



## **HERSEY KYOTA**

**Palau's Ambassador to the United States of America**

### **Personal**

**Born:**

**Spouse:**

**Children:**



### **Education**

- 1979:** Master of Art Degree (MA), United States International University (USIU), San Diego, California
- 1977:** Bachelor of Art Degree (BA) USIU, San Diego, California
- 1075:** Associate of Art Degree (AA), Suomi College, Hancock, Michigan
- 1971:** Diploma, Palau High School, Koror, Palau

### **Professional**

- 1997 – Present:** Ambassador E&P to the U.S.A.
- 2015 – Present:** Dean of the Diplomatic Corps
- 2015 – Present:** Chair, Global Islands Partnership (GLISPA)
- 1990 – 1996:** Member of the Senate, Palau National Congress
- 1992 – 1996:** Board of Directors, Association of Pacific Island Legislatures
- 1989 – 1990:** Director, Office of the House Legal Counsel
- 1985 – 1988:** Chief Clerk, House of Delegates, Palau National Congress
- 1981 – 1984:** Legal Researcher, Palau National Congress

### **Interests**

**Favorite past time include golfing, fishing and reading.**