

# HAWAII WOMEN LAWYERS

## NEWSLETTER

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### April Monthly Meeting

DATE: Friday, April 25, 1986

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

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

TOPIC: Investment Options in the 80's

Is the Dow headed for 2000? Can you beat the bank self directing your retirement plan? These questions and more will be answered at the next HWL monthly meeting by Gwen Gronau Pacarro, an account executive with Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. Hope to see you there!

### Recap Of The March Meeting

Special thanks to Marilyn Shuey and Cheryl Vasconcellos of Hawaii Planned Parenthood for showing and discussing the new documentary, "Personal Decisions," concerning a woman's right to control her own reproductive life.

### HWL Foundation Fundraiser Recap

On March 25, 1986, the HWLF held its first annual fundraiser dinner featuring guest speaker Professor Barbara Babcock. Over 200 attended the fundraiser which was held at Wo Fat's. A special thank you goes out to the Honorable Chief Justice Herman Lum and fellow judges who graciously provided the bartending services during the cocktail hour.

Professor Babcock was truly inspirational in delivering her talk on "Women and Power". The Board of Directors would like to thank the members of the fundraiser committee: Marguerite Simson, Angie King, Beadie Dawson, Harriet Holt, Evelyn Nowake, Mary Jo Ludvigson and Maiden Temple, whose tireless work resulted in a very successful event. We'd also like to thank all of you who helped make this fundraiser a success.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HWL Student Division

While HWL has always had student members, HWL has created a new student division to coordinate activities with the UH law students in particular. Representatives from the student division will attend all HWL Board meetings and functions. HWL has always sought to establish closer connections with the law students and are enthusiastic about this newly formed liason. Welcome Aboard!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS CON'T.**

### **Nominations Sought for Pro Bono Award**

The ABA is seeking nominations for the annual Pro Bono Public awards.

Awardees will be selected from those who have demonstrated dedication to the development and delivery of pro bono legal services, contributed significant work toward developing innovative approaches to delivery of volunteer legal services, participated in an activity which resulted in satisfying previously unmet legal needs or in extending services to an underserved population, successfully litigated pro bono cases that favorably affected the provision of other services to the poor, or successfully achieved legislation that contributed substantially to legal services to the poor.

Nominations must be received by the ABA by May 15, 1986. Please contact Angie King, 527-5584, if you would like to nominate someone for this award. Nominees may be individuals, law firms, or organizations.

### **Pay Equity Bill**

Pay Equity Bill D.B. No. 2166-86, S.D. 2, H.D.2 it is still alive! The House Committee on Finance reported it out of committee. It has now been referred to a joint conference committee. If you have not yet done so, please call your legislators in support of the bill and/or send them a letter of support which can be obtained from Elaine Hiromasa (521-9386).

The Pay Equity Committee has testified at all the hearings on the bill and has lobbied various key legislators, along with the HWL Legislative Committee. We have also coordinated our efforts with the Pay Equity Coalition. It should be noted that on a recent broadcast of dialogue, Rep. Kinau Kamalii gave credit to Hawaii Women Lawyers for its work on the Pay Equity bill.

### **Ethics Commission Seeks 4 Members**

The Ethics Commission for the City and County of Honolulu is seeking 4 individuals for four year terms to become members. If interested, please call Angie King at 527-5584 for details.

### **Speakers' Bureau**

The Manoa-Kai Business and Professional Women's Club held a seminar on January 25, 1986, at the Halekoa Hotel entitled "The Power of Women and the Law - Creating Enforcing and Judging Our Law." The HWL Speakers Bureau recruited Judge Marilyn Lee, Deputy Prosecutor Reinette Cooper, and Deputy Public Defender Anne Randolph for the seminar's panel discussion on women's roles and contributions to the judicial system. BPW Club President, Mary Ann Barnard, a hearings officer for the State Workers Compensation Department, reports that the speakers were outstanding and the seminar was a huge success as a result. Thank you Marilyn, Reinette and Anne!

### **Brown Baggers at the YWCA**

A series of lunchtime programs have been scheduled at the Richards Street YWCA, 1040 Richards Street, Room 307 from noon to 1:00. The series is free to YWCA members and guests and is \$3.00 per session for nonmembers.

Topics include: April 21, 1986: Probate and Estate Planning: Informational lecture by Ellen Van Hoften; April 23, 1986: Employment Strategies and Job Searching in Hawaii: Lecturer Pat Harris of Kaimuki High School Transition Center; April 25, 1986: Investing for the Non-investor: Panel discussion and question and answer period with Robert Asakura, Dean Whitter Reynolds; Herman Ching, Prudential-Bache and Teresa Truman-Madriaga, IDS American Express. For more information, call Maeona Mendelson at 538-7061.

## Arthritis Foundation Fundraiser

The Arthritis Foundation is holding its fundraiser in August. Their theme revolves around a medieval court and they are looking for assistance in drafting warrants and writs to hold and release civic leaders. If you are interested, please call Betsy Howe at 523-7561.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS: PART I

### Committee Sign Ups

HWL's fiscal year ends each June. However, the new Board begins its work each February. Committee chairpersons are seeking members. If you are interested, please contact the chairperson directly or fill out the form. The following is a brief description of the committees and the projects for 1986:

**Awards Committee** chaired by Angie King (527-5584) selects and recognizes those outstanding individuals who have contributed to the community.

**Communication Workshop Committee** plans the annual workshops for professional women sponsored in conjunction with the National Association of Bank Women, Hawaii State Council, the Network of Marketing Women and the Society of Women Accountants, Hawaii Chapter. If you are interested in working on this project, please call Lynn Hirashima at 537-8840 or Joyce Neeley at 524-8000.

**Conference Committee** is a newly formed committee whose purpose is to keep track of various conferences and to select delegates to attend. Call Susan Mollway (521-9200) or Sabrina McKenna (546-5700).

**Directory Committee** will update the 1984 HWL Directory. Call Stephanie Gonsalves at 521-9200.

### *Committee Reports Con't Back Page*

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 (521-0528) by the 3rd of every month.

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## HWL MEMBERSHIP

If you have not done so already, please renew your membership. If you wonder if 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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## **COMMITTEE REPORTS CON'T.**

**Education Committee** chaired by Laurie Furuya (526-9744) plans HWL's monthly meetings.

**Judicial Selection/Career Opportunities Committee** is chaired by Joyce Neeley (524-8000) and strives to encourage women attorneys to seek judicial positions and explore other career options.

**Law Day Committee.** HWL is encouraging all to participate in the Law Day project including mock trials in the schools. Chris Kurashige (526-3079) heads this committee.

**Legislative Committee.** The legislative committee tracks legislation concerning women's issues and provides a liaison with the Hawaii Women's Consortium, which a number of HWL members helped to establish. The Committee meets the first Tuesday of every month at Cades, Schutte, Fleming & Wright, 12th Floor, Conference Room.

*Part II will be in the May newsletter.*

## **Other HWL Projects**

HWL and its Foundation have submitted two separate grant proposals to various Foundations, including the Hawaii Bar Foundation, the Hawaiian Foundation, and the ABA Pro Bono Division. In addition to the project to provide legal services to women in emergency situations and women prisoners, HWL is planning to write a booklet dealing with the legal rights of women in Hawaii. HWL's Legislative Committee will coordinate this project. If you are interested, please attend the next Legislative Committee meeting on Tuesday, May 6, 1986 at 12:00 noon or call Liz Jubin Fujiwara at 548-8784.

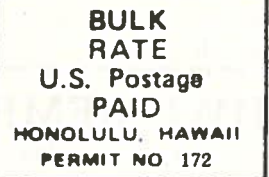
## **PERSONALS**

Congratulations to Jo Kim and Addie Bowman on the birth of their son, Max.

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