

**Bar Admissions & Professional Affiliations**

- Hawaii, Member Since 2007
- Nevada, Member Since 2009
- California, Member Since 2012
- Phi Delta Phi, Member Since 2004
- Hawaii State Bar Association, Member Since 2007
- Maui County Bar Association, Member Since 2012
- American Immigration Lawyers Association, Member, Treasurer, Since 2015
- HSBA Leadership Institute Fellow 2013
- Defender Council 2020 Term
- Liquor Control Commission, Maui County 2023 Term

**Education**

**Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing, Michigan, Juris Doctor, May 2006**

- Mock Trial Board-Competitor (Finalist), Top Five Advocate, Member
- Moot Court Board-Competitor (Finalist), Member

**University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, August 1995 - May 1999**  
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and East Asian Languages and Culture

**Legal Experience**

**Law Offices of Setsuko Regina Gormley, LLC, State of Hawaii**

**Solo Practitioner**, 50+ hours/week, April 1, 2014-present

- Law practice focusing on criminal defense, family law, and immigration.
- Technical Writer – Cost of Government Commission (2014-2015)
- Grand Jury Counsel, Maui County (2014-2015)
- Hawaii Innocence Project, Volunteer Attorney

**Office of Council Services, Maui County, State of Hawaii**

**Legislative Attorney**, 40+ hours/week, July 15, 2012 – March 31, 2014

- Assist the County Council, its committees, and the Council members to carry out their legislative duties.
- Review legal opinions issued by Department of Corporation Counsel.
- Review and draft legislation, contracts, committee reports, and correspondence.

**Office of the Public Defender, State of Hawaii**

**Hawaii State Public Defender**, 40+ hours/week, September 1, 2008 – July 14, 2012

- Represent clients at parole hearings, parole violation hearings, minimum setting hearings, and involuntary commitment hearings.
- Represent clients in state appellate court proceedings, draft appellate briefs.

- Represent clients in state district and circuit courts for arraignment and plea hearings, pre-trial conferences, suppression hearings, trial settings, trials, sentencing, proof of compliance hearings, probation revocation hearings, and in the drug court program.

**Circuit Court of the Second Circuit, State of Hawaii**

Law Clerk for Honorable Joseph E. Cardoza, 40 hours/week, August 15, 2007- August 31, 2008

- Read and briefed submitted Motions and Petitions in preparation for daily civil and criminal calendar.
- Processed potential jurors for Jury Trial and Grand Jury proceedings.
- Calendared and took minutes of settlement conferences and status conferences.
- Prepared numerous Notices of Trial Date Memoranda which included setting deadlines for naming of witnesses and discovery cut-off, prepared the Trial Court Action Calendar, and answered phone calls.

**Circuit Court of the Second Circuit, State of Hawaii**

Law Clerk for Honorable Shackley Raffetto, 40 hours/week, August 1, 2006- August 14, 2007

- Read and briefed submitted Motions and Petitions in preparation for daily civil and criminal calendar.
- Read files, researched applicable law, compiled attorney's arguments and applicable law in a Memorandum to Judge Raffetto.
- Processed potential jurors for Jury Trial and Grand Jury proceedings.
- Researched and drafted Rule 40 Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law ("COL/FOF"), researched and drafted preliminary injunction COL/FOF, and researched and drafted motions to suppress FOF/COL.
- Worked alongside probation officers and drug-court staff, and answered phone calls.

**East Los Angeles District Attorneys Office, Los Angeles County, State of California**

Certified Law Clerk, 40 hours/week, Spring 2006

- Assisted attorneys in over thirty preliminary hearings, interviewed victims and witnesses.
- Called victims and witnesses, and prepared direct examination questions.
- Assisted attorneys in daily calendar, observed arraignments, probation violation hearings, plea settings, bail review hearings, and early disposition plea hearings.
- Assisted attorneys in misdemeanor court, observed voir dire of jury panel, misdemeanor jury trials, and 1538 motions.

**Immigration Legal Services, Lansing, Michigan**

Office Support Volunteer, 10 hours/week, Fall 2005

- Assisted attorneys in making calls, creating new files, reviewing files, and filing.
- Assisted with research and observed client interviews.

**First Circuit Court/Judge Aiona, Honolulu, Hawaii**

Law Clerk Aide/ Intern, 15 hours/week, Summer 1998

- Assisted law clerk in taking calls, reading letters, filing, and briefing cases.
- Summarized and briefed court cases for presiding judge in a timely fashion. Observed court hearings and helped prepare documents

**Skills**

Proficient in Japanese