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1985 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
AND AWARDS LUNCHEON

JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: Friday, January 25, 1985  
TIME: 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Pacific Club, 1451 Queen Emma Street  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: The Honorable Patsy T. Mink

1985 Annual Meeting: The HWL Board of Directors invites you to attend the Fourth Annual HWL Awards and Installation Luncheon to be held on Friday, January 25, 1985, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m., at The Pacific Club (free parking is available). We are pleased to have The Honorable Patsy T. Mink, Chairwoman of the City Council for the City and County of Honolulu, as our keynote speaker.

The officers and directors of HWL for 1985 will assume office at the luncheon. Additionally, we will be presenting HWL's Outstanding Woman Lawyer of the Year and Distinguished Service Awards.

The cost for this year's luncheon will be \$15.00 per person. Please mail in your reservation by January 18th so we can provide a guaranteed count to the Pacific Club. For more information, call Norma Titcomb at 548-4740 or Lea Crandall at 548-3963. We hope you will attend this year's luncheon!

16th National Conference on Women and the Law will be held March 21 - 24, 1985 in New York City. The theme of the conference is "Building Bridges, Not Walls." For more information, call (212) 598-2384/2893.

Thank you to the members of the Nominating Committee, Sandra Simms, Angie King, Diane Kishimoto, Susan Mollway, and Dona Hanaike, for their effort and time.

Election of Board of Directors for 1985: Attached is the slate of candidates for election to the 1985 HWL Board of Directors proposed by the Nominating Committee and approved by the HWL Board. Due to the enthusiastic interest of our membership, the Nominating Committee had many more candidates than positions. Consequently, the Board voted to expand the electoral process for the directorships. Additionally, to keep pace with the rise in HWL activities, the Board decided to amend the HWL By-Laws to increase the Board from seven (7) to nine (9) members.

When voting, please place a check beside the name of the person for whom you are voting. If anyone wishes to write in a candidate's name, there is a blank available for each office for that purpose. Please also certify that you have voted only once and that you are a dues-paying member of HWL. Dues sent in at the same time as the ballot are timely sent for voting purposes. If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact Lea Crandall at 548-3963.

Information Regarding Candidates:

Officers: Joyce Y. Neeley was the 1984 Vice-President of HWL and chaired the Education Committee which organized the Communications Seminar. Ms. Neeley is a partner with Carlsmith & Dwyer.

Leslie A. Hayashi served as the 1984 HWL Secretary and chair of the Judicial Selection/Career Opportunities Committee which organized the special meeting regarding the Judicial Selection Process. Ms. Hayashi is an associate with Hamilton Gibson Nickelsen Rush & Moore.

Laurie E. Furuya served as a 1984 director of HWL and chair of the Awards Committee. She is an associate with the Law Offices of Dudley Akama.

Stephanie A. Gonsalves served as a director of HWL in 1984 and co-chair of the Membership Committee. She is an associate with Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright.

Directors: Valerie R. Acerra received her LLM in corporate law with emphasis in real estate and is an associate with Ashford & Wriston. Ms. Acerra organized the fun run for Law Week.

Daphne Barbee, formerly with the Office of Public Defender, has recently entered private practice as a sole practitioner.

Ann V. Burns is an associate with the Law Offices of Fred Paul Benco. She served on the Education Committee and helped organize the Communications Seminar. Ms. Burns is especially interested in working on programs which will expand the ideas formulated at the seminar.

Beatrice Dawson graduated from the UH Law School and currently is a Deputy Attorney General for the State assigned to the Land/Transportation section.

Elizabeth Fujiwara currently clerks for Judge Walter Heen. Before attending law school, she was Executive Director of HI's ACLU and a civil rights worker for DOE. She has worked as a Headstart social worker and HCAP supervisor.

Connie Haskell graduated from the UH Law School and currently is with the Prosecutor's Office.

Christine Kurashige, after four years of extensive criminal litigation as a deputy prosecutor, has joined the law firm of Robinson & Englehart and is presently engaged in primarily civil litigation and general practice. As a director, she will seek to expand the membership and activities of HWL.

Lani Nakazawa graduated from UH Law School and is counsel with Hawaiian Telephone Company.

Lynn Wakatsuki is an associate with Kobayashi, Watanabe, Sugita and Kawashima. She has served on the HWL Awards Committee.

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