

# HAWAII WOMEN LAWYERS

## NEWSLETTER

February, 1986

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### February Monthly Meeting

DATE: Friday, February 28, 1986

TIME: 12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.

PLACE: Intermediate Court of Appeals, 3rd Floor  
Old Federal Building, 335 Merchant Street

TOPIC: Judges: Their Responsibilities and the Selection Process

Guest speakers include Judges Marilyn Lee, Marie Milks, Marjorie Manuia and Marcia Waldorf. Larry Okinaga, the chair of the Judicial Selection Commission will also be present. The judges will share their experiences and Mr. Okinaga will discuss the ins and outs of the selection process. HWL continues to encourage women attorneys to apply for judicial positions. All are welcomed.

### Recap of the Annual Installation and Awards Luncheon

For all those who could not attend HWL's annual installation awards' luncheon, you missed a very impressive gathering. Chief Justice Herman Lum presented the distinguished service award to Mr. Fred Schutte, without whose support HWL would not be able to accomplish as many projects as it does. Lt. Governor John Waihee presented the Outstanding Woman Lawyer of the Year award to Sherry Broder for her efforts in representing the people of Hawaii in the hephtaclor cases.

#### HWL's 1986 Board Members are as follows:

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Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

## HWL's 1986 Monthly Meetings:

Date	Topic
February 28, 1986	Judicial Selection
March 21, 1986	Planned Parenthood: A Personal Choice
April 25, 1986	Personal Finances
May 30, 1986	Gubernatorial Candidates' Forum
June 27, 1986	Arbitration Rules
July 25, 1986	Business Fashion
August 29, 1986	Stress
September 26, 1986	Negotiation
October 31, 1986	Legislative Issues
November 15, 1986	Communication Workshops III
December 12, 1986	HWL Open House
January 30, 1987	Annual Installation and Awards Luncheon
February 27, 1987	Government Job Opportunities

## Committees:

The Board also has organized the following committees:

Awards	Angie King
Communication Workshop	Joyce Neeley, Leslie Hayashi
Conference	Sabrina McKenna
Directory	Stephanie Gonsalves
Education	Laurie Furuya
Judicial/Career Opportunities	Joyce Neeley
Legislative	Lorraine Akiba
Maternity/Paternity	Ann Burns, Leslie Hayashi
Membership	Stephanie Gonsalves
Networking	Allyson Jacobs-Pendragon
Nominations	Joyce Neeley
Pay Equity	Liz Fujiwara, Susan Mollway
Prevention of Spousal Abuse	Joyce Neeley, Liz Fujiwara
Speakers' Bureau	Chris Kurashige
Law Day	Chris Kurashige

If you are interested in joining any of those committees, please call the committee chairs. There will also be sign ups at HWL's monthly meetings.

## HWL Foundation Fund Raiser:

Hawaii Women Lawyers Foundation, the fund raising arm of HWL, is hosting its first fundraiser on March 25, 1986 at 6:00 p.m., at Wo Fat's, 115 N. Hotel Street. Professor Barbara Allen Babcock, who taught at the University of Hawaii Law School in 1976 will be the guest speaker. Members of the judiciary are serving as guest bartenders for this occasion.

For further information regarding this fundraiser, please call Dona Hanaike (548-8929), Marguerite Simpson (523-7011) or Angie King (735-2967).



## **Announcements:**

### **Hawaii Women's Consortium:**

The Hawaii Women's Consortium is having brown bag lunches every Thursday from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. during the legislative session at the Richards YWCA in Room 105 to discuss legislative bills. If you're interested, please attend. It's a great way to meet others.

### **Legal Aid Training:**

The Legal Aid Society of Hawaii is sponsoring training sessions on the basics of Consumer Law on February 24-25, 1986. If you are interested in this worthwhile event, please contact John S. Lim, Hawaii Lawyers Care (526-3733), immediately.

### **Mentor/Mentee Program:**

HWL is expanding its support services by initiating a mentor program. The purpose of the program is to assist those who are just beginning their careers or are considering career changes or just need someone to talk things over with. If you are interested in participating, please contact Leslie A. Hayashi at 521-0528.

### **Pay Equity Bill:**

The Pay Equity Committee requests that all HWL members either write or call their senators in support of Senate Bill NO. 2166-86 relating to a job evaluation study based on a comparable pay grade system.

If you want copies of the bill, call the Senate Printing Office (548-3821).

### **Conference:**

A conference entitled "Women in the Work Force", sponsored by the Honolulu County Commission on the status of Women, was held on Saturday, February 15, 1986. At the Commission's request, the HWL Speakers bureau provided Sandra A. Simms, Deputy Corporation Counsel of the Family Support Division, as a panel speaker on the legal rights of divorced women - alimony, custody, and child support.

If you have any announcements you wish to submit for the monthly newsletter, please contact Leslie A. Hayashi, 745 Fort Street, Suite 2000, Honolulu, HI 96813 (521-0400) by the 5th of every month.

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### **HWL Membership:**

If you have not done so already, please renew your membership. If you cannot recall whether you have already paid, please contact Stephanie Gonsalves at 521-9200. Dues are \$20, \$15, (Out of State Members), \$10 (New Admittees), \$5 (Students). Please remit with the following form to HWL, P. O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the committees, if any, on which you would be willing to serve \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any topics or projects you are interested in \_\_\_\_\_

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