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JULY MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: Friday, July 26, 1985  
TIME: 12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.  
PLACE: Intermediate Court of Appeals, 3rd Floor, Old Federal Building, 335 Merchant Street  
TOPIC: Community Resources for Victims of Sexual Abuse

Nanci Kreidman, Program director of Komo Mai and Maluhia O'Wahine and Martha Ross, Victim Advocate at Victim//Witness Kokua and co-founder and facilitator of Maluhia will speak on the problem of sexual abuse in Honolulu and the community resources currently available to cope with the problem. We hope that you will attend and encourage you to bring a guest. You can bring a brown bag lunch and eat in the courtroom during the discussion if you wish.

Job Openings: HWL has a notice of an opening for a civilian attorney on the staff of the Administrative Law Division of the Naval Legal Service Office, Pearl Harbor. The Legal Aid Society of Hawaii has an opening for a managing attorney in its Waianae Office as well as an entry-level staff position in its Honolulu office and in its Kauai office. If you are interested in any of the openings, please contact Joyce Neeley at 524-8000 for details.

Social Event: HWL is sponsoring a potluck social for its membership at the Wailuna Tennis Recreation Center on Saturday August 3, 1985 from 5:00 p.m to 9:00 p.m. This event is intended to give HWL membership an opportunity to meet informally and we encourage you to attend and bring guests. Tennis will be available for those who are interested and HWL will furnish soft drinks. Please bring your favorite dish. To get to the Rec Center from town, take H-1 to Exit 10 (Waimalu/Pearl City) stay in the far left lane, turn left at first light (Moanalua Rd.), turn left off Moanalua at next light up Kaahumanu Street. The Rec Center is about 1.4 miles mauka on Kaahumanu on diamondhead side of road. Park on Kaahumanu Street. For more information call Stephanie Gonsalves at 521-9200 or Laurie Furuya at 526-9744.

Candidates for Federal Judicial Appointments: A list of women candidates for federal judicial appointments is presently being compiled by the National Association of Women Judges. HWL's policy is to disseminate information about judicial appointments and not to endorse one candidate over another. In furtherance of that policy, HWL is seeking names of women attorneys who are interested in a federal judicial appointment. The list will be forwarded to the National Association of Women Judges. If you are interested in being included on the list, please contact Lea Crandall at 548-3963 or write to P.O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805 by July 31, 1985.

MATERNITY LEAVE POLICY

In September, HWL plans to present a seminar concerning maternity leave policies and practices among local legal employees for their professional staff. In order to gather some background information on this topic HWL would appreciate your response to the following questions:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)
2. Type of Employment
  - a. Solo practice \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. In-house counsel \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Government \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Private Firm \_\_\_\_\_  
small \_\_\_\_\_ medium \_\_\_\_\_ large \_\_\_\_\_
3. Does your employer have a maternity leave policy for professional staff? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
4. If so, is it a written policy? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
5. When was it adopted? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Please describe the general provisions of the policy.

7. Do you consider the policy satisfactory? Please comment.

8. If your employer does not have a maternity leave policy, how are such leaves arranged?

9. If your employer does not have a maternity leave policy, what types of leave have been arranged (i.e., length, compensation, seniority)?

10. Do you consider those arrangements satisfactory? Please comment.

11. Do you favor adoption by your employer of a uniform written maternity leave policy?

12. If so, what terms would you (realistically) prefer?

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