



Jan M. Vernon

Of Counsel

Jan Vernon’s practice is primarily focused on defending hospitals, physicians, dentists, nurses and other healthcare providers against malpractice claims. As a registered nurse and nationally certified Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, she is uniquely qualified to collaborate with her clients and guide them through the stressful litigation process.

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Vernon also counsels healthcare clients in the areas of medical risk management, credentialing, peer review, healthcare quality improvement issues, medical records management and HIPAA concerns. In addition, she frequently lectures and provides training seminars on a variety of medical/legal topics, such as patient communication and charting, healthcare decision-making for incapacitated patients and minors, informed consent and apologizing for medical errors.

Practice Areas

Healthcare
Litigation and Regulatory Compliance
Medical Malpractice

Admitted to Practice

Hawai`i
U.S. District Court for the District of Hawai`i
Colorado
U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

Awards and Recognition

American Jurisprudence Awards (first in law school class) in Contracts, Civil Procedure, and Criminal Law
Selected for inclusion in “Who’s Who in American Law School Students,” for all three academic years (1991-1994)

Affiliations

American Bar Association
Hawaii State Bar Association
DRI
Hawai`i Women Lawyers
Colorado Bar Association

Education

University of Denver, College of Law (J.D.1994)
University of Colorado (M.S.N. 1980)
University of Northern Colorado (B.S.N. 1976)
Registered nurse, active license (Hawai`i and Colorado)
Nationally certified Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (1983-present)