

The Legislative Committee is chaired by Lorraine Akiba. In 1984-85, 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 Committee established a program to get HWL members better acquainted with individual legislators in order to increase our future effectiveness.

The Speaker's Bureau is co-chaired by Chris Kurashige and Liz Fujiwara. On May 16, 1985 several members of the Bureau including representatives from the Public Defender's Office traveled to the Women's Correctional Facility in Kailua to speak on criminal procedure. The presentation was well received and the Bureau intends to return to speak on other areas of substantive law affecting the inmates (e.g. child custody, divorce). The inmates are in need of books generally for their library and are particularly interested in books discussing legal rights. If you have any books you could donate, please contact Chris (526-3079) or Liz (548-8784).

The Newsletter Committee: Because of the recent growth of HWL (we now have approximately 170 members), the Board is anxious to establish a Newsletter Committee to improve the quality and content of the newsletter. Our budget will now permit us to publish a more polished newsletter if we can get volunteers to help.

The Membership Committee is chaired by Stephanie Gonsalves. The Committee is organizing a wine and cheese tasting social for HWL membership and law students and clerks for later this summer.

The Education Committee is chaired by Leslie Hayashi and is responsible for the monthly meetings as well as the annual Communications Seminar. The Communications Seminar will be held this year on November 16, 1985 at the Princess Kaiulani Hotel and will feature workshops on topics of interest to professional women in general and the legal, banking and medical profession specifically.

The Awards Committee is chaired by Rosemary Fazio. It is responsible for the annual awards given by HWL and to recommend nominees for community awards from our membership.

The Nominations Committee is chaired by Lea Crandall and is responsible for nomination of officers and directors for HWL.

HWL Membership: PLEASE NOTE that 1985-1986 dues must be paid by June 30. If you cannot recall whether you have already paid, please contact Stephanie Gonsalves at 521-9200 or Joyce Y. Neeley at 524-8000. Dues are \$20 (Regular), \$15 (Out of State Members), \$10 (New Admittees), \$5 (Students) and should be sent along with the following form to HWL, P.O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805: 66761

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JUNE MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: Friday, June 28, 1985  
TIME: 12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.  
PLACE: Intermediate Court of Appeals, 3rd Floor, Old Federal Building, 335 Merchant Street  
TOPIC: Appellate Practice

James S. Burns, Chief Judge, Intermediate Court of Appeals, has agreed to speak at our June meeting on the subject of effective appellate practice. Judge Burns will answer general questions regarding brief writing, oral argument and appellate procedure. HWL anticipates this will be a discussion of interest to all members and encourages you to attend and participate.

Job Openings: Patsy Mink has sent HWL a Job Announcement for two attorney positions currently available with the National Women's Law Center, a non-profit, tax-exempt legal organization working on women's rights, located in Washington, D.C. The Industrial Relations Office of Pearl Harbor has also notified HWL of a job opportunity in Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard in TV Production. If you are interested in any of the openings, please contact Joyce Neeley at 524-8000 for details.

Seminar: HWL is co-sponsoring a seminar with the American Society of Women Accountants on July 13, 1985 at the Hawaiian Regent Hotel. The speaker will be S. Sam Horn and the topics will be goal setting and time management. The cost is \$35 before June 30 and includes lunch. For more information call Marie at 524-8000 or Adele Lum at 536-0066.

HWL Foundation: Dona Hanaike was recently elected President of the HWL Foundation which is the fundraising affiliate of HWL. The Foundation recently contributed \$500 to HWL to help with the Comparable Worth Litigation Committee's efforts to educate HWL membership and the community on the issue of pay equity. The Foundation is planning a fundraising dinner with a nationally recognized speaker for this fall. If you would be interested in helping with the dinner, please contact Lea Crandall at 548-3963.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Following is a brief update on the activities of various committees. Each of the committees is in need of additional volunteers. If you would be interested or if you have ideas to share, please complete the blanks on the membership renewal form and return it to HWL.

Networking Committee: Unfortunately Valerie Acerra has decided to return to New York City to practice and therefore has resigned her position on the Board. Val accomplished a great deal for HWL as chair of the Networking Committee including the creation of a resource library on other women's groups. Allison Jacobs-Pendragon and Lucia Berrones have agreed to co-chair the Networking Committee. The Board appointed Lorraine H. Akiba to fill the vacancy on the Board.

**Newsletter Committee:** Carol Muranaka has agreed to chair the newsletter committee for HWL. She will be compiling the information for the monthly newsletter which is mailed on the third Thursday of each month. If you have an announcement which you would like included in the newsletter, please contact Carol at 537-6977. Carol is going to try to upgrade our newsletter and could use some assistance. If you have suggestions or can spare some time each month, please call Carol.

**Pay Equity:** HWL is part of a Coalition for Comparable Worth which was formed in June of last year to promote the concept of pay equity. The Coalition has been monitoring the work of the Study Commission on Comparable Worth. In Staff Papers recently reviewed by the Coalition, the Study Commission had taken the position that the collective bargaining system in Hawaii is not suited to comparable worth. The Coalition has pointed out that the survey taken by the Study Commission confirmed the existence of a great deal of sexual job concentration among Hawaii's public employees and that other states have implemented procedures to solve problems created by collective bargaining systems similar to Hawaii's. HWL also has a separate committee on pay equity co-chaired by Susan Mollway and Liz Fujiwara. Currently that committee is in the process of gathering and synthesizing information on pay equity in order to educate HWL membership and the public on the topic. If you would be interested in helping with the committee please contact Susan Mollway at 521-9200 or Liz Fujiwara at 548-8784.

**Conference for the End of the Decade for Women:** The Conference for the End of the Decade for Women is being held this month in Nairobi, Kenya. HWL endorsed several resolutions for transmittal to that Conference and drafted a separate resolution on the concept of pay equity. In addition, the HWL Foundation provided a grant to the Hawaii State Committee on the Status of Women to assist a delegate in attending the conference.

**Amendment to By-Laws:** The HWL Board recently amended the By-laws of HWL to permit attorneys who are working in Hawaii but not licensed to practice law before the Hawaii Supreme Court to be active members and thus eligible to hold office. One reason for the amendment is that HWL receives a great deal of support from women who are in the JAG Corps or other federal offices and thus not necessarily licensed to practice in Hawaii.

**Personal Note:** HWL received a letter from Angie King who is temporarily (we hope) away from Hawaii working at the Office of Human Services in Boston. Angie can be reached at 8 Baldwin Place, #3 in Boston (02113).

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Please indicate the committees, if any, on which you would be willing to serve \_\_\_\_\_  
Please note any topics you would be interested to have the HWL committees pursue or to have covered at HWL meetings \_\_\_\_\_

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