

# HAWAII WOMEN LAWYERS

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Think we need more women judges in Hawaii? Presently there are only three women judges in Hawaii: Judge Betty Vitousek (Family Court), Helen Gillmor and Patricia Park (per diem judges). There are over 200 women members of the bar out of a total of over 2,000 lawyers in the State. (Draw your own statistics.) The best way to get more women judges is to have women represented on the commission to select judges. Help us select a candidate to run for election for a position on the Constitutionally mandated Judicial Selection Commission. Although there are presently two actions pending concerning the validity of the 1978 Constitutional Convention ballot, assuming that the actions are found in favor of the legitimacy of the ballot, HWL wants to be ready to promote our candidate.

The bar will elect two members to serve on the nine member commission. The election is to be conducted by the Supreme Court. Of the two members to be elected by the Bar one will serve a four year term and the other a six year term. At our meeting on December 15, 1978 we voted to support a woman candidate for the four year term.

The following five women were nominated by the HWL to run for the seat on the commission. They have agreed to serve if elected. Please give us your straw vote as to the one person you would like to support. Once a candidate has been selected, HWL will do everything to help our candidate, including soliciting support from other organizations.

You don't have to be a paying member of the HWL to vote, each woman member of the bar may only vote once. Don't abuse our honor system.

Please pay your dues. Only \$10.00 for a year and a half. 1979 dues are due now. This is our only source of income. Make your tax deductible check payable to Hawaii Women Lawyers and mail it to the above address or put it in the court jacket of JO KIM. (We're trying to get our own court jacket.)

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DETACH AND SEND IN YOUR BALLOT

MY CHOICE FOR THE COMMISSION IS: (in alphabetical order)

- \_\_\_\_\_ CHU, RAI SAINT, B. 1946; admitted to Hawaii Bar 1972; private practice with Witherwax; civil and criminal litigation
- \_\_\_\_\_ HUDSON, MARY, B. 1939; admitted to Hawaii Bar 1976; Cades, Schutte, Fleming, and Wright; civil litigation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ OKAMOTO, LILY, B. 1932; admitted to Hawaii Bar 1957; Main Lafrentz & Co.; tax department.
- \_\_\_\_\_ RADIUS, KAREN, B. 1948; admitted to Hawaii Bar 1974; Legal Aid Services; managing attorney for public entitlements.
- \_\_\_\_\_ WALKER, SUSAN, B. 1950; admitted to Hawaii Bar 1975; Carlsmith, Carlsmith, Wichman and Case; civil litigation.

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