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APRIL MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: Friday, April 26, 1985  
TIME: 12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.  
PLACE: 3rd Floor Courtroom, Old Federal Building  
335 Merchant Street  
TOPIC: The Business of Practicing Law

A panel including Judith Pavey, Bambi Weil, Marguerite Simson, Jo Kim and David Turk will discuss the business of practicing law including advertising cost and effectiveness, billing methods, general office management and administration. HWL anticipates this will be a discussion of interest to all members and encourages you to attend and participate.

HWL Membership: An (\*) appears next to your name on the mailing label if you have paid your dues. Dues are \$20 (Regular), \$15 (Out of State Members), \$10 (New Admittees), \$5 (Students) and should be sent to HWL, P.O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805.

United Nations Women's Decade: The United Nations is sponsoring a conference on the Decade of Women in Nairobi, Kenya. Women's groups and governmental agencies will be presenting final reports on accomplishments in the Decade begun in 1975. If anyone would be interested in attending, please contact Marie at 524-8000.

The Legislative Committee chaired by Lorraine Akiba has been the most effective and hard-working legislative committee HWL has had in some time. The Committee has submitted testimony on bills regarding abortion, destruction of medical records, discrimination in establishments serving liquor, revisions to the penal code, comparable worth and on a proposal to use park facilities for child care. In addition, the legislative committee has established a program to get HWL members better acquainted with individual legislators in order to increase our future effectiveness in the legislature. The Committee plans to sponsor a social with the legislators in June. If you would be interested in participating on the committee or in assisting with the social, please contact Lorraine Akiba at 521-9200. The Board of Directors of HWL would like to thank Lorraine and her committee members.

The Speaker's Bureau has tentatively scheduled a meeting in mid May with female prisoners in order to discuss their rights and resources. Carolyn Brown from the Public Defender's Office has agreed to speak. The Speaker's Bureau matches our members with requests from the community for speakers. If you are interested, please contact Chris Kurashige at 526-3079.

Newsletter Committee: Because of the recent growth of HWL, the Board has decided that a newsletter committee should be established to gather and edit the information appearing in our newsletter. If you would be interested in chairing such a committee or participating on it please contact Joyce Neeley at 524-8000.

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Faculty Search: Women Together, the female law students organization at the Hawaii Richardson School of Law is currently compiling a list of qualified women whose names could be submitted to the law school's faculty/administrative search committee to fill future vacancies at the law school as regular associates, adjunct professors or as deans/assistant deans. If you are interested, please contact Pamela Boyd, 1715 Anapuni Street, #K, Honolulu 96822.

Ferhurst YWCA Residence: The YWCA is currently in need of donations of clothing, household items, accessories and shoes for their thrift shop to help the Fernhurst YWCA residence. Donations would enable the YWCA to continue to offer room and board scholarships to women in emergency situations. If you can help, please contact the program director at 941-2231.

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