

# HAWAII WOMEN LAWYERS

## NEWSLETTER

October, 1986

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### October Monthly Meeting

DATE: Friday, October 31, 1986

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

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

TOPIC: Legislative Update

Members of HWL's Legislative Committee will recap the status of past legislative bills and will also discuss upcoming legislative issues which include reproductive rights, the proposed wage code and pay equity.

### Recap Of The September Meeting

HWL extends a special thank you to Michael Duncan of TRAC Systems, Inc. for his informative and entertaining presentation concerning negotiation skills.

### HWL Will Participate in Statewide Conference on Women

HWL will participate in the Statewide Conference on Women to be held on October 18, 1986 at the Neal Blaisdell Center. HWL has signed up for a booth and plans to have a display and its new brochures available. The conference is free. If anyone is interested in participating in assisting with the display or booth, please contact Allison Jacobs-Pendragon at 536-2596, immediately. If you are at the conference, please stop by and see HWL's booth.

### THWLF'S Afternoon with Judge Ruth Ginsburg

THWLF invites all HWL members to attend an afternoon reception with United States Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 30, 1986 at the Cafe on the Mall in the Blaisdell Hotel on the Fort Street Mall. Reservations for this event may be made by sending \$6.00 per person to Lea Crandall at P.O. Box 2576, Honolulu, HI 96803 by **October 27, 1986.**

### HWL Will Participate in Bar Admittees' Oktoberfest

Once again HWL will participate in the Bar Admittees' Orientation to be held on October 28, 1986 from 5 to 7 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please contact Louise Ing at 524-1212 for additional details.

### Network of Marketing Women's Open House Invitation

The Network of Marketing Women invites HWL to attend its Open House on October 29, 1986. If you are interested in attending, please call 396-4277 by October 21, 1986. The cost will be \$7.50.

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## **HWL'S Third Annual Communications Workshop**

HWL's Third Annual Communications Workshop will be held on November 8, 1986 at the Princess Kaiulani from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This year there are six groups who are sponsoring this workshop so please make sure you register early. The Honorable Betty Vitousek will be the luncheon speaker.

## **HWL Seeks Nominations for the 1987-1988 HWL Board and Awards**

HWL is seeking nominations for its 1987-1988 HWL Board. Please contact Joyce Neeley, Leslie Hayashi or Chris Kurashige with the names of nominees.

HWL's Awards Committee is also seeking nominations for the Outstanding Woman Lawyer of the Year and for the Distinguished Service Awards. Eligible for the Outstanding Woman Lawyer of the Year Award are women attorneys who have distinguished themselves in their field of endeavor through proven dedication and commitment to the legal profession. In addition, she is someone who has furthered the goals of HWL, namely improving the status of women attorneys, promoting the advancement of all women, and participating in educational and social activities for women attorneys in the community. The Distinguished Service Award is awarded to one who has provided distinguished services to the legal profession through personal and professional efforts. Nominations may be submitted to Angie King (735-2967).

## **HWL Teams up with HICLE**

Members of HWL have met with David Stretch, the Executive Director of HICLE, and have suggested several seminars affecting women including jury selection, child and spouse abuse, damages and awards for women, and civil rights. If you are interested in assisting in the planning of these seminars, or have other suggestions, please contact Laurie Furuya at 526-9744 or David Stretch at 948-6551. David is also continually seeking recommendations for women speakers.

## **HWL Creates YLD**

HWL is in the process of creating a Young Lawyers Division. This will enable HWL to be eligible for ABA funds for its various projects.

## **HWL Submits Resolution on Gender Bias to State Judicial**

### **Conference**

HWL has submitted a resolution to study gender bias in the courts to the Resolution Committee for the Second Annual State Judicial Conference to be held in early November. Special thanks go to Laura Crites for her assistance. HWL will also be assisting Ms. Crites in the planning of a two hour seminar on gender bias for this conference. If anyone is interested in participating, please contact Laura Crites at 923-1802 immediately.

## **HWL Directory Update**

Special thanks to Beadie Dawson for her contribution to the HWL Directory Update. HWL welcomes all additional contributions. Only a few hundred dollars more are needed to complete this project.

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## **Japanese American Redress Forum**

HWL and the Ethnic Studies Program of the University of Hawaii recently co-sponsored a presentation by Ellen Carson on the issue of Japanese American Redress on October 2, 1986.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **YWCA Pool Renovation and Art Auction**

On November 12, 1986 an auction and exhibition by women artists to benefit the restoration of the Richards Street Pool will be held. The program begins at 5:30 p.m. with the auction at 7:30 p.m. For more details call Emily Frankel at 538-7061. If you are unable to attend, individual contributions can be made.

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

Lunch time programs continue at the Richards Street YWCA, 1040 Richards Street, Room 307 from noon to 1:00 p.m. Topics include: Sexual Assault by Adriana Ramelli on October 15, 1986; Picture Brides by Barbara Kawakami on October 22, 1986; Listening Skills by Lynne Halevi, Ph.D. on October 29, 1986 and Writing a Resume by Julie Carter and Peggy Schultz on November 1 and 8, 1986. The series is free to YWCA members and is \$3.00 per session for non-members.

Please call Maeona Mendelson at 538-7061 for further details.

### **Fifth Annual Conference**

The Hawaii Substance Abuse Information Center is sponsoring a conference entitled "Feeling Worthy: Promoting Self-Esteem through Life's Transitions" on October 23-25, 1986 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. For more details call 536-7234

### **Data Service of Hawaii**

Data Service, a non-profit subsidiary of United Cerebral Palsy Association of Hawaii offers certain services. If you are interested please call 531-6382.

### **Financial Freedom for Women**

Carol St. James is offering workshops on October 27 and November 3, 1986. For more details call Carol at 941-0964 or 924-9755.

### **Queen Emma Center Has Child Care Program**

The Queen Emma Center offers a child care program for children 2 to 3 years of age, Monday through Friday, 7:30 to 5:30. The ratio of faculty to children is excellent and staff will even toilet train your toddler. The cost is approximately \$400 a month. If you need additional information call the Center at 537-1550 or call Judy Sterling at 531-5391 who recommends this program.

### **Exhibit: "Places of Origin: Cities and Towns"**

A traveling exhibit, "Places of Origin: Cities and Towns European Immigrants Left Behind" featuring readings from literature with discussions will be held at various public libraries. Check your local library for additional details.

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## PERSONALS

Congratulations and good luck to the new bar admittees. Congratulations to Lorraine Akiba on making partner at Cades, Schutte, Fleming & Wright. Congratulations also to Joyce Neeley, HWL's immediate past president, on her marriage to James Hildenbrand on September 27, 1986.

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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.

## HWL MEMBERSHIP

If you have not done so already, please renew your membership. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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