

HAWAII WOMEN LAWYERS  
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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER MEETING

DATE: Monday, December 10, 1979  
TIME: 11:45 - 1:15 pm (brown bag lunch)  
PLACE: Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright  
15th floor conference room  
Bishop Trust Bldg, 1000 Bishop St.  
SPEAKERS: Linda K.C. Luke, President, HSBA Young Lawyers Section, 1979 and Marjorie Higa Manuia, Vice President, 1979, and President elect, 1980.  
TOPIC: Hawaii State Bar Assoc. and Amer. Bar Assoc. activities

Women and Their Legal Rights Conference: held on Nov. 10 at Punahou School. Between 225 and 250 people attended the conference sponsored by the Hon. County Committee on the Status of Women. Mayor Frank Fasi delivered the welcome remarks and Judge Betty Vitousek was the keynote speaker. Several local women attorneys conducted workshops on various topics. Workshop leaders included Naomi Campbell, Jo Kim, Marie Milks, Jane Hall, Pat Putman, Sara Lyn Smith, Dorothy Lamott, Barbara Parker, Welcome Fawcett, Lynn Wasson, Marilyn Lee, Carol Mon Lee, Ruth Hood & Terry Yoshinaga-Kano. Despite the change in location because of the UPW strike and the poor weather, the conference was rewarding for those who participated.

National Assoc. of Women Lawyers: will be meeting in Hawaii in late July, 1980 in conjunction with the annual ABA convention to be held here. Rai Saint Chu, Adrienne Sepaniak, and Sherry Broder will be coordinating activities. Contact them if you would like to volunteer.

HWL Survey: will probably be ready for distribution by January (we hope!). Ruth Hood, Jo Kim, Jane Hall and Carol Lee have been busy working on it.

Child Abuse Advisory Committee. Jane B. Hall has requested approval from HWL to represent HWL on the CAAC Board. CAAC Board discusses abuse policy with Child Protective Services and other social agencies. To be on the CAAC Board Jane B. Hall needs a sponsoring group. We will discuss this at the next meeting.

Election of officers. The need for officers of HWL needs to be addressed. Please come to the next meeting ready to discuss, and possibly set up a committee to do the nominating and coordinating of the election of officers. At the same time it might be a good idea to discuss the need to incorporate as a non-profit organization. Anyone willing to lend some expertise and do some educating on the pros and cons please come to the meeting.

Domestic Violence. A one day conference on Domestic Violence was held on November 19. A group from Hilo, Pu'uuhonua, Family Crisis Shelter, said that they would take abused spouses for an indefinite period. If you have a client with a need for shelter and she can afford the airfare Pu'uuhonua might be a place to consider.

Lawyers Softball League. Any women out there interested in playing softball in the lawyers softball league? Any women out there interested in coaching a softball team? Several women lawyers have expressed an interest in playing softball. If you are interested in getting a team together call Pam Berman at 536-9307.

If you would like to make an announcement to the women lawyers of the HWL please contact Carol Mon Lee (521-6547) or Jo Kim (537-2780); we The newsletter announcing the meeting for the month usually comes out about two weeks prior to the meeting. Meetings are usually held on the last Friday of the month. If you would like to make any suggestions on the speaker or topic of the month please call.

This is the last meeting of the HWL for the year. Our next meeting will probably be at the end of January.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! Hope to see more women lawyers at our 1980 meetings. We try to meet the last Friday of every month at lunch. Mark your calendars now!