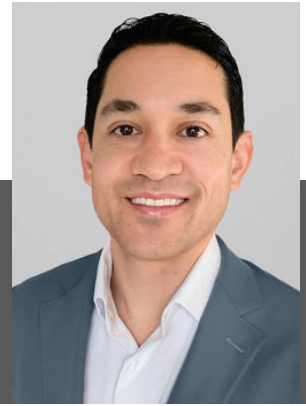




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Professional Experience

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Seattle, WA, 2026 – present
- Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Hawaii
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Bar & Court Admissions

- Bar Admission: California, Hawaii, Washington
- United States Patent and Trademark Office
- U.S. District Courts: N.D. Cal., E.D. Cal., D. Haw.
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Federal District Court

- *Inland Technology Incorporated v. The Allen Company, Inc.*
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Presentations & Publications

Publications

- "The Taraval Hate Crime," *Asian American Law Journal*, Vol. 19, No. 1, pp.117 - 144, January 2012, Eugene, L. Mizono, M.