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Ms. Nakamura concentrates in estate planning, trust and estate administration, litigation, business succession planning, charitable planning, employee benefits and ERISA, including ERISA litigation.

Ms. Nakamura's estate planning and trust and estate administration practice includes income and estate tax planning; succession planning for the closely-held business owner; charitable planning; drafting of wills, trusts, and powers of attorney; administration of estates for decedents, minors, and protected persons; and the representation of clients in estate and trust litigation.

She works extensively with clients in the selection and implementation of welfare benefit plans and pension benefit plans. Ms. Nakamura works with clients in the area of compensation planning including the design and implementation of qualified and non-qualified retirement plans, deferred compensation arrangements, qualified and non-qualified stock options, and employee stock ownership plans. Additionally she assists clients in the claims review process and represents numerous clients in their capacity as trustees and plan administrators of ERISA plans.

Education

LLM: University of
Denver Graduate Tax
Program, 1983

JD: Hastings College
of the Law,
University of
California, 1982

BA: University of
Hawaii, 1978

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 1984

Hawaii, *inactive*

Career Distinctions & Honors

The Denver Foundation Philanthropic Leadership Award, 2016

Denver Five Star Financial Services Professional, 2015-2021

Professional Associations

Colorado Bar Association

Trust and Estate Section

Elder Law Section

Denver Bar Association

Colorado Planned Giving Roundtable

Strategic Connection of Colorado by Thought Leaders Forum, Denver Chapter

The Denver Foundation: Board of Trustees

Dumb Friends League, Volunteer

Rocky Mountain Estate Planning Council

Rose Community Foundation – Volunteer, Professional Advisor Council

CAN DO Multiple Sclerosis Board Member

Graduate of the Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry, "50 For Colorado"
Program