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# Riki May Amano

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## Education

University of Hawai'i School of Law; Honolulu, Hawai'i  
Juris Doctor, May 1979

University of Hawai'i at Manoa; Honolulu, Hawai'i  
B.A. May 1976 (Political Science)

## Legal experience

**April 12, 1993 – April 11, 2003**

*Circuit Court Judge  
Third Judicial Circuit  
Second Division*

**February 1992 - April 1993**

*District Court Judge  
Third Judicial Circuit*

**August 1981 – January 1992**

*Private Practice: Concentration on family law and worker's  
compensation insurance defense.*

**October 1979 - July 1981**

*Department of the Attorney General; Deputy  
Assigned to the Department of Land & Natural Resources, Department  
of Transportation & Department of Labor and Industrial Relations*

## Professional activities

Third Circuit Court Arbitration Judge, 10/93 – 4/03

Committee On Equality and Access to the Courts, 7/94 – 4/03

*Court Signage Working Group, 1/97 - 5/98*

*Court Interpreters Working Committee, 1/97 - 5/98*

*National Consortium Project Sub-Committee, 5/98 - 5/99*

Corrections Population Management Commission (Big Island)  
nka Big Island Task Force on Criminal Justice, 7/94 – 4/03

Penal Code Project Advisory Committee, 11/93 - 12/94  
*(Chapter 704 Subcommittee)*

**Professional  
memberships**

Hawai'i State Bar Association, 1979 – Present  
*Young Lawyer's Division - Director 1983-85*  
*Young Lawyer's Division - Treasurer 1986*

Hawai'i County Bar Association, 1985 - Present

William S. Richardson School of Law Alumni Assoc. , 1979 - Present

Phi Delta Phi, Richardson Inn, 1979 - Present

American Judicature Society, 1999 - Present

Hawai'i State Trial Judges Association, 1992 – 2003

American Bar Association, 1979 – 1997  
*Disaster Assistance Committee, 1983-87*  
*Region IX Director - 1983-86*  
*Chairperson – 1987*

*National Conference of Special Court Judges, 1992 - 1993*

*State Trial Judges Section - 1994 - 1997*

**Community  
activities**

Hawai'i Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Board of Directors -  
1988-1992

Maximum Legal Services Corporation, 1988-1992  
*Vice-President - 1988-1991*  
*Board of Directors – 1992*

University of Hawai'i School of Law, Women's Football, 1978-1993  
*Ete Bowl Hall of Fame - 1988*

Legal Aid Society, Board of Directors; 1984-92  
*Finance Committee Chair, 1984-87*

Ku'ikahi Mediation Services, 1983-1992  
*Mediator, 1983-1992*  
*Mediation Advisory Committee Chair, 1988-1991*

Neighborhood Justice Center, 1982-1983  
*Mediator Trainee (40 hours) – 1982*  
*Mediator - 1982-83*

University of Hawai'i, Campus Center Board Member, 1978-79  
*Food Services Committee Chair, 1978-79*