

SUSAN OKI MOLLWAY
Chief United States District Judge
United States District Court for the District of Hawaii
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EMPLOYMENT

- 1998-present United States District Judge, District of Hawaii.
- 1981-98 Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright; Honolulu, Hawaii.

Positions: Associate, 1981-86; Partner, 1986-98, Litigation Department.

Concentration in civil litigation. Motions practice, successful jury and nonjury trial experience, extensive appellate experience. Litigation at all levels of state and federal courts including a successful case in the United States Supreme Court in 1994.
- 1987-88 William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii.
Adjunct Professor of Law. Taught Appellate Advocacy.
- 1976-78 Charles E. Tuttle Co. in Tokyo.
Editor of English-language books about Asia.
- 1975-76 Takushoku University in Tokyo.
Lecturer teaching English language.
- 1973-75 University of Hawaii, Manoa Campus.
Instructor, Department of English. Taught expository writing and British and American literature.

EDUCATION

- 1981 Harvard Law School. J.D. (cum laude).
Editor in Chief, Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review (vol. 16).
- 1973 University of Hawaii. M.A. in English literature.
- 1971 University of Hawaii. B.A. (with distinction) in English literature.
- Academic Awards:* Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Lambda Delta.

AWARDS:

1987 Outstanding Woman Lawyer of the Year Award , Hawaii Women Lawyers Association.
1998 Trailblazer Award, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association.
2000 Heroes 2000, Harvard Asian American Intercollegiate Conference, 1999.
2004 Outstanding Judicial Achievement Award, Hawaii Women Lawyers.
2005 Distinguished Service Award, Asian American Justice Center.

ACTIVITIES

Contributing Author, Called from Within: Early Women Lawyers of Hawai'i (1992), a collection of biographies of women lawyers who were admitted to Hawaii's bar before statehood.

Past Member, Board of Directors, American Civil Liberties Union, Hawaii Chapter.

Past Member, National Association of Women Judges.

Past Arbitrator, Court-Annexed Arbitration Program.

Member, Past Director, Hawaii Women Lawyer's Association.

Member, Past Secretary and Director, Hawaii Women's Legal Foundation.

Past Director, Hawaii Justice Foundation.

Member, Federal Judges Association.

Member, District Judges Association.

Member, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association.

Director, American Judicature Society.

Member, American Law Institute.