

MARIA A. GAYDOS



BAR ADMISSIONS

Washington - License No. 54947
(2019 – Present)

WSBA RPPT Division Member

KCBA Member

WSBA RPPT Fellow

Hawaii - License No. 10225
(2014 – Present)

Hawaii Women Lawyers

EDUCATION

JD • 2014

William S. Richardson School of
Law - University of Hawaii

Environmental Law Certificate

2014 HSBA Award – Best
Environmental Law Seminar Paper

Stetson Intl Env Law Moot Court -
Regional: 2nd place team, 3rd place
individual. International: 3rd place
team, 5th place individual.

BA • 2007

UC Santa Cruz

Political Theory Major

History Minor

KEY SKILLS

TEDRA Litigation

Legal Writing

Legal Research

Trust Analysis & Interpretation

INTERESTS

The Arts – Painting, Textiles,
Pottery, Music, Museums.

The Outdoors – Walking, Biking,
Running, Glamping, Foraging.

Food – Cooking, Eating, Gardening.

Exercise – Lifting, Biking, Running.

Literature – Reading, Audiobooks,

Crosswords, Libraries.

EXPERIENCE

OF COUNSEL

JAN 2023 - PRESENT

Reed Longyear Malnati Corwin & Burnett, PLLC • Seattle, WA

Counsel clients on both contested and uncontested Trust and Estate matters, including those of significant complexity. Successfully litigate high net worth Trust & Estate disputes resulting in multiple favorable mediated or judicial settlements. Provide estate planning services to a diverse socio-economic range of clients with both taxable and non-taxable estates. Support firm partners and fellow attorneys with various contract, real property, elder law and family law related matters. Foster strong working relationships with associated industry providers such as professional fiduciaries, forensic accountants, wealth managers, realtors and brokers.

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY – LITIGATION

JAN 2022 - JUL 2022

KHBB Law • Seattle, WA

Represented and advised clients on a broad range of trust and estate litigation matters utilizing TEDRA to engineer will and trust dispute resolutions. Facilitated attorneys fee awards, charitable gifts and court orders creating constructive trusts. Drafted legal research memoranda for senior attorneys and clients.

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

JUN 2019 – DEC 2021

Law Offices of Ann Wilson • Seattle, WA

Researched legal issues for attorney Wilson and assisted in client representation. Drafted Superior Court and Appellate pleadings, estate planning documents, and annual guardianship and trust reports. Drafted pleadings and conducted legal research for landmark Washington case *Estate of Petelle*.

CONTRACT ATTORNEY

OCT 2018 – MAY 2019

John Kenney & Associates • Seattle, WA

Drafted transactional documents for estate planning, real property and business law clients including trust amendments and assignments, separate property agreements, water system agreements, lease agreements, and security instruments. Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda for senior attorneys.

STAFF LEGAL FELLOW

SEP 2014 – MAY 2017

Hawaii Dept of Land & Natural Resources, Boating Div.

Selected for competitive 3-year fellowship supporting state AG's office. Implemented division administrative regulations from drafting through adoption, involving coordination of statewide public hearings and extensive legislative work. Advised division management on compliance with state and federal environmental regulations. Prepared successful applications for federal permits and funding.