

MELEANA (MANA) SHIM

EDUCATION

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa William S. Richardson School of Law, Honolulu, HI

J.D., May 2022

Activities: ‘Ahahui ‘o Hawai‘i, Co-President

Lawyers Against Sexual Violence, Co-President

Advocates for Public Interest Law, Member & 2020 Summer Grant Recipient

Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

B.A. in Psychology, December 2014

EXPERIENCE

U.S. Soccer Federation, Washington, D.C.

Chair, Participant Safety Task Force December 2022 - Present: Responsible for establishing conduct-related policies and procedures across the entire soccer ecosystem, from the youth level all the way up to professional leagues and senior national teams, including defining new standards, policies, reporting systems and educational programs for addressing abuse in the sport of soccer. Also responsible for interfacing with key partners, including the USOPC and National Governing Bodies, victim advocacy groups and government stakeholders.

NY/NJ Gotham FC, New York

Professional Soccer Player, Defender June 2023 - Present: Qualified for 2023 NWSL playoffs

Hawaiian Islands Land Trust, Honolulu, HI

Summer Legal Intern Summer 2020: Conducted research and drafted memoranda regarding land conservation and land use liability. Assisted in drafting a new land acquisition contract and county funding applications. Prepared land division maps and media presentations for executive leadership.

San José State University, San José, CA

Assistant Soccer Coach June 2022 - November 2022: Coached collegiate Division I soccer players; won Mountain West Conference

adidas Soccer, International

Sponsored Athlete January 2014 - December 2018: adidas brand ambassador for marketing campaigns, fundraisers, and community events.

Houston Dash, Houston, TX

Professional Soccer Player, Midfielder March 2018 - February 2019: Selected as the team representative in the players' association. Led team community outreach.

Portland Thorns, Portland, OR

Professional Soccer Player, Midfielder March 2013 - July 2017: Member of the 2013 and 2017 National Women's Soccer League championship teams. Rookie of the Year Award (2013).

Under 23 U.S. Women's National Team, International

Professional Soccer Player, Midfielder September 2012 - March 2014: Represented the United States in multiple international soccer tournaments.

Santa Clara University Women's Soccer, Santa Clara, CA

Division I Soccer Player, Midfielder August 2009 - December 2012: Team Captain. Awarded Top Senior Athlete and Most Inspiring Player.