

HAWAII WOMEN LAWYERS

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President's Newsletter
SEPTEMBER MEETING

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DATE: Friday, September 26, 1980
TIME: 12:00 noon to 1:15 (brown bag lunch)
PLACE: Cades, Schutte, Fleming & Wright,
15th Floor, Conference Room (not the Penthouse)
1000 Bishop St., Honolulu
SPEAKER: Betty McDowell, Past President, Hawaii
Association of Education of Young Children,
Curriculum Coordinator/Educational Specialist,
Kindergarten & Children's Aid Association
TOPIC: Professional Women & Child Care:
1980 Child Care Bill, Future Legislation
Relating to Child Care

At the Meeting, we will also discuss other legislation which Hawaii Women Lawyers may wish to support for next session.

Legislation Affecting Women - 1981 Legislative Session. Various women's organization which had been involved in legislation in the 1980 session have again begun meeting at the Lt. Governor's office to discuss legislation for the 1981 session. Child care has been selected as the primary focus for the next session. Sherry Broder, chair of our legislative committee has been attending the meetings. Come to the September meeting if you have suggestions for legislation which we can propose and support. At our last meeting the topic of elderly abuse came up as a possible area of concern.

Bar Leadership On Victim Witness Assistance. We have just received a copy of the newly published criminal justice improvement manual on Bar Leadership on Victim Witnesses Assistance. If you wish to review our copy, please contact Carol Lee at 521-6543. The criminal justice section of the ABA is acting as a national clearinghouse information center for information on bar-related victim witness assistance projects all over the country. All inquiries and information can be directed to Susan Hillenbrand, Coordinator, Victim Witness Assistance Project, Criminal Justice Section, ABA, 1800 M Street, NW Washington, D.C., 20036.

"Dressing to Win" Luncheon. The Hawaii Legal Auxiliary is holding a luncheon and has invited Hawaii Women Lawyer members to attend. The speaker will be Robert Pante, Wardrobe Consultant from San Francisco. He is reputed to be an excellent speaker. Luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 2, 1980, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Waiialae Country Club, \$7.50. Call Melanie Placek, 92-924 Palailai Street, #48, Makakilo, Hawaii 96706. Telephone 672-3498.

Congratulations to: Judge Gay Conklin, appointed District Court Judge and Barbara Melvin, elected one of six nationwide assembly delegates to the National Association of Women Lawyers.

Also congratulations to the most recent bar admittees. As newest members of the Hawaii Bar, we hope that you will take an active interest in the Hawaii Women Lawyers, the only professional legal women's organization in the state. We meet at lunchtime on the last Friday of every month in downtown Honolulu courtesy of accommodations provided by Nancy Stivers and Bernice Littman of Cades, Schutte, Fleming & Wright. Dues are \$15.00 for fiscal year July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981. Please forward your check to Hawaii Women Lawyers, P. O. Box 2072 Honolulu, Hawaii, 96805. We look forward to your active participation in our organization and welcome you to our next meeting. If your office has a court jacket for deliveries, please let us know so we can reduce our postage costs.

Job Opportunities. Full and part time positions are presently available at the University of Hawaii Law School Clinical Program. One full time position to start in October or November for this semester. Second full time position may start January 1, 1981, subject to availability of federal funds. Interested persons should submit resume or telephone inquiries to John Barkai, Professor of Law, University of Hawaii School of Law, 1400 Lower Campus Road, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96822. Telephone 948-6546.

Help Us! Do you know the current addresses of the following women lawyers: Rose Tracy, Amy Alexander, Kathleen Callaghan-Trask, Mililani Trask, Gloria Trask and Tampa Watson? Also, if you know of other women lawyers in Hawaii who are not receiving our news letter and are interested in doing so, please have them inform us. Call Carol Lee at 521-6543 or inform Ruth Hood at the next meeting. Thank you!

Rommate Wanted. Nancy Stivers is looking for someone to share a two bedroom home in Kaneohe. \$200 a month plus utilities. Call Nancy at 521-9262.