

Pamela W. Bunn

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Overview

Pamela W. Bunn is a partner in Dentons' Honolulu office. Pam's commercial litigation practice includes water rights, environmental and land use disputes. She has represented clients in cases involving commercial leases, title issues, trade secrets protection, employment discrimination, and mergers and acquisitions. Pam is also experienced in appellate litigation, including administrative appeals, as well as mediation and arbitration.

Experience

- **Environmental nonprofit:** Successfully defended the Hawai'i chapter of a national environmental group against a developer who alleged that the Land Use Commission, in concert with the environmental group, had violated the developer's substantive and procedural due process rights
- **Hawai'i's Thousand Friends:** On this nonprofit's behalf, was in the forefront of advancing the constitutional public trust doctrine in the context of water rights in the Waiahole litigation
- **Law Firm:** Represented in a complex legal malpractice action, a borrower in a lender liability suit and an association in a contested case hearing involving development rights.
- **Malama O Manoa:** Successfully applied the public trust doctrine to conservation district resources in keeping a high-voltage electrical distribution line off of Wa`ahila Ridge.

Recognition

- Best Lawyers in America®
 - Commercial Litigation (2016-2019)
 - Real Estate Litigation (2016)

Activities and Affiliations

- Hawai`i State Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Sierra Club, Hawai`i Chapter, former executive committee member
- Waimanalo Community Development Corporation, former director

Areas of focus

Practices

- Appellate Advocacy
- Real Estate
- Environment and Natural Resources

Education

- Southampton College of Long Island University, BS Marine Biology
- William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawai`i, JD with Certificate in Environmental Law

Admissions and qualifications

- Hawai`i
- US District Court for the District of Hawai`i

Languages

- English