

Sandra S. FujiyamaPROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pacific Asian Center for Entrepreneurship 2021-Present

UH Manoa, Shidler College of Business

Executive Director

- Lead innovation and entrepreneurship center

University of Hawaii, Office of Innovation and Commercialization 2018 - 2021

Innovation and Business Development Officer

- Lead innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives

Dentons US LLP (f/k/a Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing), Honolulu 2017 - 2018

Of Counsel

- Develop Intellectual Property and Technology practice
- Handle general litigation matters

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, PC, Los Angeles 2013 - 2014

Partner

- Manage Intellectual Property matters through all phases of litigation
- Develop Intellectual Property strategy and counseling practice in the Los Angeles office.

Sidley Austin LLP, Los Angeles 2007 - 2013

Partner

Associate 2002 - 2007

- Manage Intellectual Property matters through all phases of litigation
- Member of the firm's Associate Compensation Committee, Recruiting and Summer Committee, and Diversity Committee

Lyon & Lyon LLP, Los Angeles 2000 - 2002

Associate

- Associate Chair of the biotechnology/life sciences practice
- Managed U.S. and International patent and trademark portfolios

Monteleone & McCrory, LLP, Los Angeles 1998 - 2000

Associate

- Handle small and large civil litigation cases

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles School of Law

Juris Doctorate

Teaching Assistant for Legal Research and Writing Course

University of California, Los Angeles

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry

Summa Cum Laude and Departmental Honors

Ethel Terry McCoy Award Recipient, recognizing Women for Excellence in Biochemistry

ADMISSIONS

Registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

Licensed to practice law in Hawaii and California

AWARDS

2021 Honoree for the Pacific Business News' 23rd annual Women Who Mean Business Awards

2013 "Best Lawyer Under 40" Award from the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Entrepreneurs Foundation of Hawai'i, Board Member, 2019-present

- Secretary

Lawyer Representative, Ninth Circuit Judicial Conf., Central District of California, 2011-2014

- Co-Chair of the Downtown Dinner Committee, Co-Chair of the Mediation Panel Selection Committee

California Bar Foundation, 2011-2014

- Board Member, Member of the Diversity Scholarship Committee, Fund Development Committee, Nominating Committee

California State Bar, Justice Gap Fund, Member of Outreach Group, 2011-2014

- Initiated and drove the effort to implement a system for donations at Sidley which led, in our inaugural year, to being recognized as having one of the top ten Justice Gap Fund participation rates for a law firm in the state

Asian Pacific American Women Lawyers Alliance, Board Member, 2011-2014

- President, President-Elect, Secretary