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Sherry P. Broder concentrates in complex civil litigation, class actions including mass tort complex litigation, personal injury, international law, domestic and international ocean law and water rights, land use and environmental law, human rights, and rights of Native Hawaiians and other indigenous people, and appellate practice. She has litigated many cases before state, federal, and international courts and has worked on cases for clients in cases in the courts of other countries. She serves as a mediator, arbitrator and hearings officer for federal, state and county government agencies, Hawai`i Supreme Court, and private parties. She has served as an international arbitrator under the English 1996 Arbitration Act. Ms. Broder graduated in 1970 from Wellesley College as a Wellesley Scholar and in 1975 from U.C. Berkeley Law School with highest honors, Order of the Coif (top 10%).

Ms. Broder was the first woman President of the Hawai`i State Bar Association and the 2016 President of the Federal Bar Association for the District of Hawai`i. She also has been the one of the founders and President of Hawaii Women Lawyers and the Hawaii Women Lawyers Foundation. She is currently the Chair of the Commission on Clean Water and Natural Resources, City and County of Honolulu.

Ms. Broder teaches Public International Law and International Ocean Law at the William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai`i at Mānoa. She is the Director of the Jon Van Dyke Institute of International Law and Justice and Adjunct Senior Fellow, Research Program at the East-West Center. Since 2011, the Jon Van Dyke Institute has organized a yearly conference in partnership with the Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology and collaboration with the East-West Center and William S. Richardson School of Law and others focusing on primarily international ocean law and policy issues in the Pacific, the development of international human rights law and the rights of indigenous peoples.

Ms. Broder serves as counsel for the 9,500 victims of torture during the dictatorship of Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos and with the team won a \$2 billion verdict, believed to be one of the largest personal injury verdicts in U.S. history. This case has been presented as a case study in many International Law textbooks, showing the development of human rights law. This case has been cited several times by Justices of the United States Supreme Court.

Ms. Broder represented a class of 850,000 Hawai`i consumers who were exposed to the organochlorine Heptachlor in excess of EPA levels in the milk and milk products and achieved a multi-million-dollar settlement. These funds were used to establish a research, education foundation to research through epidemiological studies the children of Oahu who were exposed, to fund other scientific studies and to provide educational materials for elementary schools. This case has been cited and referred to in law review articles.

She has represented the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, State of Hawaii in litigation involving customary and traditional rights, entitlement claims, restoration of endangered language, fresh water rights and preservation of archaeological sites. She has represented other Native Hawaiians in land claims, claims under the Native American Grave and Repatriation Act. She has been appointed an arbitrator and consultant in international ocean law matters. Ms. Broder has been a consultant to the Foreign Ministry for the Republic of Turkey and United Nations Permanent Mission of the Federated States of Micronesia. She assisted in investigating the claims of Micronesian people relating to exposure to atmospheric nuclear radiation and in litigating the claims of the people of Enewetak before the U.S. Court of Claims.

Ms. Broder was the Deputy Chief Attorney at the 1978 Hawai`i Constitutional Convention assigned to the Hawaiian Affairs Committee. She drafted the constitutional provisions creating the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. She was the attorney for the 1982 Charter Commission for the City & County of Honolulu and the legislative analyst for the 2011-2012 Maui Charter Commission. She has represented clients in litigation in the Hawai`i, California, and New York, state and federal courts, several federal district and circuit courts, United States Supreme Court, and the courts of the Philippines, Switzerland, and Singapore.

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She has been in Best Lawyers in America for over 20 years (Woodward/White publishers) and a Super Lawyer of Hawai`i. She was selected Finalist -Trial Lawyer of the Year Award 1994, 1995, and 1997, 1992 Solo Practitioner of the Year by the ABA, 2015 Solo and Small Firm Lifetime Achievement Award by the ABA, 2019 Nanda Center Practitioner-in-Residence for Outstanding Accomplishments as a Human Rights and Social Justice Champion and 2007 Cox Price Human Rights Awardee from the University of Denver Law School. She was honored in 2019 at the Hawai`i Women's Legal Foundation for her social justice work and commitment to the community. In

March 2018, she was awarded the Corporate Sector Award by the Advocates for Public Interest Law for “continuously being a voice for Victims and the Disenfranchised Communities in Hawai`i and Beyond.” She was selected Outstanding Woman Attorney (1986) by the Hawai`i Women Lawyers and the Conservations Service awardee, National Wildlife Federation (1985).

She is a Director, Secretary and member of the Finance Committee of the Sam L. Cohen Foundation with assets of over \$40,000,000 in Maine. She is a board member of the Ved Nanda Center for International and Comparative Law at University of Denver Sturm School of Law, Kaleleonalani Foundation, dedicated to the preservation and revival of Native Hawaiian culture, and Protect Our Defenders, a national organization advocating for victims of sexual assault and harassment in the military. Ms. Broder has served on the boards of Hawai`i Public Television, Hawai`i Opera Theater, East-West Center Foundation and Honolulu Zoological Society. She serves on the Hawai`i State Bar Association Nominating Committee for the Hawai`i Supreme Court and the International Law committee. She has been selected as a delegate to Ninth Circuit Judges-Lawyers Conferences. She is a Hearings Officer for the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Hawai`i Supreme Court. Ms. Broder has worked with the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), member of the IUCN Specialist Group on Oceans, Coasts and Coral Reefs and IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law and one of the attorneys for submissions of briefs to the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea by the IUCN.

Her recent publications include *How Martial Law Came to Hawai`i*, Book Review BAYONETS IN PARADISE: MARTIAL LAW IN HAWAI`I DURING WORLD WAR II, Harry N. Scheiber and Jane L. Scheiber University of Hawaii Press (2016), California Supreme Court Historical Society Review, Fall/Winter 2021, *The Battle Against Ocean Acidification in the United States*, RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON OCEAN ACIDIFICATION LAW AND POLICY, David VanderZwaag, Nilüfer Oral, and Timothy Stephens (eds.) , Edward Elgar (pub.) (2021), *Plastic Pollution and Microplastics in the Arctic* 2019 NORTH PACIFIC ARCTIC CONFERENCE, East-West Center and Korea Maritime Institute: *Plastic And Microplastic Litter: A Serious Problem In The Arctic Ocean*, East-West Center Wire (2019), <https://www.eastwestcenter.org/news-center/east-west-wire/plastic-and-microplastic-litter-serious-problem-in-the-arctic-ocean>; *The LOSI in Hawai`i: Ocean Law and Policy Debates, 1977-96*, *Ocean Law Debates*, THE 50-YEAR LEGACY AND EMERGING ISSUES FOR THE YEARS AHEAD, Scheiber, Oral and Kwon (eds.) (2016); *International Governance of Ocean Fertilization and other Geoengineering Activities*, *Ocean Law and Policy*, TWENTY YEARS OF DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE UNCLOS REGIME, edited by Carlos Espósito, James Kraska, Harry N. Scheiber, Moon-Sang Kwon (2015), GOVERNING OCEAN RESOURCES, A TRIBUTE TO JUDGE CHOON-HO PARK edited by Jon Van Dyke, Sherry P. Broder, Seokwoo Lee, Jin-Hyun Paik, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers (2013); *Responsibility and Accountability for Harm Caused by Nuclear Activities*, 35 U. Haw. L. Rev. 575 (2013), *Straits Used For International Navigation And Emerging Norms Of Customary International Law To Protect The Environment And Human Health And To Improve Safety*, Ocean University, Qingdao, China School of International Ocean Law (2013), *Geoengineering: Ocean Iron Fertilization and the Challenges for International Regulatory Action*, in REGIONS,

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