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PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

September Meeting

Date . . . Friday, September 18, 1981
Time . . . 12 noon to 1:15 p.m. (brown bag lunch)
Place . . . 24th Floor, Grosvenor Center, 733 Bishop St.
Conference Room, Hoddick, Reinwald
Agenda . . . PANEL DISCUSSION ON TITLE VII:

Panel Members: MARI HONG, Attorney and Adjunct Professor, U.H. School of Law, "Recent Developments in Title VII in the 9th Circuit." JO KIM, Attorney, "Settlement with KITV by Women Strikers Pursuant to Their Petition to FCC to Revoke KITV License." KAREN RADIUS and MIMI DURANT, Attorneys, "Handling Title VII Cases in the Administrative Process and in Court."

Dues: We urge all women lawyers to become dues-paying members for the yearly fee of \$15.00. The membership year begins on July 1, 1981. Please make checks payable to Hawaii Women Lawyers and send to Box 2072, Honolulu, HI 96805, or send to our treasurer, NANCY STIVERS, Cades, Schutte, Fleming, Wright, 1000 Bishop St., Honolulu, HI 96813. PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES OF ONLY \$15.00 THIS YEAR.

August Pupu & Cocktail Social Hour and Reception to Honor the Women Judges of the State Judiciary
This event was a tremendous success. Judges Betty M. Vitousek, Marie Milks, Linda Luke, and Gay Conklin were able to join us. Rai Saint Chu and Richard Turbin were most gracious in opening up their beautiful home to HWL for this event; a big Mahalo to both of them for their generous hospitality.

NOW Referral List: NOW is compiling a referral list of women attorneys. If you are interested in being on this list, please send your name, address and telephone number along with your specialties to HWL P.O.Box 2072 or call SHERRY BRODER, 533-3006.

HSBA Executive Committee and Officers: The nominating committee of the HSBA is accepting names for these positions. If anyone is interested, HWL may be able to assist you. Please contact SHERRY BRODER, 533-3006, for further details.

Laws Prohibiting Sex Discrimination Under Attack: (1) S.1378, "Family Protection Act", introduced by Sen. Laxalt (R.Nev.), would prevent federal funding for child and spouse abuse programs and prohibit Legal Aid from providing any legal assistance relating to abortions, divorces, and homosexual rights. Titles I, II, III, IV, VII and IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 would be repealed. These provisions would effectively eliminate non-sexist curricula additional reading assistance for problem readers, the elimination of benefit programs for the poor and the intermingling of girls and boys in sports and other educational programs. The rationale is to prevent government interference in the family. (2) The White House and Education Dept. are reconsidering Title IX rules that the pay scale for female coaches be the same and that expenditures for male and female athletic events and equipment be equal. This reconsideration is occurring even though no institution has actually lost Federal Funding due to Title IX violations. (3) The White House and EEOC are reconsidering EEOC rules governing sexual harrasment. Terms such as "unwelcome sexual advances" are said to rely too heavily on an individual's perception. (4) The White House and EEOC are reexamining guidelines controlling screening tests employers may use when making hiring decisions. These tests are often used to screen out women. IF YOU OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED CHANGES, WRITE TO THE WHITE HOUSE OR THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY.

Child Protective Services Board: A vacancy exists. If you would like to represent HWL on the Board, contact JANE HALL, 531-2787.

Congratulations to NAOMI CAMPBELL who was elected State Delegate to the National Association of Women Lawyers.

Board Members: Next Meeting, September 10, 1981, noon, Federal Building Cafeteria, Reserved table.