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Overview

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Trisha earned her law degree, *summa cum laude*, from William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i. As a law student, Trisha served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Gary W.B. Chang, Circuit Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawai'i. She also served as Co-Editor-in-Chief of the University of Hawai'i Law Review, and received numerous awards, including the Starn O'Toole Marcus & Fisher Scholarship; James Koshiba Law Review Scholarship; Aimee and Ronald H.W. Lum, Jr. Law Review Editor(s)-in-Chief Scholarship; CALI Excellence for the Future Awards for the highest grade in Contracts II, Intellectual Property, Trusts & Estates, Federal Income Taxation, and Government Contracts Law.

Trisha is Vice Chair of the Litigation Department and a member of the firm's Recruiting Committee.

Practices & Industries

Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights

Coronavirus Response

Insurance Coverage & Defense

Litigation

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Commercial Disputes
- Contested Case & Administrative Proceedings

Real Estate

- Real Estate Disputes

Water Resources

Noteworthy

Awards

- Listed in *Best Lawyers*®, since 2023
- Listed in *Super Lawyers*® Rising Stars since 2021

Credentials

Education

- J.D. (2014), William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i

- J.E.M.B.A. (2006), Shidler College of Business, University of Hawai'i
- B.S. Business Administration (2004), Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California

Admissions

- Hawai'i State Bar (2014)
- United States District Court for the District of Hawai'i
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Membership

- American Bar Association
- Hawaii State Bar Association
- Board Member, Hawai'i Bankruptcy Bar Association (2018-2020)
- American Bankruptcy Institute

Publications

- "Third-Party-Subpoenas: Who's Going to Pay for That?" *ke kumu* (Fall/Winter 2022) (Author)
- "Changes to the Bankruptcy Code: Commercial Property Tenants, Landlords Need to Understand the New Rules," *Building Management Hawaii* (March 2022) (Author)
- "Commercial Landlords and Tenants: Take Note of these Changes to the Bankruptcy Code," *ke kumu* (Fall/Winter 2021) (Author)

Speaking Engagements

- "Navigating Attorney-Client Privilege as In-House Counsel," Cades Schutte Corporate Counsel seminar (September 2025) (Co-Speaker)