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MELISSA TEVES PAVLICEK

Government Relations & Association Management

Hawaii Public Policy Advocates, LLC ○ President

June 2005 - present

Develops and implements legislative and communications strategies. Builds coalitions, drafts and promotes legislation, testifies before state and local legislative bodies and agencies. Experienced non-profit advocate. Contract executive director for SHRM Hawaii, Federal Law Enforcement Foundation and Hawaii Procurement Institute.

Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing ○ Attorney

June 2002 - June 2005

Served as a lobbyist, spokesperson and advisor to regional trade organization. Drafted and promoted legislation, testified before the state legislature and administrative agencies, built community action coalitions and managed relationships with non-governmental organizations. Served as legal counsel in equipment leasing, real estate and other business transactions and formed business entities.

Char Sakamoto Ishii Lum & Ching ○ Attorney

May 1997 - June 2002

Served as associate legal counsel to Aloha Airlines on equipment leasing and secured transactions, developed and implemented government affairs strategies related to state tax matters.

Strategic Communications

Communications Pacific ○ Account Executive

February 1992 - August 1993

Developed and implemented communications and community relations strategies for McDonald's Restaurants of Hawaii. Conducted media and crisis communications training, drafted and placed media releases. Planned and implemented legislative outreach strategy.

Education

University of Hawaii Richardson School of Law ○ Juris Doctorate, 1996

Law Review articles editor; moot court board; AmJur Award (Contracts)

University of Hawaii ○ Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism, 1985

Community

YWCA of 'Oahu, board of directors ○ January 2014 - present

Adjunct professor, Chaminade University, Master's program in educational leadership ○ 2013

Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, board of directors ○ 2002 - 2010

Hawaii Women Lawyers President's Award ○ 2009

Board member, 'Olelo Community Television ○, 2007 - 2010

Girl Scout Council of Hawaii Community Benefactor Award ○ 2000

Served as staff member at state legislature (1987, 1992, 1993); Honolulu City Council (1994)
