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NOVEMBER MEETING

DATE: Friday, December 9, 1983
TIME: 12:00 NOON - 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Federal Building Cafeteria, 5th Floor
AGENDA: Panel Discussion on "Discrimination Against Women by Private Clubs". HWL has invited James Koshiha, Harold Nickelsen, Clinton Ashford, Kate Stanley and Duke Kawasaki to participate as panel members, and we anticipate a provocative and thoughtful presentation on this most controversial subject.

October Meeting Recap: HWL had a great turn out for its second mini lecture series on bankruptcy proceedings. The question and answer period which followed reflected keen interest among the members, and we sincerely thank Lyn Anzai, Nikki Lamott and Erma Matsunaga for their informative presentations.

Hawaii Women Lawyers Annual Luncheon: Mark the date on your calendar. HWL annual awards and installation of officers luncheon will be held on January 27, 1984. Mayor Aileen Anderson will be the keynote speaker, and the award for Outstanding Woman Lawyer of the Year for 1983 will be presented. The Awards Committee has the discretion to decide whether to present a Distinguished Service Award. Past recipients of the Outstanding Woman Lawyer Award are Meredith Lenell and Carol Mon Lee. Past recipients of the Distinguished Service Award are Rhoda Lewis and Harriet Bouslog. Nominations for either award are welcomed and should be directed to Joyce Y. Neeley at 524-8000 or P. O. Box 1020, Honolulu, HI 96808, by December 31, 1983.

HWL Elections: The slate for next year's HWL Officers and Board Members proposed by the nominating committee will be announced in the January newsletter. Ballots will be attached to the newsletter. Installation will be at the January 27, 1984 meeting. If you wish to nominate any members, please contact Haunani Burns at 548-6298 or Sherry Broder at 531-6202 before November 30. Remember that only dues-paying members can hold office.

ABA Annual Meeting - Atlanta (August, 1983): The House of Delegates voted 183 to 152 to approve the recommendation that the ABA endorse Amendment to Title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. §2000a, (which prohibits discrimination in public accommodations on the basis of race, color, religion or national origin) to include in the definition of the term "public accommodation" any private club or other establishment which derives a substantial portion of its income from business sources.

Basic Course in Trial Advocacy: The National College of Advocacy offers this basic course in Albuquerque (Nov. 27 - Dec. 2), Miami (Jan 15 - 20), San Diego (March 18 - 23), Chicago (April 1 - 6), and Washington, D.C. (May 6 - 11), with special focus on the female litigator in the Chicago course. If interested in attending, contact Charlene Norris at 524-8350 for more information.

Sex Abuse Treatment Center Membership Drive: The Center, which was established to provide comprehensive, sensitive, high quality, confidential care to sexual assault victims, requests your support and financial assistance in the face of State funding cutbacks. Contributions may be sent to Deborah Gaynor at 1319 Punahou Street, Honolulu, HI 96826.

Did You Know: There are approximately 6.5 million more women than men in this country, yet there are only 24 women sitting in the 98th Congress of the United States; there are 994 women sitting as State legislators; and there are 76 women who are mayors in cities with populations over 30,000.

January Newsletter: There will be no newsletter for December and an early newsletter in January with a ballot attached for election of 1984 Board Members.

Reminder: Send in your HWL dues as soon as possible in order to become a voting member; the symbol * on your address label signifies that you are currently a dues-paying member. In the event you are unsure whether you have paid dues for this year, call Haunani Burns at 548-6298.

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