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Experience

Law Offices of Gary G. Singh, Honolulu, HI **Nov 1999 - Present**

Concentrating in Immigration, Family and Criminal Law. High volume practice providing legal assistance for immigrants on matters ranging from visa applications, adjustment of status, bond, exclusion and removal proceedings. Active member of Hawaii Federal Criminal Justice Act panel where represents clients before the Federal Court.

Na Loio, Immigrant Rights and Public Interest Legal Center, Honolulu, HI **Jan - Jun 2001**

Represented clients before immigration court in removal proceedings.

Law Office of Ronald T. Oldenburg, Honolulu, HI **Jan 1998 - Oct 1999**

Concentrating in Family, Immigration, Nationality and Consular Law. Represented clients with matters before the Federal District Court, the Immigration Court, the Immigration and Naturalization Service and various United States Embassies abroad.

English Teacher / International Student Advisor, Tokyo, Japan **Jan 1996 - Dec 1997**

Taught English language. Lectured on American/Japanese cultural differences to college students and adults. Developed English teaching materials for students. Facilitated in sending students abroad.

First Circuit Court, State of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI **May 1994 - Sep 1995**

Law Clerk for Civil Judge Kevin S.C. Chang. Assisted in civil proceedings including pre- and post-trial motions, legal research, bench memorandums, settlement conference reports, jury instructions, and orders.

First Circuit Court, State of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI **Feb 1993 - Apr 1994**

Law Clerk for Criminal Division Judges. Assisted in criminal proceedings including pre- and post-trial motions, legal research, jury instructions, and orders for cases involving all degrees of felony, murder and sex abuse.

Yempuku and Goo, Honolulu, HI **Aug 1992 - Jan 1993**

Law Clerk for firm specializing in insurance defense and workers compensation. Extensive research of insurance laws.

Atchison, Hoag and Vick, Portland, OR **Jul 1989 - Dec 1991**

Law Clerk for firm with offices in 6 states specializing in labor law. Assisted attorneys in all states with matters concerning union arbitration, grievances, labor contracts, employee disputes, workers compensation and unemployment hearings. Developed employee manual. Extensive research in labor law, Civil Rights, Discriminatory practices and ERISA.

Education

Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR **Sep 1989 - Jun 1992**

Juris Doctor of Law

Portland State University, Portland, OR **Sep 1986 - Jun 1988**

Bachelor of Science

Professional Memberships

- Member of Hawaii State Bar Association since 1995
- Member of the American Immigration Lawyer Association; Treasurer, 2001 to 2004, Hawaii Chapter
- Ethnic Foundation; President, 2002 to 2017
- Committee Member on the Hawaii Supreme Court Committee on Equality and Access to the Courts, 2001 to 2009
- Fund raising for Public Television informational broadcast concerning immigration law
- Host of weekly radio show discussing immigration, criminal and
- family law and providing audience question/answer time
- Assisted in the development of an Immigration Hotline for the State of Hawaii Judiciary

Lectures and Publications

- "Japanese Employment Practice under American Law," *International Legal Perspectives*, Vol. 12, pp. 61-75 (1990)
- Assisted in research and review of "Fair Labor Standards Act and Public Safety Officers" and "Americans with Disabilities Act 1990 - Manual for Management"
- Member of television panel discussing immigration issues, April 2004 Guest lecturer at University of Hawaii School of Law regarding immigration issues in years 2002 and 2004

Languages

Fluent in English, Japanese, Malay and Punjabi

Specific Immigration Law Skills

- Practiced in all areas of immigration law since 1996, including matters concerning admission, deportation, exclusion, removal, rescission, bond issues, prison custody matters, BICE and investigations of clients, Immediate Relative Petitions (Form 1-130), Removal of Conditions (Form 1-751), waivers due to divorce, battered spouse and extreme hardship cases, Naturalization (N-400), processing B-1/B-2, F-1 and H-1B, K-1, E-1/E-2 and L-1 visas with Service Center and Embassy. Have accompanied clients to US Embassy in Japan, Philippines and Malaysia, assisted employers during 1-9 audits and agency hearings.
- Extensive litigation before the Immigration Judge on issues ranging from marriage fraud, asylum, cancellation, INA §§ 212(c), 212(h), 237(a)(1)(h) waivers and relief, and termination of proceedings.
- Litigated abundant matters before the Board of Immigration Appeals. Litigated numerous petitions before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, including several oral arguments before the panel.
- For Petitioner; *Shivaraman v. Ashcroft*, 360 F.3d 1142 (C.A. 9, 2004): the Ninth Circuit reversed the decision of both the IJ and BIA, ruling that the BIA erred in holding that Petitioner's "date of admission", for purposes of his removal proceeding, was not the date of his lawful entry to the U.S. upon inspection and authorization by an immigration officer, which was more than five years before he committed his crime, but rather the subsequent date, a number of years later, of his adjustment of status to legal permanent resident.
- For Petitioner; *Kepilino v. Gonzales*, 454 F.3d 1057 (C.A. 9, 2006): an issue of first impression, addressing whether a state law conviction renders an alien inadmissible under federal immigration law. The Court found Hawaii's statute is overly broad because it criminalizes an isolated act of conduct that does not necessarily involve sexual intercourse. Accordingly, the petition was granted and the IJ's finding was reversed.
- Substantial litigation experience in a high-volume context pending before Immigration Court; Family Court, State Criminal Docket, Civil Docket and Federal Court. Currently managing approximately 400 matters, including pending applications.
- Represented clients before the Federal bench on complex immigration and criminal proceedings involving multiple defendants in jury trial. Thorough knowledge of judicial practices and procedures gained from clerking with judges and extensive litigation experience.