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PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

March Meeting

Date. . . . Friday, March 27, 1981
Time. . . . 12 noon to 1:15 (brown bag lunch)
Place . . . Grosvenor Center, 733 Bishop Street
24th Floor, Main Conference Room
Agenda. . . Ruth Anna Brown, participant, 1980
International Women's Conference,
Sponsored by the U.N., Copenhagen

February 27 HWL Meeting. The ByLaws were discussed, amended, and adopted. Copies will be made available to members at the March 27 meeting. SHERRY BRODER also has copies available - 533-3006. A brief summary of articles of the ByLaws follows: (I) The purpose of HWL shall be to improve the status of women attorneys, to promote the advancement of all women, to provide activities for our mutual enrichment, and to maintain communication with other women's organizations. (II) Any person admitted to practice law in Hawaii and is a current dues paying member is an Active Member. In addition, there are provisions for Association, Student, and Honorary Members. (III) Dues shall be fixed by the Board. (IV) The Board consists of the officers and Executive Committee. (VI) The Board has the power to manage the affairs of HWL, approve expenditures, and adopt HWL positions. (VII) Standing committees may be appointed by the President. (X) Ten active members or 20% of the membership shall be a quorum. Proxies may not be counted for purposes of quorum. A special thanks to JO KIM who, as HWL legal counsel in 1980, prepared the first draft and to the members of the 1980 and 1981 Boards who analyzed and revised the bylaws in detail.

County Appointments. Anyone interested in serving on a Honolulu County board or commission should write directly to Mayor Anderson informing her of their interest, the board(s) or commission(s) she would most like to serve on, and enclosing a current resume. PAT BLYTH is chair of the committee on COUNTY APPOINTMENTS. If you will send her a copy of your letter and resume, her committee may be able to assist you. At least one vacancy occurs each year on these various bodies: Building Board of Appeals; Zoning Board of Appeals; Board of Water Supply; Police, Firemen and Bondsmen Pension Fund; City and County of Honolulu Pension Board; Commission on Culture and the Arts; Honolulu Police Commission; Commission on Housing and Community Development; Ethics Commission; Civil Service Commission; Neighborhood Commission; Planning Commission; Liquor Commission; Commission on the Status of Women.

Legislation. Status of bills actively supported by HWL: SB 106 - Increasing child care tax credit for working parent(s) passed from HVR to Ways & Means. HB 440, HD 1, same subject, passed from YEA to Finance. HB 439, HD 1, charitable deduction for employer who provides child care facility, passed from PA to Finance. HB 438, HD 1, child care facilities in state-owned buildings, passed from PA to Finance. HWL testified in favor of all these bills.

SEMINARS - Shoptalk: The Single Woman. A practical look at the special concerns of you, the single woman -- divorced, unmarried, or widowed. The Associated Women Entrepreneurs and Executive Nutrition Services is sponsoring this seminar to be held on Saturday, April 4, 1981, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Waikiki Beachcomber Hotel. Registration fee is \$40.00 before March 20 and \$47.50 at the door. To register before March 20, call PAT CANTIN at 521-5180. RAI SAINT

CHU, woman attorney, and JUDITH LEE STERLING, J.D., C.P.A., will be among the seminar leaders. Violence in the Family. The Hawaii State Committee for Battered Women is sponsoring a public program April 1 to 7 to educate the public to a non-acceptance of violence in our society. IRENE ANZAI, woman attorney, is one of the participants. Anyone interested in joining this issue group, contact NANCY KREIDMAN, 537-2094. 12th Annual Women and the Law Conference will be held in Boston starting April 4, 1981. If anyone is planning to attend the conference and would be interested in also attending a strategy session conducted by the ERA impact project, NOW, on April 2, please contact SHERRY BRODER, 533-3006.

U.H. Law Review. Articles may be submitted for possible publication for the 1982 issue no later than September, 1981. Articles submitted after this date will be considered for subsequent issues. Any article submitted is subject to editing by the Law Review staff. Articles should focus on issues affecting the Asian and Pacific Basin Areas and be no longer than 100 pages, including footnotes. For further information, contact Sabrina McKenna, Nadine Ando, or Jerel Fonseca c/o U.H. School of Law, 1400 Lower Campus Rd., HNL 96822, 948-8635.

Health. Many women were prescribed a drug/hormone known as DES during pregnancy. In recent years DES has been found to affect the reproductive organs of the offspring. The Women's Health Center now offers counselling and has a list of health care personnel knowledgeable in DES screening. 595-2506.

Reminder Board Members. Board meeting on April 9, at noon, VWCA