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**CAROL MON LEE** 



## **CURRENT and RECENT VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

Present

<u>ThinkTech Hawaii</u> – Vice-President, Chief Operations Officer Non-profit local media broadcast company dedicated to raising public awareness and promoting civic engagement

<u>UC Hastings College of Law</u> (San Francisco) – Member, Board of Governors

Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (WICHE) – Hawaii Commissioner, appointed by Gov. Neil Abercombie,

<u>Hawaii Community Foundation</u> – Scholarship Ambassador program

Hawaii State Bar Association – Co-Chair, HSBA Annual Dinner

<u>Peace Through Commerce</u>, Austin, Texas Director of Peacemaker Division "Accelerating Women Entrepreneurs"

A non-profit dedicated to achieving sustainable peace through education, training and support to entrepreneurs, business leaders and educators. Primary responsibility for bringing entrepreneurs to the marketplace.

<u>APEC 2011 Hawaii Host Committee</u> - *Volunteer* Local liaison for ABAC SME Symposium, Nov.10, 2011 and staff assistant to Director of Hospitality responsible for APEC receptions.

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## **PUBLIC SERVICE**

2008 – 4/2011 <u>Hawaii State Board of Education</u>, elected member, Honolulu District *Chair*, Legislation, Public Charter Schools and Public Libraries Committee *Chair*, Superintendent Search and Selection Committees

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

<u>University of Hawai`i at Manoa, William S.</u> <u>Richardson School of Law</u> - *Associate Dean (retired)* Primary responsibility over academic program, including curriculum and faculty supervision, and public relations, special events, communications, and internal operations. Previously Externship Director and Legal Writing Program Coordinator

<u>The Advocates</u> - *Partner* Government affairs consulting firm

<u>Neeley & Anderson, Attorneys-at-Law</u> - *Of Counsel* Condominium, co-op, and community association law practice

## <u>Hawai'i Petroleum Marketers Association</u> - *Executive Director* Sole staff person for statewide trade association handling government affairs, office management.

American Financial Services of Hawai'i, Inc. (subsidiaries inc. American Trust Co. of Hawai'i, Inc. and Bishop Trust Co. Ltd.) - Senior Vice-President and Corporate Secretary

Executive responsibility over legal department, human resources, risk management, government affairs and select trust departments. Company size: 3 billion dollars in assets, 270 employees. Sold to Bank of Hawaii, 1993.

## American Trust Co. of Hawai'i, Inc. - Senior Vice-

President

Managed government affairs, personal trusts, land trusts, and marketing departments and served as in-house attorney.

Hawai'i Constitutional Convention - Staff Attorney

<u>University of Hawai'i School of Law</u> Visiting Assistant Prof., Administrative Law and Director, Legal Writing Program including developing instructional materials and coordinating program Adjunct Faculty, Pre-Admission Seminar and Legal Method Seminar

**<u>Palmer & Bartenetti</u>**, Los Angeles - *Associate Attorney* Trial attorney in general business practice

<u>St. Luke's Church Preschool</u>, San Francisco - *Preschool Teacher* 

## **EDUCATION**

J.D.	<u>University of California Hastings College of Law,</u>
	San Francisco
<i>M.A</i> .	Columbia University, Teachers College, New York, Major: Fine Arts and Fine Arts Education
<i>B.A</i> .	Columbia University, Barnard College, New York,
	Major: Art History

### AWARDS

Hawai'i State Bar Association 'Ikena Award - 2006 Outstanding Service to Legal Education Hawai'i Women Lawyers Distinguished Service Award - 2007 Hawai'i Women Lawyers Outstanding Woman Lawyer of the Year - 1982

#### COMMUNITY/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (selected)

**Biographical Research Center**, Univ. of Hawai'i – Director, 2007-2011 Capital Normal University, Beijing, China – Oct. 2007, delivered paper "Globalization and Its Effects on American Legal Education" Chamber Music Hawaii – Founding Member, 1981, fundraiser and organizer, 1981-1990's Hawai'i Justice Foundation – Member since 1980s, President, 1994 Hawai'i Real Estate Commission - Public Commissioner, 1990-1998, Vice-Chair, 1997-98 Hawai'i State Bar Association - Board of Directors, 2000-2002, Chair or co-chair of Annual Fundraisers, 1993, 1999, 2001, ongoing committee work Hawai'i Women Lawyers - Charter Member and First President, 1980, ongoing committee work Hawai'i Women's Legal Foundation – Member since 1981, Chair, ongoing committee work Mediation Center of the Pacific – Board Member, 2002-2004 Rotary Club of Honolulu – Member, 1994-2006, Chair, 2000-01 Ambassadorial Scholars Program <u>St. Andrews Priory School</u> – Trustee, Board of Trustees, 1984-1997, Chair, Development Committee, 1995-97 Washington Place Foundation – Board Member, 2000-2004

#### **OTHER**

<u>California State Bar Association</u>, 1974 (inactive) <u>Hawaii State Bar Association</u>, 1977 (inactive) <u>New York State Teachers License</u>, 1970 (inactive) <u>Tropical Magic Corporation</u>, instructional video production company – *President & Co-founder*, 1983 – 2009 (company dissolved)