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Overview

HaKyung is an Associate in the Litigation Department at Cades Schutte and a registered patent agent. She brings a unique combination of legal training and engineering experience to her practice. Before joining the firm, she worked as a mechanical procurement engineer (P.E.), buyer, and construction supervisor at Samsung E&A, a global engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) contractor in the oil and gas industry.

HaKyung earned her Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from the University of Hawai i at Mānoa, William S. Richardson School of Law. During law school, she served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice (retired) of the Hawai i Supreme Court, and as an intern with the State of Hawai i Department of the Attorney General. She was also Outside Articles Editor of the *University of Hawai i Law Review*, a research assistant to Professor David L. Callies in real property, and a teaching assistant for Contracts under Professor Richard C. Chen, in addition to her experience as a Summer Associate at Cades Schutte.

Born and raised in South Korea, HaKyung is a graduate of the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts. She earned her Bachelor of Engineering, *cum laude*, in Mechanical Engineering from The Cooper Union in New York.

Practices & Industries

Litigation

Technology

Credentials

Education

- J.D. (2026), William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i, *cum laude*
- B.E. (2014), The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, *cum laude*

Admissions

- Hawai'i State Bar (2026)
- United States District Court for the District of Hawai'i (2026)
- United States Patent and Trademark Office (2026)

Membership

- Hawai‘i State Bar Association