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SEPTEMBER MEETING

DATE: Friday, September 30, 1983

TIME: 12:00 NOON - 1:15 p.m.

PLACE: Hoddick, Reinwald, O'Connor & Marrack

Conference Room, 24th Floor, PRI Bldg., Grosvenor Center

AGENDA: "HWL MINI-LECTURES". Our speakers, Marilyn Lee and Marguerite Simson, will present half-hour seminars on "how to": 1) file an uncontested divorce proceeding, and 2) conduct an uncontested guardianship proceeding. These topics are the first two of four that we scheduled for this year's series, and we hope you will find them useful, especially if they are outside your particular area of practice. One of the purposes of these lectures is to encourage people to take on uncontested cases offered by the pro bono project.

August Meeting Recap: HWL was fortunate to have Dr. Peter Nelligan and Ms. Debbie Gaynor speak to us about Hawaii's rape laws. Dr. Nelligan who wrote his doctoral thesis on the history of rape laws in Hawaii discussed the social history of rape laws and attitudes which shaped them. Ms. Gaynor is the Coordinator of the Sex Abuse Treatment Center and spoke of the center and the effect of Hawaii's rape laws in the past ten years. Dr. Nelligan has graciously presented HWL with a copy of his doctoral thesis which will be included in our library.

Membership: HWL is short of its targeted goal in its membership drive and needs your continued support! Your dues subsidizes HWL's major project, its newsletter, as well as various other projects and activities. If you would like to be an active member of HWL, please send in your dues for 1983-84!

Job Referral Service: There is an opening for an attorney in the Office of Council Services for the City and County of Honolulu. Although the deadline was September 9, 1983, if you are interested, contact David Lum, Director, at 523-4911. There is also an opening on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. For more information, contact Judge Betty Vitousek at Family Court.

Legislative Committee: HWL Board is earnestly searching for people interested in participating in the legislative committee. This is a good opportunity to familiarize yourself with the legislative process. For more information, please contact Dona Hanaike at 548-8929.

HWL - Non-profit Status: HWL has recently received its \$501(c)(6) IRS non-profit status as a business league. One immediate result -- you can officially deduct your membership dues!!!

Nancy J. Stivers Memorial Fund: Nancy J. Stivers, 34, died on August 20, 1983 in an automobile accident while visiting her in-laws. Nancy was an active member of HWL and was the driving force behind the establishment of the HWL Foundation. In her memory, the HWL Foundation Board of Directors is establishing this memorial fund. Your tax-deductible contributions may be sent to the HWL Foundation, P. O. Box 2072, Honolulu, HI 96805, c/o Nancy J. Stivers Memorial Fund.

New Board Member: Linda Oliver resigned last August from the HWL Board and HWL Foundation Board due to her recent move to Japan. Similarly, Susan Ichinose resigned from HWL and the Foundation. HWL wishes them well and thanks Linda and Susan for their support during the year. HWL would like to welcome Joyce Neeley, who was recently appointed to take Linda's place on both Boards.

Hawaii Literacy: Hawaii Literacy is seeking an attorney to join their Board of Directors to replace outgoing Director Marguerite Simson who is leaving for a one-year sabbatical in England. Hawaii Literacy is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to fight illiteracy here in Hawaii and is associated with the national organization Laubach Literacy Action. Interested persons should contact Dona Hanaike at 548-8929.

13th Far West Regional Conference on Women and the Law: This Conference will be held on October 7-9, 1983 at McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, California. We had excellent responses from those who attended the national conference in Washington, D.C. Those interested can obtain registration materials from Dona Hanaike (ph. 548-8929).

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National Women's Law Center: NWLC is holding a conference on "Sex Equity in Education" on October 27-28, 1983 in San Francisco. For more information on this conference, please contact Dona Hanaike at 548-8929.

President's Advisory Committee on Women's Business Ownership: The above Committee is a national organization established via presidential executive order. Senator Matsunaga would be happy to recommend qualified candidates from Hawaii for appointment to the Committee. Anyone interested, contact Dona Hanaike at 548-8929.

Foundation for Women's History: This Foundation is searching for an attorney from HWL to assist their organization (currently incorporating as a non-profit organization). For more information, contact Marguerite Simson at 942-4456.

Reminder: HWL Board meeting, Thursday, October 13, 1983.

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