

Clare E. Connors

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**Professional Experience**

**Partner, Davis Levin Livingston**, Honolulu, HI  
October 2011 to present

**Lecturer in Law/Co-Instructor**, *University of Hawai'i, William S. Richardson School of Law, Small Business & Entrepreneurship Clinic*, Honolulu, HI  
January 2013 to December 2013

**Assistant United States Attorney**, 2004 to March 2011  
*United States Attorney's Office, District of Hawai'i*, Honolulu, HI (2004 to March 2011)  
*United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Virginia*, Alexandria, VA (2004)

**Trial Attorney, Attorney General's Honors Program**, 2001, 2003 to 2004  
*Department of Justice, Tax Division*, Washington, D.C.

**Law Clerk to the Honorable David Alan Ezra**, 2002 to 2003  
*United States District Court for the District of Hawai'i*, Honolulu, HI

**Summer Associate**, 2001  
*Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld*, Washington, D.C.

**Operations Coordinator and Chief of Staff to the First Deputy Commissioner**, 1996 to 1999  
*City of New York, Parks & Recreation*, New York, NY

**Education**

**Harvard Law School**, J.D., June 2002  
Honors: Heyman Fellowship Award for Government Service  
Irving R. Kaufman Fellowship  
Activities: *Journal on Legislation*, Line Editor  
Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, Student Attorney  
Public Interest Auction 2000, Committee Co-Chairperson

**Yale College**, B.A., Ethics, Politics & Economics/B.A., International Studies, June 1996  
Honors: *cum laude*, with distinction in International Studies Major  
Richter's Traveling Fellowship for Senior Thesis Research  
Directed Studies, Freshman Honors Humanities Program

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### Professional Activities

**Member**, Hawai'i State Bar Association, 2003 to present  
    **Member**, Litigation, Appellate, Natural Resources & Government Sections  
    **Member**, Strategic Planning Committee, 2013  
    **Member**, Continuing Legal Education Committee, 2013 to 2014  
**Member**, Federal Bar Association, Hawai'i Chapter, 2012 to present  
    **Vice President**, January-October 2018; **President-elect**, October 2018 to present  
**Member**, Hawai'i Women Lawyers Association (Active)  
**Member**, American Judicature Society, 2017 to present  
    **Member**, Judicial Selection, Retention & Accountability Standing Committee  
**Member**, Hawai'i Association for Justice, 2012 to present  
**Vice-Chair**, Task Force on Civil Justice Improvements, Hawai'i Judiciary  
    June 2018 to August 1, 2019  
**Volunteer Arbitrator**, Court Annexed Arbitration Program, First Circuit, State of Hawai'i  
    2015 to present  
**Pro Bono Liaison**, United States District Court for the District of Hawai'i, 2018  
**Faculty & Staff**, Hawai'i Federal Trial Academy, 2018 to present  
**Member**, The Hawai'i Innocence Project Case Integrity Review Committee, 2017 to present  
**Lawyer Representative for the District of Hawai'i**, Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, 2014 to 2017  
**Lawyer Delegate**, United States District Court, Hawai'i District Conference, 2009 to 2011  
**Bar Admissions:** New York, 2003  
    Hawai'i, 2003  
    United States District Court, District of Hawai'i, 2003  
    Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2006

### Publications & Speaking Engagements

**Author**, Criminal Appeals Section, HSBA Federal Appellate Practice Manual, 2013  
**Presenter**, HSBA Annual Bar Convention, Appellate Section Panel, 2013  
**Presenter**, Hawai'i Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, 2010  
**Presenter**, Hawai'i Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, 2008 to 2010  
**Presenter**, Harvard Law School Panel on Government Service, 2006

### Community Activities

**Member**, The Outdoor Circle, approximately 2005 to present  
    Co-Organizer, Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle's "I Love Kailua Town Party," 2006 to present  
**Board Member**, Punahou Alumni Association, 2010 to 2014  
    Chair, Oral History Committee, 2012 to 2014  
**Alumni Interviewer**, Yale Alumni Schools Committee Program, 2005 to present  
**Member**, Yale Club of Hawai'i, 1996 to present  
**Member**, The Kingsley Trust Association, 1995 to present