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EDUCATION

- Juris Doctor, University of San Francisco School of Law 1979
Judge Harold J. Haley Award on graduation
- Bachelor of Arts with Honors, University of California, Santa Barbara 1976

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Washington
- Director (Aug. 2011-present); Associate Director (Nov. 2008-Aug. 2011) 2008-present
Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality
- Professor of Lawyering Skills (2009-present) and Legal Writing Professor 1996-present
(1996-2009)
- Western Washington University, Law and Diversity Program, Bellingham, Washington 1991-1996
- University of San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco, California
- Academic Director and Civil Procedure Professor, Council on Legal Educational Summer 1990
Opportunity (CLEO) Summer Institute for the Western Region
- Lecturer in Legal Research and Writing 1987-1990

LAW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- Minami Tomine & Lew (now Minami Tamaki, San Francisco, California) 1979-1990
Managing Partner (1983-1988), Associate Attorney (1979-1983), and Consultant (1988-1990)

SIGNIFICANT LITIGATION

Member, Legal Team, *Korematsu v. United States*, 584 F. Supp. 1406 (N.D. Cal. 1984).

Co-authored Amicus Brief on behalf of the children of Fred Korematsu, Gordon Hirabayashi, and Minoru Yasui in *Hedges v. Obama*, Nos. 12-3176, 12-3644, 2012 WL 6622648 (2d Cir. 2012).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Lorraine K. Bannai, 80 Years After Executive Order 9066, the Supreme Court Still Shuts Its Eyes to Reality, Just Security, Feb. 18, 2022, available at <https://www.justsecurity.org/80236/80-years-after-executive-order-9066-the-supreme-court-still-shuts-its-eyes-to-reality/>.

Eric K. Yamamoto, Lorraine K. Bannai, and Margaret Chon, *Race, Rights and National Security: Law and the Japanese American Internment* (3d ed. Wolters Kluwer 2021).

Lorraine K. Bannai, *Korematsu Overruled? Far From It: The Supreme Court Reloads the Loaded Weapon*, 16 Seattle J. Soc. Just. 897 (2018).

Lorraine K. Bannai, *Enduring Conviction: Fred Korematsu and His Quest for Justice* (2015). Recipient: 2016 Norris & Carole Hundley Award, Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association and 2016 Scribes Book Award, Honorable Mention, Scribes: The American Society of Legal Writers.

Lorraine K. Bannai, *Taking the Stand: The Lessons of Three Men Who Took the Japanese American Internment to Court*, 4 Seattle J. Soc. Just. 1 (2005).

Lorraine K. Bannai & Dale Minami, *Internment during World War II and Litigations*, in *Asian Americans and the Supreme Court: A Documentary History 755-88* (H. Kim, ed. Greenwood Press 1992).

SELECTED TESTIMONY

Testimony before the United States Senate Judiciary Committee, opposing provisions of the National Defense Authorization Act that permit indefinite detention without due process, Washington, D.C., Feb. 29, 2012.

Testimony before the Congressional Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians, on civil rights violations attendant to the WWII Japanese American incarceration, San Francisco, California, 1980.

SELECTED MEDIA COMMENTARY

Interviewed, FACEism: President Reagan's apology for the US internment of Japanese Americans during World War II, KABC-TV, October 17, 2020.

Commentator, Radiolab Presents: More Perfect - American Pendulum I, *Korematsu v. United States*, Oct. 2, 2017, <http://www.radiolab.org/story/radiolab-presents-more-perfect-american-pendulum-i/>

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS IN THE PAST FEW YEARS

Panelist, Civil Rights & Racial Healing: Examining the History and Future of Reparations in America, Asian American Bar Association of Houston, Houston, TX, Feb. 18, 2022.

Panelist, 80 Years Later: The Legacy of Japanese American Incarceration and *Korematsu v. United States*, Harris County Law Library, Houston, TX, Feb. 17, 2022.

Constitution Day Address, Anti-Asian Hate: History, Law, Culture, and Coalition-Building, Stockton University, New Jersey, Sept. 21, 2021.

Panelist, *Korematsu v. United States coram nobis case*, as part of the release of Jeanne Sakata's radio play, [For Us All](#), about the legal team that reopened Fred Korematsu's infamous WWII Supreme Court case, May 1, 2021.

Panelist, We Want to Understand: The History & Current Realities of Asian Communities, on the recent resurgence of Anti-Asian violence, its historical roots, and ways to respond. U.S. and Asia offices of Russell Investments, April 8, 2021.

Panelist, Asian American-Black Allyship and Reparations, Seattle University School of Law Asian Law Students Association and Asian Bar Association of Washington, March 31, 2021.

Panelist, Redress, Reparations, & Reconciliation in the Black Community: The Role AAPIs Play in Allyship, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Convention, November 7, 2020.

Speaker, Race, Rights, and National Security, APAICS in Conversation, the Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies, October 29, 2020, <https://apaics.org/events/lbannai/>.

Panelist, 2020 Utah Japanese American Citizens League Annual Day of Remembrance, Screening of Alternative Facts: The Lies of Executive Order 9066, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 22, 2020.

Panelist, The Present-Day Relevance of *Korematsu v. United States*, with the film "And Then They Came for Us," American Bar Association Annual meeting in San Francisco, August 8, 2019.

Lecture, *The Japanese American Incarceration: Civil Liberties and Upholding the Rule of Law, Then and Now*, Sewanee - University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, April 9, 2018.

Presentation on book, *Enduring Conviction*, Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, San Francisco, California, Aug. 10, 2016, available on C-SPAN, <https://www.c-span.org/person/?lorrainebannai>.

Panelist, Smithsonian Museum of American History National Youth Summit, Japanese American National Museum, Los Angeles, California, May 17, 2017

Presentation on book, *Enduring Conviction*, Japanese American National Museum, Los Angeles, California, June 4, 2016.