

Barbara A. Petrus

Education

Law School Albany Law School of Union University, Albany, New York
J.D. (cum laude) 1982; Albany Law Review Member and
Note/Comment Editor

College Russell Sage College, Troy, New York
B.A. (cum laude) 1978; Political Science and Economics

Admitted to Practice U.S. District Court of Hawaii (1982)
State of Hawaii (1982)
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (1983)

Professional Activities Hawaii State Bar Association, Member

College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, Fellow

Hawaii Appellate Mediation Program, Volunteer mediator

Work Experience

January 2022 – present Independent provider of labor and employment alternative
dispute resolution services (mediation, arbitration and
investigation)

November 1989 – Partner, Goodsell, Anderson Quinn & Stifel LLP
December 2021 First Hawaiian Center
999 Bishop Street, Suite 1600
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Practiced primarily in the area of labor and employment law
(approximately 98% or more)

July 1985 - November Associate, Carlsmith, Wichman, Case, Mukai and Ichiki
1989 2200 Pacific Tower
1011 Bishop Street
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Practiced primarily in the area of labor and employment law
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June 1982 - July 1985 Associate, Torkildson, Katz, Jossem, Fonseca & Moore
Amfac Building, 15th Floor
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Practiced primarily in the area of labor and employment law
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Honors and Awards

- ❖ Best Lawyers - Labor and Employment Law
- ❖ Chambers & Partners – Employment
- ❖ Super Lawyers – Employment and Labor

Articles Published

June 24, 2008 Barbara A. Petrus and Shannon H. Sagum, “Building A Stronger Community: Employers and Employees Can Make A Difference.” *The Honolulu Advertiser SHRM Hawaii Special Insert*

October 4, 2000 Jeffrey S. Piper and Barbara A. Petrus, “Hiring and Compensating Managers of Tax-Exempt Charitable Organizations-Tax and Employment Law Concerns,” *Hawaii State Bar Association Journal*

June, 1998 Barbara A. Petrus and J. Denice von Gnechten, “A Primer on the American with Disabilities Act,” *Hawaii State Bar Association Journal*

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