

Clare E. Connors

Professional Experience

Partner, *Davis Levin Livingston*, Honolulu, HI
October 2011 to present

Lecturer in Law/Co-Instructor, *University of Hawai'i, William S. Richardson School of Law, Small Business & Entrepreneurship Clinic*, Honolulu, HI
January 2013 to December 2013

Assistant United States Attorney, 2004 to March 2011
United States Attorney's Office, District of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI (2004 to March 2011)
United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria, VA (2004)

Trial Attorney, Attorney General's Honors Program, 2001, 2003 to 2004
Department of Justice, Tax Division, Washington, D.C.

Law Clerk to the Honorable David Alan Ezra, 2002 to 2003
United States District Court for the District of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI

Summer Associate, 2001
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, Washington, D.C.

Operations Coordinator and Chief of Staff to the First Deputy Commissioner, 1996 to 1999
City of New York, Parks & Recreation, New York, NY

Education

Harvard Law School, J.D., June 2002
Honors: Heyman Fellowship Award for Government Service
Irving R. Kaufman Fellowship
Activities: *Journal on Legislation*, Line Editor
Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, Student Attorney
Public Interest Auction 2000, Committee Co-Chairperson

Yale College, B.A., Ethics, Politics & Economics/B.A., International Studies, June 1996
Honors: *cum laude*, with distinction in International Studies Major
Richter's Traveling Fellowship for Senior Thesis Research
Directed Studies, Freshman Honors Humanities Program

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Professional Activities

- Member**, Hawai'i State Bar Association, 2003 to present
 - Member**, Litigation, Appellate, Natural Resources & Government Sections
 - Member**, Strategic Planning Committee, 2013
 - Member**, Continuing Legal Education Committee, 2013 to 2014
- Member**, Federal Bar Association, Hawai'i Chapter, 2012 to present
 - Vice President**, January-October 2018; **President-elect**, October 2018 to present
- Member**, Hawai'i Women Lawyers Association (Active)
- Member**, American Judicature Society, 2017 to present
 - Member**, Judicial Selection, Retention & Accountability Standing Committee
- Member**, Hawai'i Association for Justice, 2012 to present
- Vice-Chair**, Task Force on Civil Justice Improvements, Hawai'i Judiciary
 - June 2018 to August 1, 2019
- Volunteer Arbitrator**, Court Annexed Arbitration Program, First Circuit, State of Hawai'i
 - 2015 to present
- Pro Bono Liaison**, United States District Court for the District of Hawai'i, 2018
- Faculty & Staff**, Hawai'i Federal Trial Academy, 2018 to present
- Member**, The Hawai'i Innocence Project Case Integrity Review Committee, 2017 to present
- Lawyer Representative for the District of Hawai'i**, Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, 2014 to 2017
- Lawyer Delegate**, United States District Court, Hawai'i District Conference, 2009 to 2011
- Bar Admissions:**
 - New York, 2003
 - Hawai'i, 2003
 - United States District Court, District of Hawai'i, 2003
 - Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2006

Publications & Speaking Engagements

- Author**, Criminal Appeals Section, HSBA Federal Appellate Practice Manual, 2013
- Presenter**, HSBA Annual Bar Convention, Appellate Section Panel, 2013
- Presenter**, Hawai'i Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, 2010
- Presenter**, Hawai'i Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, 2008 to 2010
- Presenter**, Harvard Law School Panel on Government Service, 2006

Community Activities

- Member**, The Outdoor Circle, approximately 2005 to present
 - Co-Organizer, Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle's "I Love Kailua Town Party," 2006 to present
- Board Member**, Punahou Alumni Association, 2010 to 2014
 - Chair, Oral History Committee, 2012 to 2014
- Alumni Interviewer**, Yale Alumni Schools Committee Program, 2005 to present
- Member**, Yale Club of Hawai'i, 1996 to present
- Member**, The Kingsley Trust Association, 1995 to present