

# Karen M. Holt

## ■ Education

Roosevelt High School (Honolulu, Hawai'i) 1970  
University of Rochester (Rochester, New York) B.A., Honors 1975  
University of Oregon Law School (Eugene, Oregon) J.D. 1978

## ■ Bar Memberships

United States District Court for the District of Oregon, 1979  
Hawai'i State Bar, 1980  
United States District Court for the District of Hawai'i, 1980  
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 1988  
Supreme Court of the United States of America, 1989

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## ■ Employment Positions

Northwest Legal Advocates (Eugene, Oregon) • Founding partner, 1978-80  
VISTA (Honolulu, Hawai'i) • Staff attorney, 1980-81  
Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i (Kaunakakai, Hawai'i) • Managing attorney, 1981-97  
Moloka'i Community Service Council • Executive Director, 1997-present  
Ho'omana Hou High School • Principal, 2004-present

## ■ Professional Associations

Hawai'i Women Lawyers  
Native Hawaiian Bar Association  
Association of Weinberg Fellows

## ■ Community Service

Moloka'i General Hospital • Board Member, 1983-86  
Moloka'i Hawaiian Academy of Knowledge • Board Member, 1982-88  
Moloka'i Community Service Council • Board Member, 1981-82, 1990-91, 1995-97  
Maui County Literacy Council • Council Member, 1989-91  
Moloka'i Rehabilitation Facility • Board Member, 1990-92  
Moloka'i Health Foundation • Board Member, 1990-present  
Girl Scouts of America • Moloka'i Service Unit Manager, 1991-93  
Alternatives to Violence • Board Member, 1992-1995  
Hui Na'auao • Instructor, 1992-93  
Hale Ho'omalulu Domestic Violence Shelter • Board President, 1993-2009  
Queen's Community Council • Member, 1993-1997  
Hawaiian Homes Commission • Commissioner, 1996-2000  
The Queen's Medical Center • Board Member, 1997-2002  
Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement • Board Member, 2002-04  
Hawai'i Community Loan Fund • Board Member, 2002-05  
Hawai'i State Coalition Against Domestic Violence • 2010-16  
DOH Subarea Health Planning Council • Council Member, 1994-96, 2016-present

## ■ Law-Related Publications

University of Oregon Law Review; Associate Editor, 1977-78  
Called from Within: Early Women Lawyers of Hawai'i; Contributing Author, 1992

## ■ Other Community Activities

Co-publisher and chief editor of *Ke Kūkini*, a bi-weekly Moloka'i newspaper, 1983-85.  
Co-founder of the Hale Ho'omalulu Domestic Violence Shelter, 1991.  
Co-founder of the Hale Ho'okūpa'a substance abuse treatment program, 1992.