

## HAWAII WOMEN LAWYERS

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### NOTICE OF OUR NEXT MEETING

Date: January 12, 1979  
Time: 12:00 Brown Bag Lunch  
Place: Penthouse, Bishop Trust Building

- Agenda:
1. Karen Radius, Managing Attorney, Entitlement, Legal Aid; HWL candidate for position on the Judicial Selection Commission
  2. Strategy for the campaign
  3. Treasurer's report
  4. Discussion of election of HWL officers, and incorporation

Assuming the Supreme Court upholds the Con Con amendments, HWL intends to make a serious effort to help support our candidate. We need your help. Please attend the meeting. If you cannot come, please call 537-2780 to volunteer (e.g., we need telephone campaigners to solicit votes etc.).

We will also vote upon how much of the treasury we will use to help in the campaign and also plan a fund raiser if necessary. Therefore if you have not paid your dues please do so. \$10.00 for 1979.

If in addition to dues, you would like to make a special contribution to the Karen Radius Campaign Fund, please also send your check to HWL. Make the check payable to HWL.

HWL intends to sponsor a meeting for all interested attorneys to meet the candidates for the two seats on the Judicial Selection Commission. Watch for further announcements of this.

#### OTHER NEWS:

Did you know that the UH Law School presently has no women on its full time faculty? If you are interested in teaching at the Law School during 1979-1980 it may not be too late to submit your resume to :

Addison Bowman  
U.H. Law School  
1400 Lower Campus Road  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822  
Telephone: 948-7386

Among the courses needing professors are tax, will, trusts, commercial courses, legal method seminar, sex discrimination, military justice, trial practice and business planning. The Law School needs to know there are many qualified women attorneys interested in teaching who live in Hawaii.

The HWL Referral Service Information coordinator Angie King has resigned. We are in need of a person to head the service (and develop it) if you would like this position, or would like to help please come to our next meeting and speak up.

We have a questionnaire on sexual harassment from the Working Women United Institute. But it won't fit on this newsletter, so we will include it in the next one. If you want more information before then call me JO KIM 537-2780.

ALSO: THE TENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND LAW IS COMING UP: MARCH 29- APRIL 1, 1979. I WILL MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT AT OUR NEXT MEETING. JO KIM

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VIDEOTAPE SHOWING: two or three segments of the "Women and the Law" videotapes which HWL purchased through a grant arranged by Rai Saint Chu will be previewed on Friday, February 2, 1979, at the law offices of David Schutter, 888 Mililani Street, beginning at 12:00 (courtesy of Judy Pavey). Please come if you would like to see them. The Education Committee headed by Mary Hudson is planning a viewing of the entire series of tapes (14) for the public soon.

JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION UPDATE: As of today's date (1.29.79) there has been no final judicial resolution of the con con ballot and therefore the future of the Commission is still uncertain. However, for those who do not know Karen Radius, HWL candidate for the Commission, we have prepared a brief summary of her background. Please keep this information for future reference in the event other attorneys ask you for more information on Karen.

Karen Radius: age 30. Legal background: graduated with honors from George Washington University School of Law, 1974. 1974 Hawaii bar admitted. Since admitted to the bar: worked with Legal Aid Society of Hawaii in Honolulu specializing in welfare and administrative law, and in Waianae as a general practitioner. Also served as the Society's Acting Director 1978. Now serves as managing attorney of the Society's Economic Rights Unit.

Legal experience: civil law, district, circuit and family courts, as well as the Honolulu District Federal Court. Clerked for several government agencies in Washington D.C. and for a private law firm in Honolulu doing both civil and criminal work. Her work in Waianae involved interaction with various community based groups.

Qualifications for the Commission: Experience as Acting Director of the Legal Aid Society in the selection process by reviewing resumes, interviewing prospective candidates and evaluating legal background and experience. Karen is particularly sensitive in evaluating candidates who must not only have excellent legal education, experience, independence and integrity, but also are sensitive to the wide range of legal and social issues of importance to Hawaii. Among the qualifications she feels is important for a good judge is the sensitivity to the problems facing women.

Membership: Hawaii State Bar Association, Hawaii Women Lawyers. In the past served as a member fo the Board of Directors of the Spouse Abuse Center, the Waianae Hawaiian Culture Center and the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Hono.

JOBS: Marlene at the Women's Counselling Clinic(536-9976) is looking for women attorneys who are willing to counsel some of their patients. Some for free and some paying. She needs a referral list. Give her a call if you are interested.

Questionnaire from WORKING/WOMEN UNITED INSTITUTE: 593 Park Avenue, NY.NY 10021 WWUI has a brief bank on sexual harassment cases and is setting up a national referral network. They would like responses to the following questions: What sort of law firm do you work for? Do you specialize in any particular kind of law? What is your fee structure? Do you ever take non-fee generating cases? Would you consider doing one on sexual harassment on the job in cooperation with WWUI? Do you charge for an initial interview? How much? Have you handled any sexual harassment cases before? Describe? Send copies of any complaints, briefs etc. Are there other attorneys you could refer potential clients to? Who? Would you be interested in attending a conference or seminar exploring the legal problems of sexual harassment in the workplace? Would you be interested in receiving WWUI's planned legal newsletter dealing with sexual harassment on the job? Anyone interested?

Tenth National Conference on Women and the Law: in San Antonio, Texas, March 29 through April 1, 1979. Keynote speaker Vilma Martinez, President and General Counsel of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund. Focus will be on the concerns of minority women and Bakke. The conference is a tax-exempt non-profit [501(c)(3)] corp. Write to Ms. Cascell Noble, University of Texas School of Law, 2500 Red River, Austin Texas 78705. (Would we consider sending someone from the HWL to go to the Conference??)

Sorry this is so crowded. We might have to expand into a two page newsletter. If you have any information that you would like to see go out to the women attorneys drop a note into my court jacket: JO KIM.

We still need someone to head the job-referral committee.

Also Tom Layton of the Gerbode Foundation will be in Honolulu in April. Anyone interested in meeting with him to discuss funding for a public interest women's law firm should let me know and I will write to him and set it up. JO KIM