

LAWRENCE CHAPIN FOSTER

GENERAL/PERSONAL

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| Address | William S. Richardson School of Law University of Hawai‘i 2515 Dole Street Honolulu, HI 96822 |
| Date of Birth | November 15, 1945 |
| Spouse | Brenda Lei Foster |

EMPLOYMENT

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| April 2017-present | Professor of Law Emeritus & Former Dean, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa |
| 2011- 15 | Affiliated International Faculty, Peking University School of Transnational Law (Shenzhen, China) |
| June 2003-2016 | Professor & Former Dean, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Courses taught: Securities Law, Introduction to U.S. Law, Legal Writing & Analysis; Property Law, Readings in Chinese Law, Contract Drafting |
| June 2006-2013 | Provide legal training programs for law firms and legal departments in Shanghai, China |
| March 2006-May 2008 | Senior Consultant, Zhong Lun Law Firm, Shanghai, China |
| June 1996-June 2003 | Dean, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa |

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| January 1995-May 1996 | Interim Dean, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa |
| January 1987-December 1994 | Associate Dean, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa |
| May 1986-December 1986 | Associate, Robinson & Englehart, emphasis on immigration law, international law, business law, litigation |
| 1981-May 1986 | Associate, Paul, Johnson & Alston, emphasis on civil and commercial litigation |
| 1976-1978 | Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of East Asian Languages, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa |
| 1975-1976 | Assistant Professor of Chinese Language and Literature, Western Washington State College |
| 1974-1975 | Instructor of Chinese Language and Literature, Western Washington State College |
| 1973-1974 | Teaching Assistant, Chinese Language Program, University of Washington |
| Summer 1973 | Teaching Assistant, Chinese Language Program, University of Washington |

ADMITTED TO LAW PRACTICE

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| 2006 | People's Republic of China, Foreign Legal Consultant |
| 1982 | Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals |
| 1981 | State of Hawai'i |
| 1981 | United States District Court, District of Hawai'i |

LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

Proficient in Mandarin Chinese. Reading knowledge of Classical Chinese, Japanese, and French.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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| Summer 2010 | University of Hawaii, National Resource Center-East Asia Federal Grant to develop and edit the <u>China Law Reader</u> |
| Summer 2009 | University of Hawaii, National Resource Center-East Asia Federal Grant to develop and edit the <u>China Law Reader</u> |
| December 2004 | Recipient, Mediation Center of the Pacific Improved Justice Award |
| September 2004 | Member, American Scholars Delegation to Taiwan, ROC, guest of Taiwan government |
| September 2003 | Endowment established in my name at the School of Law in recognition of my eight and one-half years of service as Dean |
| August 2001 | Department of Education, Windward Oahu District PRAISE Award for 2001 |
| October 1999 | East-West Center Association-Hawai'i Chapter, Outstanding Service Award |
| Spring 1998 | Grant from the Cades Foundation to organize, convene and fund a meeting in Tokyo with representatives from law faculties in Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea and the Philippines to begin a regional research project on judicial independence |
| Fall 1993 | Travel grant from UH Center for Chinese Studies to do research on Chinese Law at Chinese University of Hong Kong |
| June 1992 | Travel grant from University of Hawai'i's Office of International Programs and Services to visit law faculties in Japan and Taiwan to discuss future faculty and student exchange programs |

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| March 1991 | Travel grant from Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan to travel to Hiroshima for research |
| 1978-1981 | East-West Center, Grantee, Culture Learning Institute. Associated with a project studying legal systems of the ASEAN nations. A three-year fellowship to attend law school. |
| Summer 1976 | National Endowment for the Humanities Grant to attend a six-week summer seminar at Stanford University on Chinese Literature |
| Summer 1974 | Dissertation research grant from the Institute for Comparative and Foreign Area Studies, University of Washington |
| Summer 1966 | Council on Interinstitutional Cooperation Fellowship to study Chinese at the University of Minnesota |
| Summer 1965, 1968-1970, 1970, 1972-1973 | National Defense Foreign Language Fellowship to study Chinese at Stanford University, the University of Washington, and on Taiwan |

PRESENTATIONS/PANELS MODERATED

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| January 2020 | “China’s Social Credit System” China Seminar, Honolulu, Hawaii |
| January 2020 | “Legal Issues for Exporters” Export U, Hawaii-Pacific Export Council |
| November 2019 | “China’s Social Credit System” ThinkTech Global |

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| June 2019 | “Export Contracts” Hawaii Pacific Export Council |
| April 2019 | “Chinese Property Law” in Professor David Callies’ Property I class. |
| January 2019 | “Effective Legal Writing” City University of Hong Kong |
| November 2018 | Hosted ThinkTech Hawaii program, “Hawaii’s Role in Judicial Training Across the Pacific” Guest |
| March 2018 | “Hot Topics in Chinese Property Law” China Seminar, Honolulu, Hawaii |
| November 2017 | Hosted ThinkTech Hawaii program, “Navigating the Alphabet Soup of International Trade Agreements” Honolulu, Hawaii |
| April 2017 | “Chinese Property Law” in Professor David Callies’ Property I class. |
| March 2017 | Co-Host, “Teng Biao, a Chinese Law Reformer in Exile” ThinkTech Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii |
| November 2016 | “The History of Corporate Governance in the U.S.” “Legal and Political Barriers to Foreign Investment in the U.S.”, Suzhou Bar Association, Suzhou, China |
| April 2016 | “Chinese Property Law” in Professor David Callies’ Property I class. |
| March 2016 | “The Future of American Legal Education,” Tokai University, Tokyo |
| March 2016 | “Chinese Foreign Direct Investment in the U.S.” ThinkTech Hawaii, Honolulu |

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| March 2016 | “Chinese Foreign Direct Investment in the U.S.” China Seminar, Honolulu |
| Fall 2015 | “Corporate Governance in the U.S.” Law School Business Associations class |
| April 2015 | “Chinese Foreign Investment” lunch panel sponsored by Think Tech Hawaii on the importance of inbound investment in Hawaii. Interviewed on Global Think Tech program on Chinese law and politics. Asian Law panel discussion at the Joint Meeting of the ABA General Practitioner/Solo Section and the National Association of Asian-Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) talking about legal aspects of investing in China. “Chinese Property Law” in Professor David Callies’ Property I class. |
| February 2014 | Interviewed on ThinkTech Asia on the topic of Contemporary Chinese Law. |
| October 2014 | Panel Moderator: “Legal Aspects of Doing Business in China”, Hawaii State Bar Association Annual Conference |
| September 2014 | “China Dream: Rule of Law?” China Seminar, Honolulu, Hawaii |
| June 2014 | Moderated the plenary panel discussion among business persons from Hong Kong and Hawaii at the Hong Kong-China Business, Tourism, Technology & Investment Forum. The forum was held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village and was sponsored by the Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii. |
| May 2014 | Presentation at the Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade titled "Legal and Political |

Barriers to Foreign Direct Investment into the U.S.: the Case of Ralls v. Obama.

April 2014

Participated in a panel discussing China at the annual Hawaii Executive Conference on the Big Island. The other panelists were Jesper Koll, managing director of research at Morgan Stanley in Japan and Richard Leong, retired financial services CEO from Hong Kong. The panel was moderated by Brenda Foster, former President of the American Chamber of Commerce-Shanghai. Professor Foster's topic was: "Chinese Rule of Law: Oxymoron or Work in Progress."

October 2012

Panelist, "Legal and Professional Issues of Doing Business in China," Hawaii State Bar Association, Honolulu, Hawaii

August 2012

"Plain English," Fifth Annual Hawaii Conference on Language Access, sponsored by the State of Hawaii Office of Language Access

June 2011

"Rule of Law in China," East China Normal University, Shanghai, China

June 2011

"Rule of Law in China," Peking University School of Transnational Law, Shenzhen, China

May 2011

"Insider Trading in the U.S.," China-Europe International Business School, Shanghai, China

December 2010

Panel Member, "Business Opportunities between Hawaii and China," Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu, Hawaii

October 2010

"A Comparison of Establishing a Corporation in China and the U.S.," Fourth Seminar on Principles of Chinese and American Law, Honolulu, Hawaii, cosponsored by the Hawaii State Bar Association and the Bar Association of Hainan Island (PRC)

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| July 2010 | “Naked Government: Transparency with Chinese Characteristics,” East-West Center Association’s Biennial Alumni Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 2010 |
| June 2010 | “Challenges to Judicial Independence in the United States,” Meijo University, Nagoya, Japan |
| June 2010 | “The Role of the Rule of Law in Economic Development and Political Stability in China,” Meijo University, Nagoya, Japan |
| June 2010 | “Reviewing and Drafting Commercial Contracts,” American Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, China |
| May 2010 | “Effective Legal Writing,” Shanghai Bar Association, Shanghai, China |
| April 2010 | “Effective Legal Writing,” Beijing Bar Association, Beijing, China |
| Nov. 2009 | “The Role of the Rule of Law in Economic Development and Political Stability in China,” University of Hawaii, Shidler College of Business |
| Oct. 2009 | “The Role of the Rule of Law in Economic Development and Political Stability in China,” East China University of Politics & Law, Shanghai, China |
| Oct. 2009 | “International Commercial Dispute Resolution,” Fudan University Faculty of Law, Shanghai, China |
| May 2009 | “Challenges to Judicial Independence in the United States,” Jeju National University, Korea |
| May 2009 | “The Role of the of Rule of Law in Economic Development and Political Stability in China,” |

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| | Workshop on Governance for Sustainable Development: Global Practices and the Chinese Experience organized by the China Center for Comparative Politics and Economics (CCCPE) in partnership with the East-West Center |
| May 2009 | “International Commercial Dispute Resolution”, American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong |
| March, April 2009 | “Effective Legal Writing”, American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai |
| October 2008 | “Current Topics in Chinese Law”, Graduate Course in Chinese Studies, University of Hawaii |
| December 2007 | “American Legal Education”, East China University of Politics and Law, Shanghai, China |
| November 2007 | “American Securities Regulation”, East China University of Politics and Law, Shanghai, China |
| November 2007 | “Corporate Governance in the United States”, Hong Kong University |
| October 2007 | “Diligencing the Dragon: Doing Due Diligence in China” Hong Kong University |
| November 2005 | Presentations at several universities in Hefei, Nanjing, and Shanghai, China on international commercial dispute resolution, American securities law, and judicial independence in the United States |
| October 2005 | Chaired Panel at the Annual Convention of the Hawaii State Bar Association on International Commercial Dispute Resolution |
| February 2005 | Moderated panel, “Human Rights and Legal Issues” at the 4th East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference |

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| October 2004 | William S. Richardson School of Law, American Constitutional Law Society, “Current Issues in Judicial Independence” |
| November 2004 | Moderated panel on Judicial Independence as part of television series, “You and the Law in Hawai‘i |
| August 2004 | Tokyo, International Conference of the East-West Center Associates, “Corporate Governance in the United States” and “Judicial Independence in the United States” Also moderated two panels: The Role of East-West Center Alumni in Recruiting new Participants, and International Volunteer Opportunities for East-West Center Alumni |
| August 2004 | Shinshu University (Japan), “Corporate Governance in the United States” and “Judicial Independence in the United States” |
| December 2003 | Kansai University (Japan), “The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002” |
| December 2003 | Shinshu University (Japan), “The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002” and “Current Issues in American Legal Education” |
| November 2003 | Shanghai University of Finance & Economics, “The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002” |
| November 2003 | Guangzhou Commercial College, China, “The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002” |
| March 2002 | Osaka University of Economics & Law, Osaka, Japan, “American Legal Education in the 21st Century” |
| February 2002 | University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa), “A Promise Fulfilled: the William S. Richardson School of Law” |

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| October 2000 | Japan Federation of Bar Associations, Tokyo, Japan, “Current Issues in American Legal Education” |
| October 2000 | Aoyama University Faculty of Law, Tokyo, Japan, “Current Issues in American Legal Education” |
| June 2000 | United States Federal District Court Conference, “Future Prospects for the William S. Richardson School of Law” |
| April/May 1999 | Honolulu, moderator for two panels at the Annual Meeting of the National Consortium of Task Forces and Commissions on Racial and Ethnic Bias in the Courts |
| February 1999 | Hawai‘i Fulbright Association, “International Programs at the William S. Richardson School of Law” |
| October 1997 | Fourth Micronesian Judicial Conference, Pohnpei FSM, “Legal Education in the Pacific” |
| May 1997 | Annual dinner of the Aloha Chapter, American Inns of Court, “American Legal Education” |
| March 1997 | Annual Meeting of the Ninth Circuit of the American Bar Association Law Student Division in Honolulu, “The Status of American Legal Education” |
| January 1996 | Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, Washington, D.C. Panelist, “Law School Orientation Programs” |
| October 1992 | University of Hawai‘i, Center for Chinese Studies, “China and the Rule of Law” |
| June 1992 | Hiroshima University, Doshisha University, Osaka University of Economics and Law, “China and the Rule of Law” |

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| March 1991 | Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan, “Civil Litigation in Hawai‘i” |
| March 1991 | Osaka University of Economics and Law, Osaka, Japan, “Hawai‘i's Courts in the Twenty-First Century” |
| August 1976 | 30th International Congress of Human Sciences in Asia and North Africa, Mexico City, “Chinese Supernatural Fiction” |
| April 1976 | 27th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Council on Foreign Languages, Seattle, “Further Motifs of Six Dynasties Fiction” |
| April 1975 | 26th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Council on Foreign Languages, Vancouver, B.C., “The Chinese Language Program at Western Washington State College” |
| April 1975 | 26th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Council on Foreign Languages, Vancouver, B.C., “The Common Motifs of Six Dynasties Fiction” |
| December 1974 | Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Phoenix, Arizona, “Chinese Supernatural Tales of the Fifth Century A.D.” |
| December 1974 | Guest Lecturer, Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington, “Chinese Romanticism in a Period of Disunion (A.D. 220-589)” |
| August 1974 | China Colloquium, University of Washington, “The <u>Shi-i-chi</u> and its Relationship to the Genre Known as <u>Chih-kuai hsiao-shuo</u>” |

**PANELS, CONFERENCES
ORGANIZED**

- 2009-2010** **Member, Planning Committee, East-West Center Association’s Biennial Alumni Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 2010**
- 2007** **Member, Planning Committee, China Trends 2007, conference on China put on by the American Chamber of Commerce-Shanghai, June 7, 2007**
- 2006-2010** **Member, Foreign Direct Investment Committee, Inter-Pacific Bar Association, planning for the 2008 program in Los Angeles on Foreign Direct Investment in Latin America and the Spring 2009 program in Manila on corruption**
- 2006-2008** **Member, Planning Committee, East-West Center Association’s Biennial Alumni Conference, Bali, Indonesia, October 2008**
- 2005-2006** **Member, Planning Committee, East-West Center Association’s Biennial Alumni Conference, Hanoi, Vietnam, December 2006**
- 2004-2005** **Member, Organizing Committee, United Nations University (Tokyo) conference on Cultural Identities, Honolulu, Hawaii**
- 2005** **Member, Organizing Committee, Judicial Independence Symposium, Honolulu, Hawaii**
- 2004** **Member, Planning Committee, Biennial International Alumni Conference of the East-West Center Alumni Association, Tokyo, Japan**
- 2003-2004** **Member, Advisory Group for the second conference on international legal education, “Educating Lawyers for Transnational Change,” Honolulu, Hawaii**
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| 2003-2004 | Member, Organizing Committee, United Nations University (Tokyo) conference on Negotiating Pacific Identities: Ethnicity, Encounters and Self-Determination, Honolulu, Hawaii. |
| 1999-2000 | One of four American organizers of a first-ever Conference of International Legal Educators, sponsored by the Association of American Law Schools. Fifty, by invitation only, participants from 35 countries attended the conference in Florence, Italy, May 24-27, 2000. |
| 1999 | Co-Organizer as member of American Judicature Society-Hawai'i Chapter, of public conference on Judicial Independence, Honolulu, Hawai'i |
| June 1998 | Grant from the Cades Foundation to organize, convene, and fund a meeting in Tokyo with representatives from law faculties in Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea and the Philippines to begin a regional research project on judicial independence |
| October 1992 | Co-Organizer and resource person, South Pacific Court Administrators Workshop, Suva, Fiji, sponsored by the Asia Foundation |
| Fall 1989 | Resource person for workshop on criminal law for state court judges in the Federated States of Micronesia, Kolonia, Pohnpei |
| August 1976 | 30th International Congress of Human Sciences in Asia and North Africa, Mexico City, "Traditional Chinese Fiction in the Classical Language" |
| April 1976 | Northwest Regional China Seminar, Seattle, "The Teaching of Chinese Literature in Translation" |

November 1975

Northwest Regional China Seminar, Seattle,
“The Teaching of Chinese Literature in
Translation”

BOOKS

China Law Reader, with Tiffany Yajima and Yan Lin. Long River Press, 2012

Mandarin Chinese: A Practical Reference Grammar for Students and Teachers,
Vol. 1, Crane Publishing Co., 1984. Translated into Chinese and published in the
People's Republic of China by the Beijing Foreign Language Institute, 1990. (Co-
authored)

Mandarin Chinese: A Practical Reference Grammar for Students and Teachers,
Vol. II, Crane Publishing Co., 1989. (Co-authored)

The Shi-i-chi and its Relationship to the Genre Known as Chih-kuai hsiao-shuo,
Xerox University Microfilms, Ann Arbor (1981) (facsimile of microfilm)

ARTICLES

“The Ten Most Influential Cases that Changed China in 2009,” 12.2, Asia-Pacific Law & Policy Journal, 2011. A translation with Jordan Cormier, Catherine Wong Jayne, and Matthew Radik

“Judicial Independence in the U.S.,” Translated into Japanese and published in 60.3-4 Meijo Law Review, 72-92 (2011)

“Chinese Legal Studies’ Thirty Years on the Eastside and Thirty Years on the Westside,” 11.2 Asia-Pacific Law & Policy Journal, 2010, 221-242. A translation with Jonathan A. Devers and Dr. Brian Mackintosh.
http://www.hawaii.edu/aplpj/articles/APLPJ_11.2_foster.pdf

“Behind the Great Wall: HSBA Members in China-A Conversation with Larry Foster and Russell Leu,” 10.13 Hawaii Bar Journal, 2007, 91-107. With Mark Shklov and Russell Leu.

“Foreign Investment in the PRC Logistics Sector,”
3.3 China Law Reporter, May 2007, 21-25. With Charles Wang.

“American Legal Education in the 21st Century” 54 Journal of the Osaka University of Economics & Law, March 2002, 158-190.

“We Need More Lawyers!?” Hawai‘i Bar Journal, March, 2002, 40-42

“Hawaii’s Role in Law Reform in Japan,” Hawaii Bar Journal, December 2001, 28-29

“The Impact of the Close Relationship between American Law Schools and the Practicing Bar,” Journal of Legal Education, September 2001, Volume 51 no. 3, pp. 346-349

“China and the Rule of Law,” lead article in the inaugural issue of The Advocate (1995)

“Civil Litigation in Hawai‘i,” translated into Japanese in Volume 15 no. 3, pp. 93-106 of the Hiroshima University Law Journal (Hiroshima Hogaku), 1995

“China and the Rule of Law,” translated into Japanese in Volume 16 no. 4, pp. 367-380 of the Hiroshima University Law Journal (Hiroshima Hogaku), 1995

“Two Common Motifs of Six Dynasties Fiction,” Proceedings of the PNCFL, 26:1 (1975), 13-21

“Further Motifs of Six Dynasties Fiction,” Proceedings of the PNCFL, 27:1 (1976), 14-16

“Wang Chia's Shih-i-chi," Monuments Serica, 33 (1977-78), 379-402

PAMPHLETS, ETC.

Research Guide to Chinese Law, 1994 (draft)

Motif Index of Chinese Supernatural Fiction, Honolulu, 1976. Privately distributed

CH Guide: A Guide to the Cihai Dictionary, Honolulu, 1977. Privately distributed

Guide to the Zuixin Shiyong Han-Ying Cidian, Honolulu, 1977. Privately distributed

RECENT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED

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| May 2012 | 22d Annual Meeting of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association, Seoul, Korea |
| April 2011 | 21st Annual Meeting of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association, Kyoto, Japan |
| January 2011 | Asian Financial Forum, Hong Kong, SAR |
| November 2010 | APEC SME Summit, Yokohama, Japan |
| November 2009 | APEC SME Summit, Singapore |
| April 2009 | 19th Annual Meeting of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association, Manila, the Philippines |
| October 2008 | Biennial International Alumni Conference of the East-West Center Alumni Association, Bali, Indonesia |

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| April 2008 | 18th Annual Meeting of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association, Los Angeles, CA |
| April 2007 | 17th Annual Meeting of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association, Beijing, China |
| November 2006 | Biennial International Alumni Conference of the East-West Center Alumni Association, Hanoi, Vietnam |
| May 2006 | 16th Annual Meeting of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association, Sydney, Australia |
| May 2005 | 15th Annual Meeting of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association, Bali, Indonesia |
| March 2005 | Law Asia, Brisbane, Australia |
| August 2004 | Biennial International Alumni Conference of the East-West Center Alumni Association, Tokyo, Japan |
| May 2004 | Conference on Educating Lawyers for Transnational Challenges, sponsored by Association of American Law Schools (AALS), Honolulu, Hawai'i |
| May 2004 | 14th Annual Meeting of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association, Seoul, Korea |
| September 2003 | Law Asia, Tokyo, Japan |
| February 2003 | 13th Annual meeting of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association, New Delhi, India |
| May 2002 | 12th Annual Meeting of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association, Hong Kong, SAR |
| May 2002 | Annual Meeting of the Asian Development Bank, Shanghai, PRC |

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| May 2001 | Annual Meeting of the Asian Development Bank, Honolulu, Hawaii |
| May 2000 | Conference of International Legal Educators, sponsored by Association of American Law Schools (AALS), Florence, Italy |
| PROFESSIONAL SERVICE | |
| 2005-present | Member, various ad hoc committees of the Hawaii State Bar Association to promote bar relationships with China, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam |
| Fall 2015 | Appointed member of a five-person national taskforce to examine legal and other issues facing Confucius Institutes in the U.S. |
| Spring 2014 | Member Hawaii State Bar Association ad hoc committee to draft a Sister Bar Association policy |
| 2010-2017 | Member, US-China Legal Network (promoting lawyer exchanges between China and Hawaii) |
| 2010-2011 | Member, Hawaii State Bar Association ad hoc committee to plan a spring 2011 meeting in Tokyo with the Tokyo Number 1 Bar Association (cancelled due to the natural disasters in Japan) |
| 2008-2013 | Arbitrator, Shanghai Arbitration Commission |
| 2005-2013 | Legal Advisor, American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai |
| 2000-present | Organized numerous visits by Japanese lawyers and law faculty to study various aspects of the legal system in Hawai'i including the use of juries, legal education, and the selection of state court judges |

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| 2005-2013 | Elected Member, Governing Council of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association. Re-elected to second term in 2008; Chair, Legal Development & Training Program, 2011-2013 |
| Spring 2005 | Appointed member and Reporter, American Judicature Society-Hawaii Chapter, Special Committee on Judicial Selection in Hawai'i |
| 2003-2010 | Member, Law Asia |
| Spring 2003 | Member, Screening Committee for Guam Federal Public Defender. Appointed by the 9th Circuit |
| Spring 2001 | Member, Screening Committee for US Bankruptcy Judge, District of Hawaii. Appointed by the 9th Circuit |
| 2000-present | Member, Inter-Pacific Bar Association |
| 2000-2006 | Member, Hawai'i State Judiciary, Judicial Performance Review Panel. Appointed by the Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court |
| 1997-2005 | Founding Director, Hawai'i Chapter of the American Judicature Society |
| 1995-2003 | Member, Hawai'i State Bar Association; Goal Group #5 (increase the availability of quality legal services) |
| 1995-2005 | Barrister, Secretary, Aloha Chapter, American Inns of Court |
| 1995-2003 | Founding member, American Law Deans Association |
| 1991-1992 | President, Hawai'i Institute for Continuing Legal Education |

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| 1990-2003 | Member, Hawai‘i State Bar Association; Goal Group #3 (increase meaningful participation of underrepresented groups in the legal profession and the Judiciary) (Chair, 1990-1992) |
| 1990-2015 | Member, American Judicature Society |
| 1990-1992 | Director, Hawai‘i Lawyers Care |
| 1989-1992 | Director, Hawai‘i Institute for Continuing Legal Education |
| 1989-1992 | Arbitrator, Court-Annexed Arbitration Program |
| 1989-1992 | Member and Co-chair, Senior Law Fair Steering Committee |
| 1981-1995 | Member, Hawai‘i State Bar Association, International Law Section Vice Chair, 1991-1992 |
| 1981-present | Member, American Bar Association |
| 1980-present | Member, Phi Delta Phi, International Legal Fraternity |

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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| 2007-2015 | Trustee, Tokai University-Hawaii Campus |
| 2005-2009 | Ex-Officio member, Board of Governors, East-West Center |
| 2005-2009 | President, East-West Center Associates (the international alumni association of the East-West Center) |
| Fall 2004 | Appointed member of screening committee for Dean of Academics position, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies |

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| 2003-2009 | Elected to Executive Committee, East-West Center Alumni Association. Co-chair, Program Committee, 2003-2004; Chair, Program Committee, 2004-2005 |
| 2003-2005 | Elected to Board of Directors, Hawaii Justice Foundation. Chair, Nominating Committee, 2004 |
| Spring 2000 | Appointed member of screening committee for Dean of Academics position, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies |
| 1998-2002 | Founding Director, Hawai'i Appleseed |
| 1996-2005 | Member, Rotary Club of Honolulu |
| 1995-present | Life member, Kailua High School Alumni Association. Member, Endowment Committee, 2004-2006 |
| 1993-2000 | Member, Consortium to promote law related education in public high schools |
| 1993-2007 | Member, Mary Morgan Hewett Foundation Award Committee (presents annual achievement award to female journalists in Asia-Pacific region) |
| 1990-present | Member, Japan American Society of Hawai'i |
| 1989-1990 | President, East-West Center Alumni Association, Hawai'i Chapter |
| 1987-1990 | Director, East-West Center Alumni Association, Hawai'i Chapter |
| 1986-2005 | Member, Honolulu Committee on Foreign Relations |

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| 1986-1987 | President, William S. Richardson School of Law Alumni Association |
| 1984-1986 | Director, William S. Richardson School of Law Alumni Association |
| 1982-present | Member, Pacific and Asian Affairs Council |
| 1981-present | Member, East-West Center Associates (the East-West Center's Alumni Association) |
| 1981-present | Member, William S. Richardson School of Law Alumni Association |
| 1981-present | Member, University of Hawaii Alumni Association |
| 1977-1978 | Translator of election materials into Chinese for Lt. Governor's office |
| 1977-1978 | President and founding member, Chinese Language Education Association of Hawai'i |

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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| 2015 | Member Manoa Campus Tenure and Promotion Review Committee |
| 2005 | Chair, Mānoa campus Tenure and Promotion Review Committee |
| 2003 | Appointed Chair, Dean Search Committee, School of Travel Industry Management, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa |
| 2003-2005 | Member, College of Business Administration, Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) Advisory Group |
| 2002-2003 | Member, Mānoa Committee on Naming Programs and Facilities |

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| 2002 | Member, Mānoa Forum IX |
| 2001-2004 | Member, Mānoa International Education Committee |
| 2001-2002 | Appointed Chair, Mānoa Committee on Naming Programs and Facilities |
| 1999-2001 | Bank of Hawai‘i Student Scholarship Committee |
| 1999-2000 | Member, UH Mānoa Budget Advisory Committee |
| 1998-2001 | Co-Chair, University of Hawai‘i Aloha United Way Campaign |
| 1988-2000 | Member, Freedom Forum Fellows Committee (committee awarded six \$30,000 fellowships each year to mid-career U.S. journalists to study Asian Studies at the University of Hawai‘i) |
| Spring 1998 | Member, Porteus Hall Committee (tasked with giving an opinion as to whether a building on campus should be renamed) |
| 1997-98 | Member, Task Force 9 (Financial Resources, Western Association of Schools and Colleges Task Force) |
| 1996-1998 | Member, University of Hawaii President’s Committee on International Programs |
| 1995-1999 | Appointed Sexual Harassment Information Advisor under University’s sexual harassment complaint procedures |
| Summer 1994 | Appointed Chair, Mānoa campus Committee to review and suggest revisions to the University's Sexual Harassment Policy and Complaint Procedures |

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| 1992-1993 | Member, Sexual Harassment Investigation Panel. Chaired two of the four panels convened |
| 1989-1992 | Member, Task force to develop a degree of Master International Affairs, School of Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Studies |
| 1989-1991 | Chair, Outreach Committee, Center for Chinese Studies |
| 1989-1991 | Member, Executive Council, Center for Chinese Studies |
| Spring 1990 | Acting Co-chair, Center for Chinese Studies |
| 1987-present | Member, Center for Chinese Studies |

OTHER ACTIVITIES

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| 2004-2014 | Education Advisor, Global Institute of Hawaii |
| 2001-2002 | Elected Director, HEI-Power Corp (subsidiary of Hawaiian Electric Industries) |