

HAWAII WOMEN LAWYERS NEWSLETTER
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MAY MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: Friday, May 31, 1985
TIME: 12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Third Floor Courtroom, Old Federal Building
335 Merchant Street
TOPIC: Panel Discussion on Sexual Harassment
and How to Cope

This month's general meeting will provide an opportunity for group discussion of sexual harassment on a personal level and explore ways to deal with sexual harassment on the job, in the courts, business dealings, etc. The meeting is, in part, a follow up to last year's meeting on the legal aspects of sexual harassment, but, this time, the members present will be able to share personal experiences in the areas of sex discrimination and sexual harassment.

For those who have not been to the new meeting place, it is very easy to find. Simply, enter the Old Federal Building main entrance (diamond head of the post office on the corner of Merchant St. and Richards St.) and take the elevator to the third floor. The courtroom is across from the elevator. It is more spacious than prior meeting locations and it is okay to bring your lunch.

Communications Seminar: On Tuesday, May 21, 1985, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., there will be a meeting to discuss the speakers, topics and format for this year's Communications Workshop which will be co-sponsored with the women physicians and women bankers. Representatives from the other organizations will also be attending. Please join us at the offices of Hamilton, Gibson, Nickelsen, Rush & Moore, 20th Floor, Hawaii Building, 745 Fort Street, or call Leslie Hayashi for additional information, 521-0528.

HWL Grant Request: HWL together with Hawaii Lawyers Care (HLC) and with the approval of the Hawaii State Bar Association has submitted to the American Bar Association Consortium on Legal Services and the Public a grant proposal for a pilot project to provide legal assistance for women prisoners and emergency crises. HWL and HLC are proposing "a joint program to provide legal assistance to women inmates and women in physical danger requiring emergency legal assistance who are not currently served by any pro bono or legal aid program."

The Federally Employed Women, Inc., Aloha Chapter, and the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women are sponsoring a meeting of organizations interested in the enhancement and welfare of women. The event will take place on June 8, 1985, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., at the Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel. Ms. Ruth Anna Brown will inform the group about the United Nations World Conference for Women being held in July 1985 in Nairobi, Kenya. Cost is \$25.00 and includes lunch. For information or registration form, call Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, 548-4199, or Joyce Neeley, 524-8000.

National Directory of Women Attorneys. The National Association of Women and the Law which is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting women's equality under the law through educational and training programs and annually sponsors the National Conference on Women and the Law is in the process of preparing a National Women's Legal Directory. The Directory will include names of women attorneys from across the nation who specialize in areas of particular concern to women. Hopefully, it will provide comprehensive and valuable assistance with regard to referrals, expert
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consultations and networking. A listing in the directory and copy of the directory costs \$20.00 for the total package. The questionnaire and order form have to be submitted by July 30, 1985. In addition to the regular listings, advertisements are also being solicited for the directory. For more information or a questionnaire and order form, call Joyce Neeley, 524-8000.

The William S. Richardson School of Law is offering a summer program in domestic and international law. One aspect of the program will be negotiation exercises and individual presentations by several experts in the international business transactions course. The courses being offered are Business Organizations, Labor Law I, International Business Transactions and U.S.-Japan Commercial Transactions. For more information contact Dr. John Vafai, 948-6543.

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