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April, 1987

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### **April Monthly Meeting**

**DATE:** Friday, April 24, 1987

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

**PLACE:** Cades Schutte Fleming and Wright  
10th Floor, Conference Room

**TOPIC:** Women's Careers In Government Service

If you're thinking of a career in government service or if you're in private practice and are interested in seeing how the public sector operates, please join us for the HWL monthly meeting featuring prominent women from various government departments. We are pleased to present a panel consisting of: Dr. Mary Bitterman, Director, Institute for Culture and Communications, East-West Center; Lea Crandall, Hearings Officer for the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Diane Hosaka, Office of Council Services, City and County of Honolulu; Florence Nakakuni, U.S. Attorney's Office; Lieutenant Lynn Ritchie, Navy Legal Service Office; and Donna Tanoue, Commissioner, Division of Financial Institutions, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

### **Recap of March Monthly Meeting**

Michelle Tucker, attorney and C.P.A., presented a very concise and informative overview of the changes of the tax laws under the Tax Reform Act. Maureen O'Shaughnessy of Merrill Lynch then provided helpful and valuable tips on how to wisely invest our hard earned money.

### **Biography of Early Women Attorneys**

The Hawaii Women Lawyers Foundation and Hawaii Women Lawyers in conjunction with The Biographical Research Center of the University of Hawaii and the Foundation for Hawaii Women's History will produce a monograph of ten to twelve short biographies of women lawyers active in the Hawaii Bar prior to and shortly after statehood. Such a project will enable the reader to become acquainted with interesting women, add to the body of knowledge about Hawaii's history, add to the body of knowledge about the practice of law in Hawaii and develop the beginning of a permanent archive on women attorneys. The project committee is comprised of Marguerite Simson, Leslie Hayashi, George Simson (or designate), Agnes Conrad, Mari Matsuda and Esther Arinaga. The committee estimates the project will require eighteen months to two years to complete. Anyone interested in assisting should contact HWL or The HWL Foundation.

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## **Participate in Law Day 1987**

1987 marks both the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution and the 30th anniversary of Law Day U.S.A. Traditionally, Law Day activities have focused on educating and informing the public of the importance of law in daily life. This year's theme is "We The People." The Young Lawyers Division of the Hawaii State Bar Association has planned the following activities to commemorate Law Day.

### **Golf Tournament**

A golf tournament will be held at noon at the Hickam Golf Course on April 24, 1987. The entry fee is \$50 per person and awards will be presented in each flight. A banquet will be held on April 27, 1987 at the Yong Sing Restaurant. For further information, contact Judge Frederick Titcomb.

### **Surfing Tournament**

A surfing tournament is planned on Saturday, May 2, 1987 at the Diamond Head Cliff below the lighthouse at 9:00 a.m. The \$10 entry fee also includes a T-shirt. The deadline for entering this tournament is April 20, 1987. For further information, contact Adrian Rosehill at 524-4787 or John Marshall at 536-0802.

### **Fishing Tournament**

On May 9, 1987, a fishing tournament will be held at the Kaneohe Yacht Club. An alternate rain date has been scheduled for May 10. The entry fee is \$20 for the team captain and \$45 for team members. Please contact Randy Vitousek at 521-9345 for more information.

### **Fun Run**

A Fun Run has been scheduled for May 1, 1987 and will be approximately 5 kilometers. The entry fee is \$2 and T-shirts will be an additional \$7.50. The run will start at 5:30 p.m. from the State Capitol/Iolani Palace grounds. A reception will be held after the run at the Armed Forces YMCA. Deadline for sign-up is April 20. For further information, please contact David White at 547-3295.

### **Meet A Lawyer Clinic**

Meet A Lawyer Clinics will be held on Saturday, May 2, 1987 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Kahala Mall, Ala Moana Shopping Center, Windward Mall and the Mililani Shopping Center. The deadline for sign-up is April 13, 1987. Those wishing to participate should contact Danny Aranza or Lyle Hosoda at 544-8300.

HWL encourages all of you to participate in these activities. Information and entry forms are also available from Carol at the Hawaii State Bar Association office (537-1868).

HWL, together with its Student Division, plans to hold a seminar for law students regarding the responsibilities of a law clerk. Details will be posted at the Richardson School of Law.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **New Mailing Address for THWLF**

The Hawaii Women Lawyers Foundation now has a separate mailing address from Hawaii Women Lawyers. If you need to send anything to the Foundation, please address it to: P. O. Box 2576, Honolulu, Hawaii 96803, for more efficient disposition of your concerns.

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## **1987 HWL-Student Division Officers**

The Student Division of HWL is pleased to announce its new officers for 1987 following elections held on January 29, 1987. The Co-Chairpersons are Laurel Loo and Ramona Hussey, the Treasurer is Adele (Pizi) MacLean and the Archivist is Michael Reveal. Congratulations and the HWL Board and membership look forward to working with you this year.

## **PREVENT Child Abuse Hawaii Annual Dinner**

April has been designated National Prevention Of Child Abuse Month. PREVENT Child Abuse Hawaii will be honoring Ms. Helen Altonn, a Star Bulletin reporter, at its annual dinner on April 25, 1987 at the Sheraton Waikiki - Molokai Ballroom. The reception is at 6:00 p.m. and dinner and entertainment begin at 7:00 p.m. The cost of the dinner is \$75 per person. For more information and reservations, please call 533-2000 by April 15, 1987.

## **Lexis Training**

Shelly Center, Senior Account Representative of Mead Data Central, will make a presentation on the LEXIS legal research system on Wednesday, April 29, 1987 at the 10th Floor Conference Room of the law firm of Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright. This presentation is geared to solo and small firm practitioners. Special rates are available to members of the Hawaii State Bar Association but you need not be a bar member to attend. Following Ms. Center's presentation, interested persons may sign up for a free 3½ hour training session, with no obligation using the LEXIS machines at the Richardson School of Law Library to do research on his or her own project. For further information, call Allison Jacobs-Pendragon at 536-2596.

## **Report on National Conference on Women in the Law**

Ramona Hussey and Carmen Carillo of HWL's Student Division recently attended the National Conference On Women In The Law held on March 18-22, 1987 in Washington, D.C. Ramona and Carmen will present a synopsis of the conference and will share their experiences on April 24, 1987 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Classroom 4 of the Richardson School of Law. All members of the legal community are invited.

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## **Personals**

Congratulations to Lynn Y. Wakatsuki, a former HWL director, on being named a partner at the law firm of Kobayashi, Watanabe, Sugita & Kawashima.

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If you have any announcements you wish to submit for the monthly newsletter, please contact Laurie E. Furuya at 526-9744, Law Office of Dudley G. Akama, 806 Bishop Trust Building, 1000 Bishop Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 by the 3rd of every month.

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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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