

# HAWAII WOMEN LAWYERS

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## HAWAII WOMEN LAWYERS NEWSLETTER

### OCTOBER MEETING

Date: Friday, November 26, 1982 Time: Noon to 1:15 (Brown bag lunch)

Place: 24th Floor, PRI Tower, Grosevevor Center

Agenda: State Intervention in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases

Frances Wong and Faye Kimura will discuss:

1) A proposed bill, drafted with the help of the Child Protective Advisory Board, which will be included in the packet of new bills sponsored by DSSH for introduction at the 1983 legislature, including the drafting process conducted by the "legislative sub-committee" of the advisory board.

2) A general discussion regarding the "tension" between a vigorous plan for protecting children from abuse and neglect and the constitutional rights which protect both children and adults which must govern state/governmental intervention (e.g., due process and the right to privacy).

SOLO PRACTITIONERS: A cursory survey of the HWL mailing list identifies approximately seventeen women lawyers who are practicing alone. HWL has been asked to invite interested women sole practitioners to meet for lunch on November 10, 1982 at 12:00 at the Federal Cafeteria.

DUES REMINDER: HWL's membership year runs from July 1 to June 30 each year. If you have not yet paid your 1982-83 dues, please take advantage of the coupon at the bottom of this newsletter to bring your dues up to date. If you are not sure of your status, please call Charlene Norris at 524-8350.

INVITATION: The planned potluck picnic beach party will be held at the home of Sherry Broder and Jon Van Dyke on Saturday, December 4, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (That date is not the previously announced date.) Next month's newsletter will give details. Mark your calendars right now, so you can plan to come, & bring family or a guest. Come any time from 11:00 on - - you can work a half-day on Saturday and still enjoy a long afternoon at the beach!

CONGRATULATIONS: To Hawaii Women Lawyers and candidates for City Council Welcome Fawcett and Patsy Mink, both winners in their district primary elections in September.

.....To all of you new Hawaii women attorneys who passed the July Bar Exam and were sworn in this month.

.....To Sherry Broder and her husband, Jon Van Dyke, upon publication of their article, "Ocean Boundaries of the South Pacific" in the 1982 volume of the University of Hawaii Law Review.

THANKS: from the nominating committee to all those who offered nominations for next year's officers and directors.

1983 LEGISLATIVE SESSION: At the November HWL meeting (November 26, 1982), the HWL Legislative Committee will present a proposed legislative agenda for review and comment by the general membership. Currently, work is being done to formulate an improved organization of HWL legislative activities and to determine substantive issues to be pursued during the session. Topics being researched and analyzed are: probate code, office of affirmative action, commission on the status of women, sexual assault statutes, women and the penal system, ERA compliance, elderly women, insurance, employment, maternity/parental benefits, AFDC, women in sports.

If you have suggestions as to topics to be added to (or deleted from) the agenda, suggestions for structuring the legislative committee and legislative activities, or want to participate, please call Lea Crandall, 548-3963, Hamani Burns, 548-6298, or Sara Lyn Smith, 523-1277. The deadline for submission for ideas for the November meeting is November 5, 1982.

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