphy, 49 Haw. 661, 426 P.2d 816 (1967)

Murray v. Hicks, 49 Haw. 374, 418 P.2d 12 (1966)

**Iwamoto v. Hirata, 49 Haw. 514, 422 P.2d 99 (1966)

Kahl v. Kahl, 49 Haw. 688, 427 P.2d 86 (1967)

State v. Ruiz, 49 Haw. 504, 421 P.2d 504 (1966)

**Levy v. Kimball, 50 Haw. 497, 637, 443 P.2d 142 (1968)

**Levy v. Kimball, 51 Haw. 540, 465 P.2d 580 (1970)

State v. Diamond Motors, 50 Haw. 33, 429 P.2d 825 (1967)

**Upchurch v. State, 51 Haw. 150 454 P.2d 112 (1969)

Christiansen v. State Farm Ins., 52 Haw. 80, 470 P.2d 521 (1970)

**State v. Dias, 52 Haw. 100, 607 P.2d 706 (1970)

**Ashford v. Thomas Cook & Sons, 52 Haw. 113, 42 ALR3d 836 (1970)

Byrne v. C & C of Honolulu, 56 Haw. 227, 533 P.2d 871 (1975)

**Cowan v. First Insurance Co., 61 Haw. 644, 608 P.2d 394 (1980)

**Aehegma v. Aehegma, ICA (Abt 1990)

Dick v. Dick, ICA (about 1990)

Nauru v. Mowers, ICA (1996)

Federal Appellate

**Duple Motor Bodies v. Hollingsworth, 417 F2d. 231 (1969)

Throop v. Marriott Hotels, CCA9-1990

Sauvage v. Charles Kurze & Co. (S.S. Gaines Mill) USDC-Hawaii

**GEM Stores v. Liquor Commission, USDC-Hawaii (197[?])

** These cases were "leading cases" or cases of first impression, either nationwide or in the State of Hawaii.

Trial & Litigation Experience:

The following were cases tried and/or settled prior to trial involving unique questions of fact and/or law:

Numerous cases in Federal and State Courts (Hawaii) involving personal injury, product liability, road design contract, construction, commercial disputes, admiralty, criminal law, including: Kaluahine (Kauai aircraft crash-product defect); 47 Plaintiffs adv Lockheed Aircraft Corp. & Air Manila (air crash on Guam - product defect); Elton v. Bell Helicopters; Poleri v. Bell Helicopters; McKenna v. Bell Helicopters ; Moore v. Bell Helicopters; Shupe v. Bell Helicopters; Oakley v. Range Rover (product defect); Maki, Hanna, Various bus/Helicopter accidents (Arquello Tours, Honolulu Rapid Transit, Tradewinds Tours, etc); Elsner v. Longs (medical mal), et al; Ferreira v. Trucking Company; Hedrick v. Cloward (medical Mal); Scott v. HAPI (medical mal & insurance liability); Artiss v. Artiss (palimony); Arboleda v. U.S.; Kelley v. C&C; Reid v. C&C; a variety of admiralty and longshore cases

I have further handled to trial (and appellate decision), a number of driving while intoxicated cases (perhaps 200), which together with appellate decisions, established trial court law and procedure resulting in changes to DUI statutes & procedures (1986-1989)

Extensive hearing experience before Federal and State administrative bodies

Litigation in Transportation Industry Involving:

Pan American World Airways, Western Airlines, Aloha Airlines
Hawaiian Airlines, United Airlines, Textron Corporation, McDonnell Douglas, Bell Helicopters, Allison Engine Corp.

Arbitration Experience in Representative Industries:

Communications, Hotel & Restaurant, Aerospace, Construction,
Transportation, Airlines (Hawaiian, Aloha, United, Pan American), Manufacturing, Education, Government (City and State), Education (Private and Public Sector); Health care (hospitals & medical facilities); Federal & State sectors