

TERRENCE H. ARATANI



SKILLS PROFILE

As a 25-year veteran of the State Legislature's staff in leadership positions ranging from Committee Clerk to Senate President's Chief of Staff, my greatest strength is accurately identifying the key components of a problem and facilitating solutions in the context of very challenging political environments. This requires the ability to build collaboration among competing interests.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Chief Executive Officer, Ko`olauloa Health Center** November 2014  
Present  
*Hau`ula, HI*

- Leads a management team to provide administration and direction that implements the policies established by the board of directors and ensures compliance with all federal and state laws for its three area health clinics.

**Chief of Staff, Office of the Senate President** January 2013—  
October 2014  
*Honolulu, HI*

- Effectively managed relationships with 25 Senate members while addressing their myriad concerns.
- Advised Senate President on major policy issues such as minimum wage, same sex marriage, and governance issues.
- Effectuate Leadership's objectives in relation to Senate operations.

**Staff Attorney/Committee Clerk/Aide, Senator Brian T. Taniguchi** 2001--2013  
*Honolulu, HI*

- Advised the Senator on all legislation coming through Ways and Means committee when he was chairman for 6 years. As Committee Clerk for Judiciary and Government Operations committee, advised the Senator on various issues ranging from procurement laws to judicial nominations.
- Provided legal advice on adopting key legislation such as the Castle Doctrine.
- Annually trained and managed temporary staff.
- Successfully developed and maintained positive working relationships with legislators, lobbyists, constituents, special interests groups and the general public.

**Staff Attorney, Hawaii Insurance Division**

1996--2001

*Honolulu, HI*

- Researched and established the Health Insurance Section for the division, including proposing a budget and establishing position qualifications and duties of personnel.
- Expanded my knowledge on the health care system in Hawaii and the relationship of insurance laws in providing health care needs for the people of the State.
- Gained knowledge on general principles and laws related to insurance.

**EDUCATION**

- LL.M.- Georgetown University Law Center (emphasis on international commercial transactions/securities regulation)
- J.D.- Pepperdine University School of Law
- B.S.- University of Hawaii at Manoa (chemistry)

**MEMBERSHIPS & COMMUNITY IMPACT**

- Hawaii State Bar Association Member [REDACTED]
- 2001 to present: Former Board Chairman, Finance and Governance Committee Chairman, current Audit Committee Chairman for Honolulu Community Action Program a \$20M/year nonprofit that provides support services to the poor.

- 2009 to 2014: Former Board Vice-President and Governance and Audit Committee Chairman, Waikiki Health (a federally qualified health center, providing health and dental services to all, including uninsured, low-income, homeless and HIV-positive clients)
- 2010 to present: Board Chairman, Liahona Youth Empowerment (program to develop low- income student athletes and other disadvantaged students into productive citizens)
- 2014 to present: Board Secretary, Hawaii State Federal Credit Union