

Carole J. Petersen
Professor of Law, William S. Richardson School of Law
Graduate Chair, Matsunaga Institute for Peace
University of Hawaii at Manoa

Carole J. Petersen is a Professor of Law at the William S Richardson School of Law and Graduate Chair in the Spark M Matsunaga Institute for Peace at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. She taught law in Hong Kong from 1989 to 2006, specializing in Hong Kong constitutional law, human rights, and anti-discrimination law. She is a former Director of the University of Hong Kong's Centre for Comparative and Public Law. While living in Hong Kong, she co-edited a book on the first (unsuccessful) attempt to enact national security legislation in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. She holds a BA from the University of Chicago, a JD from Harvard Law School, and a Postgraduate Diploma in the Law of the People's Republic of China from the University of Hong Kong.