

# HAWAII WOMEN LAWYERS

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## September Meeting

DATE: Friday, September 28, 1979  
TIME: 12:00 - 1:15 (brown bag lunch)  
PLACE: Cades, Schutte, Fleming & Wright  
Conference Room 1, 15th floor  
Bishop Trust Bldg  
1000 Bishop Street (Note: not the penthouse)  
SPEAKER: Prof. Judith R. Gething  
Univ. of Hawaii professor of American Studies  
and author of Sex Discrimination and the  
Law in Hawaii (Univ. of Hawaii Press)  
TOPIC: Her new book and related areas

Sexual Identity Center: The Center is looking for an interested woman attorney to serve as a member of its board. The Center has many areas of concern including sex education in the schools, rape law reform, job discrimination. For more information, please contact Stephanie Monet at 521-2271 (home) or 261-0841 x 115 (work).

HWL Survey on the Status of Women Lawyers: Letters have been sent to various individuals and interest groups for suggestions and input for our survey. We have received support from Lt. Gov. Jean King and expect to receive support from the Hawaii State Comm. on the Status of Women this Friday. The support we are soliciting is not for funds but for information and interest. Two similar surveys have been done in the past in Hawaii. If you have any suggestions as to questions or topics you would like to see covered, please forward them to us as soon as possible. We hope to have the survey ready for distribution among all women attorneys in Hawaii by late October. From the limited response we have received thus far, there is strong interest in our survey.

HWL Dues: A reminder for dues. Our regular membership fee is \$10.00. If you have not paid in 1979 please do so. Your fees will cover your membership through the middle of 1980. Our associate membership for law school students is \$5.00 for the period while a student. We do not have membership cards or special membership forms. Send your check to Hawaii Women Lawyers at the above address. Your cancelled check is your receipt. Our treasury is extremely low at the moment (\$158.78) and we anticipate many costs in conducting our survey.

Legal Column for FERITY: HWL members have been answering legal questions for the YWCA publication FERITY. Topics have been on issues covering name choice/change, self-defense, and libel. The question for the month is sent to HWL and a volunteer attorney writes an answer to the question posed. The legal column comes out once a month. If you are interested in writing for HWL please contact Jo Kim at 537-2780.

Illegitimate (?) children: Hawaii birth certificate forms have a question regarding the legitimacy (?) of the child. The question posed by the form does not concern the child's paternity, nor the mother's marital status, both being covered in other questions, but rather inquires as to the child's legitimacy. The mother of an "illegitimate" child wants to challenge the classification. If you are interested in working on the issue please contact JO KIM at 537-2780.

For Sale: Sanyo calculator-adding machine, #CY 2166 DP, numerical display and tape combination unit. Originally purchased for \$200 in May. Asking \$125. Call Audrey Fox-Anderson, 947-4514.