

HAWAII WOMEN LAWYERS

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May Meeting

DATE: Friday, May 30, 1980  
TIME: 12 noon - 1:15 p.m. (brown bag lunch)  
PLACE: Bishop Trust Penthouse, 1000 Bishop Street  
SPEAKER: Delcie Hikalea, DELCIE, DAVIS & ASSOC. (Management Consultants)  
TOPIC: Practical Information on Setting Up a Small Business or Practice for Women and Networking

Hawaii Women Lawyers Survey. Have you mailed in your Hawaii Women Lawyers survey? The deadline for mailing has been extended to May 30, 1980. If you have mislaid your survey, please contact Carol Lee at 521-6543 for an additional copy. All responses will be held in confidence. No more than three persons will actually code the survey with each person responsible for one page of each survey. Please return the survey!

1980 Legislation Report. On April 23, 1980 Lt. Gov. Jean King chaired the final meeting of women's group representatives concerning the status of legislation affecting women. Of the 32 bills introduced on ERA Compliance legislation, following a report and recommendation made by the Legislative Reference Bureau, only 15 passed. Most changes substituted words referring to masculine gender with those referring to a neuter gender. However, Chapter 76 relating to public employment was amended to conform to the principle of equal rights and to prohibit discrimination based on marital status. Most other substitute changes did not pass. A more detailed description of other legislation relating to women that did pass is attached separately. Nancy Mower from the Lt. Gov.'s office is coordinating an Ad Hoc Committee to develop legislation for 1981 that relates to women. Contact Nancy at 548-4124 or Sherry Broder, our legislative committee chair at 536-3826.

10th Far West Regional Conference on Women and the Law. Conference is being sponsored by the Law Women's Caucus at the University of Washington School of Law, October 17-19, 1980. The purpose is to share information and ideas and hopefully inspire action within the 9th Circuit. If you want to conduct or participate in workshops on areas including problems unique to women in the practice of law, career alternatives, trial practice skills, service to the community, office management, and business practice, contact Laurie Connelly, c/o 10th Far West Regional Conference on Women & the Law, University of Washington, School of Law, 1100 NE Campus Parkway, Seattle, Washington, 98105.

Alternatives for Women. This special State Health Department program provides low-cost emotional and psychological counseling for women who are in transition from one role or situation to another. Clients of the AFW Program are occasionally in need of legal services, re: marital separation, divorce, child support/custody, and spouse abuse but often do not have funds to pay the usual attorney's fees. The program is especially interested in seeking attorneys for referrals who are willing to negotiate an equitable fee. Please contact Ms. Evelyn Char, Acting Director of AFW, at 735-5452.

Hawaii Women Lawyers Form Bank. Barbara Melvin has suggested the formation of a form bank for members. If you are interested in working on such a project, please contact Barbara at 521-7496.

HWL Membership Dues, July 1-June 30, 1981. Yes, it is time for annual dues. Please send in your membership fee of \$15 to Sherry Broder, Treasurer, Hawaii Women Lawyers, P. O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96805. Our treasury is extremely low at the moment. Perhaps your employer will pay your professional dues.

National Association of Women Lawyers, July 31-August 1, 1980. The NAWL will be meeting in Honolulu, in conjunction with the annual ABA convention. We will host a reception on Saturday, August 2, 1980, at the Kaimana Beach Hotel, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Please set this date aside on your calendar. More information as to costs, etc. will be in our next newsletter.

Hawaii Legal Auxiliary. If your spouse is interested in joining the Hawaii Legal Auxiliary, please contact President Janet Morse at 262-4694. The auxiliary performs a variety of activities.

Miscellaneous. Jade Young, a wardrobe consultant who works out of both San Francisco and Honolulu, has suggested that her services might be of value to women attorneys. If you are interested in more information about her service, please contact her at 734-5548.

Congratulations to the recent bar admittees! Please send in \$15 for formal membership in HWL. To reduce our postage costs, please notify us of your business address so that correspondence can be directed to you through a court jacket, if available. We meet at a brown-bag lunch on the last Friday of every month. Please join!