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## October Meeting

Date: Friday, October 26, 1979  
 Time: 11:45 - 1:15 pm (brown bag lunch)  
 Place: Bishop Trust Bldg Penthouse, 1000 Bishop St.  
 Speakers: Pat Schutt, past delegate to Democratic State Conventions  
 Carla Coray, state Chairman of the Republican Party &  
 National Committeewoman for State of Hawaii Republican Party  
 Topic: How women lawyers can become state and national convention delegates.

League of Women Voters. The League has requested our support of a US constitutional amendment that would enable Washington D.C. to have representation to the Senate and the House of Representatives. Any comments or questions, please contact Sherry Broder (our Legislative Committee chair) at 259-8411 within 45 days.

If you have any ideas on legislation affecting women or lawyers please contact Sherry or come to the October meeting.

Women's Rights Law Reporter. This law journal is published by the students at Rutgers University School of Law and is the oldest legal periodical focusing exclusively on women's rights law (since 1970). If you are interested in subscribing, contact Women's Rights Law Reporter, 15 Washington St., Newark, New Jersey 07102 (student subscription, \$12.00, individual - \$14.00, institutional - \$28.00 ).

Affirmative Action. We have received a copy of a recent speech by Drew Days, III, Ass't Atty Gen, Civil Rights Div, Dept of Justice on "affirmative action and how it relates to police departments." If you would like to review it, please contact Carol Lee 521-6543.

NATIONAL Association of Women Lawyers. The 1980 annual meeting of the National Association will take place in Hawaii. The new president of the Association is Sheila Gallagher of Anchorage, Alaska. We look forward to the meeting. As soon as more information becomes available, it will be announced. The Association has been apprised of our survey and are very interested in our progress.

Survey. The HWL Survey subcommittee met on Tuesday, October 16 to begin drafting the survey. Letters will be sent to the largest law firms, government agencies employing lawyers, the largest corporations employing in-house counsel, the Supreme Court, University of Hawaii, and other entities to obtain statistical information from them. But the heart of our survey will be the questionnaire sent to every women lawyer in Hawaii to answer. We hope to have the survey ready sometime in November. If you would like to participate in the time consuming task of preparing questions, please call Ruth Hood at 548-3096, Carol Lee at 521-6543 or Jo Kim at 537-2780.

New admittees. Congratulations to our newest women lawyers sworn in this month. There are approximately 275 women lawyers in the state now. To become a member of the HWL please send in a check for \$10.00 to cover dues to HAWAII WOMEN LAWYERS, PO BOX 2072, HONOLULU, HAWAII 96805. Your check will be your receipt. We look forward to your participation. HWL meets monthly, generally on the last Friday at noon in downtown Honolulu. We are interested in where you are working (or not working ) and many other aspects of your new legal career. You will be asked to respond to our upcoming Hawaii women lawyers survey. Hope to see you at our October meeting!

Honolulu Commission on Status of Women - Law conference is to be held on November 10, 1979, at McKinley High School. Contact Colleen Sakai at 521-1051 for more information. See you there! (You may also call Esther Chamberlain at 732-1237.)

Violence in the Family Conference. November 19 at the Kalihi Baptist Church. All day conference with several panels including one on sex roles. For more info call Jo Kim at 537-2780.

Special Thanks to Mary Hudson and her firm Cades, Schutte, Fleming and Wright for the use of the firm's conference room for our September meeting. Mary also helps us obtain the Bishop Trust penthouse every month.