

HAWAII WOMEN LAWYERS NEWSLETTER

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SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: Friday, September 28, 1984
TIME: 12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright
15th floor conference room
1000 Bishop Street (Bishop Trust Building)
AGENDA: "Mini-Seminar: Workers' Compensation"

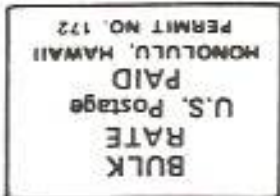
The September monthly meeting will be a mini-seminar on practicing in the area of workers' compensation. Laurie E. Furuya will speak on defending against workers' compensation claims. Andrea Tlumacki who is a claims adjuster with Hawaiian Insurance & Guaranty Co. will address claims adjustment. Juliette Sarmiento who is counsel with First Insurance Company will speak about the special compensation fund. There will also be a panelist who represents claimants.

The panelists should provide an informative meeting for both attorneys practicing in the area of workers' compensation and for those who do not practice in the area.

October meeting: The panel discussion on the women's prison in Hawaii originally scheduled for September has been continued to the monthly meeting on October 26, 1984. The proposed meeting will consist of a showing of a video on the women's prison and a panel discussion with representatives from the Department of Social Services and Housing, volunteers at the prison, judiciary, inmates, and others. The meeting promises to be excellent and interesting. Some of the issues to be addressed are: space, health & safety, vocational & educational programs, and legal issues. The State Commission on the Status of Women will be jointly sponsoring the meeting which will be held on October 26, 1984, from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m., in the 4th floor Board Room of the DOE in the Queen Lili'uokalani Building. Help is needed for the final planning and anyone interested in assisting should call Marilyn Lee at 524-8350.

Communication Skills Seminar: The first HWL communication skills seminar is scheduled for Saturday, November 17, 1984 at the Hawaiian Regent Hotel from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The program will consist of five speakers in the morning and a panel discussion following lunch. In addition, HWL is planning to have a keynote speaker of national prominence at lunch. The seminar to be entitled "Professional Women: Communication Issues" will be co-sponsored by the American Medical Women's Association and the Society of Women Accountants. Speakers will address issues relevant to communication skills for professional women including interpersonal and intercultural communication and recognizing and eliminating biases such as sex from human performance evaluations. The cost will be \$25.00. A brochure with final details and registration forms will be distributed in October. In the meantime, we would like to obtain a count of those interested in attending the seminar. So, if you are interested, please return the reply below to the HWL post office box or call Joyce Neeley at 524-8000 or Lea Crandall at 548-3963 by September 30, 1984.

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Progress: As of August 27, 1984, 43 members of the first year class entering The William S. Richardson School of Law, or 54%, were female. According to the A.B.A. Council on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, women constituted 37.72% of total law school enrollment in 1983.

SIDS: The Hawaii Chapter of the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome is seeking a legal representative to volunteer her/his services to be on the Board of Trustees for a non-profit organization. If interested, contact Robert Ewing, Acting Chairman of Hawaii Chapter of SIDS, 1319 Punahou Street, #717, Honolulu, Hawaii 96826.

HWL Library: HWL is missing the following journals: Women Lawyers Journal Vol. 67, #3 and #4, Vol. 69, #1 and, National Conference on Women and the Law. If you have these materials please return them to Dona Hanaike, 548-8929.