

# HOPE TRYON BENNETT



## EDUCATION

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**Stanford Law School**, Stanford, CA  
*Juris Doctor*

**Yale College**, New Haven, CT  
*Bachelor of Arts, History*  
*Study Abroad Semester, Seville, Spain*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Mediation Center of the Pacific, Inc.**, Honolulu, HI 2019-present  
*Mediator*

- Facilitate settlement discussions and negotiated agreements in a variety of cases, including civil rights, employment, landlord/tenant, condominium, consumer/merchant, and restraining order matters
- Provide workplace conflict resolution services, engaging with employees to resolve disputes through private sessions and group meetings

**Goodsell, Anderson, Quinn & Stifel LLP**, Honolulu, HI 2008-2011  
*Associate, Labor & Employment*

- Conducted research and drafted motions in defense of discrimination claims and union grievances
- Carried out factual investigations and discovery in defense of claims filed with the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission
- Worked directly with clients to update and edit employee handbooks and policies

**Hanson, Bridgett LLP**, San Francisco, CA Summer 2007  
*Summer Associate*

- Researched and prepared written memoranda on various legal issues
- Presented analysis and conclusions to partners

**US District Court, Northern District of California**, San Francisco, CA Summer 2006  
*Summer Intern, Chambers of Hon. Martin Jenkins*

- Researched issues and drafted orders on a variety of civil and criminal motions
- Observed trials and participated in chambers conferences regarding pending motions

## PRACTICUM

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**Community Dispute Settlement Center**, Cambridge, MA Summer 2019  
*Apprentice Mediator*

- Co-mediated and observed sessions involving various small claims at Waltham District Court
- Participated in debriefing sessions to critique the mediation experience and refine resolution strategies

## LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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**Honolulu County Committee on the Status of Women**, Honolulu, HI 2021-present  
*Chair*

- Lead mayor-appointed committee of six members in bi-monthly meetings to identify and execute projects within the annual budget that address the needs of women in the County
- Track legislative measures and draft and submit supportive testimony on behalf of the Committee

**AAUW Honolulu**, Honolulu, HI 2019-present  
*Positions held: Board Member, President*

- Direct board of seven members in administering an annual budget of over \$180,000
- Manage part-time Program Manager position
- Collaborated with team of volunteers to develop relevant content and execute two live and one virtual salary negotiation workshop geared at local professional women

**YaleWomen Hawaii**, Honolulu, HI 2015-present  
*Co-founder and Chapter Head*

- Plan and host events to inspire and create meaningful connections among local alums

**Dress for Success-YWCA Oahu**, Honolulu, HI 2017-2022  
*Career Coach and Suitor*

- Prepared incarcerated and otherwise disadvantaged women for job readiness through resume drafting, mock interviews, and career guidance
- Assisted employment-seeking women in finding appropriate attire for job interviews

### **ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND**

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Language: Fluent in Spanish

Completed Mediating the Litigated Case, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine Caruso School of Law  
Completed over 70 hours in Basic, Advanced, and Divorce Mediation Training, Mediation Center of the Pacific, Inc.