

TERRI ANN MOTOSUE, ESQ.

PROFILE

Legal professional with over 15 years of transactional expertise in real property, finance and general corporate law. Ability to effectively manage multiple complex projects while working under pressure in fast-paced environments. Comprehensive background in applying problem-solving skills to resolve difficult situations with tact and ease. Experience in law firm management, including handling of sensitive personnel issues, client development, and recruiting and retention. Licensed to practice in New York, Washington, D.C. and Hawaii.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan. 2017–Present **ASHFORD & WRISTON**, Honolulu, HI
Partner

Nov. 2013– Jan. 2017 **YAMAMOTO CALIBOSO**, Honolulu, HI
Partner
Chair, Legal Technology Committee

Aug. 2004– Nov. 2013 **CARLSMITH BALL LLP**, Honolulu, HI
Managing Partner, 2008-2011
Partner, 2006-2013
Associate, 2004-2006

May 2002–May 2004 **KING & SPALDING LLP**, New York, NY
Associate, Financial Transactions Practice Group

Aug. 1998–April 2002 **WHITE & CASE LLP**, New York, NY
Associate, Corporate and Financial Services
Overseas Assignment: Spent three months in 2000 at White & Case Bangkok

Summer 1996 **JONES DAY SHOWA** (f/k/a Showa Law Office), Tokyo, Japan
Summer Associate

Summer 1994 **THE WHITE HOUSE**, Washington, DC
Intern, Office of Media Affairs

EDUCATION

J.D. **BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**
Edward F. Hennessey Scholar
Paul J. Liacos Scholar
Editor-in-Chief, Public Interest Law Journal

M.A. **UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**
Political Science

B.A. **UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**
Phi Beta Kappa
High Honors in Political Science
UH Presidential Scholar, full scholarship
Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society, chapter founder
General Motors Community Service Spirit Award
National Exchange Student, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
Five College Exchange Student, Amherst College

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AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS:

20 FOR THE NEXT 20 AWARD, Hawaii Business magazine, the award recognizes emerging leaders, in essence, twenty people to watch over the next twenty years (2010)

BEST LAWYERS UNDER 40 AWARD, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (2008)

40 UNDER 40 AWARD, Pacific Business News (2010)

FINALIST, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS. Selected as a candidate for the Board of Regents by the University of Hawaii Regents Candidate Advisory Council (2008)

PACIFIC CENTURY FELLOW, Honolulu, HI (2008)

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

CHILD & FAMILY SERVICE, one of Hawaii's oldest and largest non-profit organizations. Member, Board of Directors (2010-present)

"PROTECTING SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THEIR CHILDREN," Volunteer Project Coordinator. Collaborated with Legal Aid and the Domestic Violence Action Center to provide free legal training to lawyers with the goal of increasing the number of pro bono lawyers who can represent survivors of domestic violence. Speakers who volunteered their time included the Honorable Daniel R. Foley, Cindy Iannce-Spencer (Domestic Violence Action Center), Carole R. Richelieu (former Chief Disciplinary Counsel), Stephen Duck (Legal Aid) and the Honorable Frances Q.F. Wong (2011)

HAWAII HERITAGE CENTER, Volunteer (1985-present)

CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU, MANOA NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD, Member. Elected to the Neighborhood Board for the Manoa district (1993-95)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

NEXT GENERATION COALITION, Member. Invited to join this young professionals group founded by Keith Amemiya (2013-present)

ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK, Member, Board of Directors (2000-2003)

AMBASSADORS PROGRAM, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION. Selected as one of five lawyers nationwide to participate in this Program run by the ABA's Section of Business Law (2002)

PRO BONO WORK:

AFGHANISTAN COMMERCIAL LAW PROJECT. Selected to participate on the Afghanistan Transition Commercial Law Project coordinated through the American Bar Association's Asia Law Initiative. Responsible for reviewing, commenting on and drafting proposed changes to develop Afghanistan's secured transactions law (2003)

ANTI-TRAFFICKING PROJECT WITH THE UNITED NATIONS. Worked with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and served as a presenter at its regional seminar on "Using Legal Instruments to Combat Trafficking in Women and Children" held in Bangkok (2001-2002)

ADVOCACY WITH LEGAL MOMENTUM (f/k/a NOW LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATION FUND). Wrote amicus brief on behalf of Legal Momentum a state appellate court regarding the intersection of domestic violence and child custody (1999)

ASYLUM ADVOCACY. Represented and won asylum for a Kosovo refugee (1999)