

**Judge GAIL C. NAKATANI (RETIRED)**

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**EDUCATION:**

1981-1982 **Boston University**  
Degree: LLM in Taxation  
1973-1975 **University of Puget Sound Law School**  
Degree: JD  
1971 **University of Minnesota**  
Degree: BA in Economics

**BAR MEMBERSHIP:** Hawaii, 1976

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

May, 2002- **Dispute Resolution and Prevention, Inc.**  
Present Provide mediation and arbitration services.  
Mediated contract and real property dispute cases.

Fall 2001 **William Richardson School of Law,**  
Fall 2002 University of Hawaii, Adjunct Professor  
Co-taught Civil Pretrial Litigation

May, 1992- **Judiciary, State of Hawaii**  
May, 2002 Circuit Court Judge of the First Circuit.  
3/01-5/02 Criminal Trial/Administrative Judge  
1/99-1/01: Civil Trial/Motions Division  
11/95-12/98: Civil Trial Division/Land Court  
5/92-11/95 Criminal Motions/Criminal Trial  
As a civil trial judge, I mediated hundreds of cases for settlement purposes involving a wide range of subject matters including but not limited to contracts, construction defects, products liability, real property disputes, medical malpractice, legal malpractice, business and commercial transactions and personal injury cases.

July, 1982- **Dinman, Nakamura, Elisha & Nakatani**  
April, 1992 Became a partner in the law firm in 1984 doing work in condominium law, litigation, real property and estate planning.

March, 1976- **Office of the Public Defender**  
August, 1981 Deputy public defender defending indigent criminal defendants.

Professional Association for Conflict Resolution  
Membership:

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Mediation/  
Arbitration  
Training

\*"The New Revised Uniform Arbitration Act" through  
the Pacific Law Institute; June 20, 2002.  
\*Hawaii Supreme Court Appellate Mediation training  
with Pamela Martin.  
\*"Effective Mediation Advocacy for Advocates and  
Clients" through the Accord Group; March 7, 2003  
\*State of Hawaii, Judicial training seminars.

Approximate  
Hours of  
Mediation:

600 Hours

Areas of  
Mediation  
Practice:

Contracts, construction defects, medical malpractice,  
legal malpractice, products liability, business and  
commercial transactions, personal injury, real  
property disputes