

CRAIG K. NAKAMOTO

Work Experience

Chief Administrative Officer, MDX Hawaii, Inc. January 2018 to present. As a member of the executive team, oversee the administrative functions, such as communication, training, mailroom, and reception in the Honolulu office, and in the Anaheim, office a team of medical chart processors. Also, oversee part of the quality program that is responsible for quality in care outcomes.

Counsel, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc., Hawaii Region. June 2009 to January 2018. As a member of the legal team, primarily provide legal advice and counsel for provider operations, including hospital and clinic operations, facility services, scope of practice, and privacy. Secondly, provide advice and counsel to Kaiser clients in the areas of, among others: health plan services, corporate compliance, health plan regulatory advice, litigation, risk management, Medicare and Medicaid regulations, privacy, government relations, and other areas.

Director of Communications, Hawaii Community Development Authority: March 2008 to May 2009. Responsible for the communications and community outreach programs for this state planning and redevelopment agency for Kaka'ako and Kalaeloa including organizing public hearings and stakeholder meetings for the agency's rules, actions, and initiatives, preparing press releases, reviewing and responding to stakeholder comments and concerns. Responsible for the agency's legislative program, including monitoring, reviewing, and drafting legislation affecting the agency.

Associate, Hisaka Yoshida & Cosgrove, Honolulu, HI: July 2003 to March 2008. Working in the firm's business practice, negotiate ground leases for small landowners; landlord and tenant leases; prepare leases and subleases; negotiate stock purchase agreements for closely held companies; prepare financing documents, formation of profit and nonprofit corporations; formation of limited liability companies, including the qualification of nonprofit companies for tax exempt status; drafting of conveyance documents; representing health care providers, hospital and physicians, in various aspects of health law; and assist in the preparation of subdivision applications.

General Counsel, The Queen's Health Systems, Honolulu, HI: March 2001 to March 2003.
Responsible for providing and overseeing the provision of legal services to several Queen's companies; risk management advice; stock and asset acquisitions; monitored legislation affecting all of the Queen's companies; reviewed contracts and agreements, tax matters, and leases; prepared conveyance documents, and oversaw litigation.

Corporate Compliance Administrator, The Queen's Medical Center, Honolulu, HI:
Administered the corporate compliance program for this tertiary care hospital.

Corporate Counsel, The Queen's Health Systems, Honolulu, HI:
Performed legal work for nearly all of the Queen's entities. Worked closely with various constituencies including the General Counsel, senior management, trustees, and directors.

Staff Attorney, The Queen Emma Foundation, Honolulu, HI: Performed legal work in the general corporate and real estate areas for this land holding company.

Tax Associate, Price Waterhouse, Boston, MA: Performed tax research and tax return preparation for corporations and partnerships.

Education

LL.M, Taxation, Boston University School of Law

J.D., University of Oregon School of Law

B.A., English Literature and Speech Communication, University of Hawaii

Admitted to practice law in the State of Hawaii.