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July Monthly Meeting

DATE: Friday, July 25, 1986

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

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

TOPIC: Business Fashion

Monica Nako, a former fashion consultant and personal shopper at McNerny's, who is now a free lance personal shopper, will do a presentation on business fashion at our next monthly meeting. Ms. Nako will provide suggestions on appropriate office and courtroom attire, day into evening wear, how to accessorize and where to shop. The latest in fashion will be displayed courtesy of Ethel's. Hope to see you there!

Recap Of The June Meeting

Special thanks to Sharon Himeno for her informative presentation regarding the new First Circuit Court mandated arbitration rules.

President's Mid-Year Message

It has been six months since I became President. I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some of HWL's accomplishments to date.

In my January installation speech I announced several goals: 1) the creation of a law student division; 2) the establishment of subchapters on the neighbor islands; 3) the development of a mentor program; and 4) long-range planning for HWL.

To date we have established formal connections with the UH law students and have student representatives at all HWL activities including the monthly board meetings. HWL will also participate in the UH Law School Orientation in August. We are also in the process of creating subchapters with neighbor island attorneys. HWL also plans to work with the Young Lawyers' Division of the Hawaii State Bar to establish a mentor program.

It has been an extremely busy year for HWL. This year's projects include: updating the 1984 HWL directory; researching, writing and publishing of a book on the legal rights of women in Hawaii; creating an HWL brochure; and the compiling of a networking list with various women's organizations (which is now available upon request). To preserve its historical past, lists of all previous board members, past HWL projects and monthly meetings topics have also been compiled.

HWL's committees have likewise been very active with their respective projects, as has been reported recently in the HWL columns in the Hawaii Bar News.

As for long range planning, the HWL Board is currently reviewing a comprehensive proposal, the details of which will be included in the next newsletter.

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HWL'S Directory Update

We are in the process of updating the 1984 directory. The information will be printed both alphabetically by last name and by the substantive areas of emphasis listed below. As with the previous directory, the update will be made available to the community and women's groups as a referral resource. Copies of the directory will be distributed to all dues paying members of HWL free of charge, and may be obtained by others for a nominal cost to help defray costs of production. If you were included in the 1984 directory and do not return this form, we will assume that the information previously submitted is unchanged.

NAME: _____

INCLUDED IN 1984 DIRECTORY? _____

ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____

LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

YEAR OF ADMISSION TO HAWAII BAR: _____

TYPE OF PRACTICE:

Government (Please give job title
and agency) _____

In House Counsel, Private Company _____

Private Practice _____

Judiciary _____

Military _____

Other (Specify) _____

AREA OF EMPHASIS (Circle as many as you wish):

Business	Corporate
Estate Planning	Personal Injury
General Practice	Civil Rights
Commercial	Labor
Criminal	Immigration
Real Estate	Antitrust
Probate	Bankruptcy
Trusts/Estate Planning	Family Law
Civil Litigation	Taxation
Workers' Compensation	Entertainment
Patent/Trademark	Sports
International	Environmental, Water Rights

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In addition we would like to thank Rosemary Fazio and Leslie Hayashi for their contributions to help fund the cost of the directory update. We welcome all other contributions.

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Finally, my own personal goal was to meet and work with as many of you as I could. To that end, I invite all of you to attend HWL's monthly meetings and all other activities. I also would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the tremendous efforts by all of you, especially the Board members for their energy and enthusiasm in working towards these significant achievements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Honolulu is seeking an attorney who would be willing to consult with them from time to time on a pro bono basis regarding, principally, family law and juvenile matters. It is anticipated that this would entail less than one hour per month. If interested, please contact Stephanie Gonsalves at 544-3821.

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: July 16, 1986: Work, Family and Me: Balancing the Three by Lee Carson of Bank of Hawaii, July 23, 1986: Marriage, Divorce and Living Together: the Law in Hawaii by Peter J. Herman, Esq.; and July 30, 1986: Enhancing Your Life Through On-Going Education: by Pam Fujita. For more information call Maeona Mendelson at 538-7061.

THE YWCA has also scheduled two programs for women interested in career development in July. Please call Maeona at 538-7061 for further details.

HWL Permanent Display

HWL is seeking someone with artistic talents to help create a permanent HWL display which can be used at our various functions. If you are interested, please contact Laurie E. Furuya at 526-9744. We hope to have a display which can be shown at the UH Law School orientation on August 20, 1986 and also for the Third Annual Communications Workshop, which is scheduled for November 8, 1986 at the Princess Kaiulani.

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:

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 _____

Moved? Name change? Receiving duplicates? Please send old mailing label with corrections to HWL, P.O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805 or call Marie at 524-8000.

PERSONALS

Congratulations to Phyllis and Jack Spradlin (both tax attorneys) on the birth of their first son, Jackie, on April 15, 1986 (what perfect timing!).

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