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# Education Roosevelt High School (Honolulu, Hawai'i) University of Rochester (Rochester, New York) B.A., Honors University of Oregon Law School (Eugene, Oregon) J.D. Bar Memberships United States District Court for the District of Oregon, Hawai'i State Bar, United States District Court for the District of Hawai'i, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Supreme Court of the United States of America, Employment Positions Northwest Legal Advocates (Eugene, Oregon) • Founding partner, VISTA (Honolulu, Hawai'i) • Staff attorney, Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i (Kaunakakai, Hawai'i) • Managing attorney, Moloka'i Community Service Council • Executive Director, 1997-present Ho'omana Hou High School • Principal, 2004-present

### Professional Associations

Hawai'i Women Lawyers Native Hawaiian Bar Association Association of Weinberg Fellows

### Community Service

Moloka'i General Hospital • Board Member, 1983-86 Moloka'i Hawaiian Academy of Knowledge • Board Member, 1982-88 Moloka'i Community Service Council • Board Member, 1981-82, 1990-91, 1995-97 Maui County Literacy Council • Council Member, 1989-91 Moloka'i Rehabilitation Facility • Board Member, 1990-92 Moloka'i Health Foundation • Board Member, 1990-present Girl Scouts of America • Moloka'i Service Unit Manager, 1991-93 Alternatives to Violence • Board Member, 1992-1995 Hui Na'auao • Instructor, 1992-93 Hale Ho'omalu Domestic Violence Shelter • Board President, 1993-2009 Queen's Community Council • Member, 1993-1997 Hawaiian Homes Commission • Commissioner, 1996-2000 The Queen's Medical Center • Board Member, 1997-2002 Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement • Board Member, 2002-04 Hawai'i Community Loan Fund • Board Member, 2002-05 Hawai'i State Coalition Against Domestic Violence • 2010-16 DOH Subarea Health Planning Council • Council Member, 1994-96, 2016-present

### Law-Related Publications

University of Oregon Law Review; Associate Editor, 1977-78 Called from Within: Early Women Lawyers of Hawai'i; Contributing Author, 1992

# Other Community Activities

Co-publisher and chief editor of *Ke Kūkini*, a bi-weekly Moloka'i newspaper, 1983-85. Co-founder of the Hale Ho'omalu Domestic Violence Shelter, 1991. Co-founder of the Hale Ho'okūpa'a substance abuse treatment program, 1992.