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June Monthly Meeting

DATE: Friday, June 27, 1986

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

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

TOPIC: New Court Arbitration Rules

Sharon Himeno of Goodsill, Anderson, Quinn, & Stifel will discuss the new court arbitration rules which went into effect on February 1, 1986. Sharon is a member of the committee which is responsible for implementing and overseeing the court mandated arbitration program.

Recap Of The May Meeting

Thank you to Dr. Helen Comeau for her lively and informative presentation regarding stress and various coping strategies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HWL's "A Guide to Women's Legal Rights in Hawaii"

HWL has formed a steering committee to research, write and publish "A Guide to Women's Legal Rights in Hawaii" headed by Liz Jubin Fujiwara and Sara Smith. The committee has already begun outlining the various topics and is now seeking those individuals who have expertise or interest in a particular area to write very short sections. The topics include the following areas:

EDUCATION

Title IX

Public Health Services Act

EMPLOYMENT

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

Equal Pay Act of 1963

Remedies Under a Collective Bargaining Agreement

Discrimination by Labor Unions

Discrimination by Government Contractors

Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967

Discrimination Against Handicapped Persons

Protective Labor Laws

Pregnancy

Pay Equity

Minimum Wage & Tip Credit

SOCIAL WELFARE LAWS

Social Security

Medicare

Supplemental Security Income

Aid to Dependent Children

General Relief

Food Stamps

Medicaid

Rights Under the Welfare Laws

Unemployment Insurance

Workers' Compensation

Immigration

HOUSING

Landlord Responsibility

Discrimination in Housing (Single parents)

ISSUES RELATING TO CHILDREN

Adoption
Support of Dependent Children
Crimes Against Children

WOMEN'S CONTROL OVER THEIR OWN BODIES

Birth Control
Artificial Insemination
Abortion
Sterilization
Patient's Rights
Birth Trauma

WOMEN AND MENTAL HEALTH

Commitment Procedures

LESBIANS' RIGHTS

CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN

Rape
Crimes of Personal Relations
Other Crimes of Sexual Abuse
Battered Women
Liability for Rape and Spouse Abuse

PRISONERS' RIGHTS

What Work Programs Are Available?
What Education Opportunities Are Available?
Can I Have Visitors Or Go Home On Furloughs?
When Am I Eligible For Parole?
What Happens If I Break a Rule?
What Are My Rights at an Adjustment Committee Hearing?
What Other Rights Do I Retain While I Am In Prison?
Do I Lose the Right to My Property While I Am In Prison?
What Rights Do I Have to My Husband's Property if He Is In Prison?
Can I Get A Divorce While I Am In Prison?
May I Keep My Infant Child With Me While I Am In Prison?

EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

LEGAL PROCESS

Lawyer-Client
Power of Attorney
Court System
Alternative Dispute Resolution

FINANCES

Insurance
Retirement Planning
Property Rights
Inheritance
Wills/Trusts
Credit
Bankruptcy
Taxes

DOMESTIC RELATIONS

Names
Cohabitation
Prenuptial & Marital Agreements
Divorce

WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

Selective Service
Women in the Armed Forces
Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act

RESOURCES

This booklet is very ambitious and is much needed. It also requires much assistance. Please call Liz today at 548-8784 or 548-8922.

HWL Directory Update

A form will be published in the July newsletter. If you wish to be listed in the Directory update, you must complete the form and return it to HWL by September 15, 1986. Dues paying members will receive a free copy of the Directory. To help fund this project which will cost approximately \$800, we are also seeking donations. Please send your contributions to HWL today.

Brown Baggers at the YWCA

Lunchtime programs continue at the Richards Street YWCA, 1040 Richards Street, Room 307 from noon to 1:00 p.m. The series is free to YWCA members and is \$3.00 per session for non-members.

Topics include: June 18, 1986: Brown Bag on the Run: It's Good for You and Tasty Too!: Lunch ideas by Lorraine Tobin-Simich; June 25, 1986: Preventing on the Job Burnout: Lecturer Sharon Yarian, Ph.D.; July 2, 1986: The Value of Play in Your Life: Presentation by Steven Orenstein, Ph.D. For more information call Maeona Mendelson at 538-7061.

Free Divorce Training

Hawaii Lawyers Care in conjunction with HICLE and the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii will sponsor a full-day seminar on divorce law and procedure on July 11, 1986.

The seminar will be a comprehensive course in the substantive law governing relatively simple divorces, with a special emphasis upon forms and procedures.

HICLE will offer free admission to any attorney or legal assistant who agrees to accept one pro bono divorce case from Hawaii Lawyers Care.

Hawaii Lawyers Care makes every effort to screen out cases posing unreasonable time demands. In addition, expert consultants and experienced legal assistant support is also available through Hawaii Lawyers Care. Further, Hawaii Lawyers Care's malpractice insurance covers all volunteer attorneys handling or supervising a case. For more information concerning the details, please call John Lim at 526-3733.

Protection and Advocacy Agency of Hawaii Seeks Assistance

The Protection and Advocacy Agency of Hawaii, a private, nonprofit organization provides services to protect the human, civil and legal rights of vulnerably handicapped persons. Some clients, while not indigent, cannot afford standard attorney's fees. If you are interested and are willing to accept reduced fees or sliding scale payments, please contact Kimberly S. Towler, Staff Attorney, for more information at 949-2922.

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 \$25, \$15, (Out of State Members), \$15 (New Admittees), \$5 (Students). Please remit with the following form to HWL, P. O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805:

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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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PERSONALS

Congratulations to all law school graduates, including the University of Hawaii Law School graduates and good luck to those studying for bar exams.

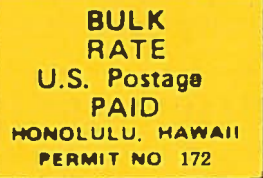


If you have any announcements you wish to submit for the monthly newsletter, please contact Leslie A. Hayashi, 745 Fort Street, Suite 2000, Honolulu, HI 96813 (521-0528) by the 3rd of every month.

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