



Hon. Dorothy Chou Proudfoot is an Administrative Law Judge at the San Francisco Rent Board, where she has presided over arbitration hearings in residential rent control cases and mediated landlord-tenant disputes since 2018.

She earned her undergraduate and law degrees from the University of California, Berkeley. She practiced civil litigation at Heller Ehrman LLP before spending sixteen years as a Deputy District Attorney in Marin County, specializing in gang violence and sexual assault offenses. From 2008-2009, she was also cross-designated as a Special Assistant United States Attorney, prosecuting federal offenses in the Northern District of California.

She is the Immediate Past President of the Earl Warren American Inn of Court and the Chair of the Administrative Law Judges Committee of the California Asian Pacific American Judges Association. She also serves on the Administrative Judiciary, Bylaws, Judicial Independence, and LGBTQ Committees of the National Association of Women Judges.

A sustaining member of the Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area, she serves on its Public Law Committee as well as the Centennial Committee of Queen's Bench Bar Association. She previously served on the Board of Governors of California Women Lawyers, was a Vice-President of Women Lawyers of Alameda County, served on the Marin County Judicial Fairness Committee, and in 2017, was the first Asian-American President of the Marin County Bar Association.

She has coached, scored, and presided over Mock Trial and Moot Court competitions for twelve years and has served on the Cal Band Alumni Association Council for two decades.