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June Monthly Meeting

DATE: Friday, June 26, 1987

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

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

TOPIC: Discussion of the Issues and Ramifications of the Judy Shibuya Case

A panel discussion will be held at the June monthly meeting on the issues and ramifications of the Judy Shibuya case and other cases involving the "battered wife syndrome" defense. The Honorable Robert Klein, Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, defense attorneys Brook Hart and Tony Bartholomew, Peter Roberts of the Office of the Public Defender, and members from community groups who supported Judy Shibuya's defense will comprise the panel. Please bring your lunch and join us for what promises to be an exciting discussion.

Recap Of May Monthly Meeting

HWL extends its thanks to Associate Justice Frank D. Padgett of the Hawaii Supreme Court and Associate Judge Walter M. Heen of the Intermediate Court of Appeals for participating in the May monthly meeting. Justice Padgett and Judge Heen provided helpful pointers on appellate advocacy and brief writing. For those of you who missed the meeting, a videotape of the session is available.

Reducing The Impact Of Anger On Your Life

The following are tips provided by Annette Higuchi, Ph.D., a psychologist at Straub, for reducing the impact of anger on your life. While anger cannot be fully eliminated, you can deal with it in a constructive manner.

Take care of yourself by eating nutritious meals, exercising regularly and getting adequate rest. Anger comes more quickly when you feel frazzled.

Don't let important issues slide. Handle small annoyances before they build up and you blow up.

Decide what's really important. In the grand scheme of things, maybe the annoyance (someone's bad habit for example) may not be important enough to let yourself get angry about.

Learn to be more flexible. If you expect the unexpected, the occasional disorder of families and organizations won't cause you to feel frustrated or angry.

Plan your time as much as possible so you won't be rushed. Rushing tends to make people short tempered and in turn leads to anger.

Air your gripes with a trusted friend but don't overdo it to the point of increasing your negative feelings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THWLF Annual Meeting Held

The Hawaii Women Lawyers Foundation held its annual membership meeting and a reception at the home of Rai Saint Chu and Richard Turbin on June 3, 1987. Elections of officers and the board of directors were held. The 1987-1988 officers and directors are:

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Congratulations to the officers and directors and HWL wishes them success in their many endeavors.

Brown Baggers At The YWCA

The YWCA of Oahu has scheduled a series of lunchtime programs on various topics of interest to women. These sessions are held in Room 307 of the Richards Street YWCA from noon to 1:00 p.m. and are free to YWCA members or are \$3 per session for nonmembers (unless otherwise noted). Please call 538-7061 for more information or to register.

- July 1 Changing Gears: Transferable Skills and Your Career Change
Learn to do a skills inventory and an assessment of transferable skills to approach a new career.
Anna Powell, Career Counselor
- July 8 Healing The Relationships Within Us
This presentation focuses on the process of identifying and healing relationships with parents, family, spouses and ourselves, thus releasing us to fuller self expression and happiness.
Joy and Rev. Matthew Anderson, Co-directors, A Center for Spiritual Healing
- July 15 Mental Skills For Physical People: An Introduction To Sports Psychology
The major mental skills required for optimal performance in physical sports will be introduced and discussed.
Bernard Ostrowski, M.A., lecturer
- July 22 Hawaii Land Trust
A discussion of the basis of the Hawaii Land Trust and the problems involved. FREE
- July 29 Job Interviews: Intimidated Or In Control?
Learn techniques for dealing successfully with job interviews.
Julie Carter, M.S.W., co-owner, Career Clinic

Mentor Meetings

HWL and the Young Lawyers Division of the Hawaii State Bar Association are cosponsoring a mentor project to assist "new" attorneys with problems or concerns they may have regarding their law practices. The committee announces that brownbag lunches will be held the second Wednesday every month from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Intermediate Court of Appeals to give attorneys an overview on specific areas of the law. The Honorable Betty Vitousek, senior judge of the Family Court of the First Circuit was present at the June meeting to discuss family law. The July session will cover criminal law.

Negotiations Seminar

A negotiations seminar sponsored by the Bank of Hawaii will be held on June 25, 1987 in the Pacific Ballroom of the Ilikai Hotel from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The cost of the seminar is \$135 which includes all course materials, lunch and parking. The seminar will be conducted by Peter Adler, Ph.D., current director of the Program on Alternative Dispute Resolution for the Judiciary, State of Hawaii and David Matteson who is a mediator with the Neighborhood Justice Center of Honolulu and an arbitrator with the American Arbitration Association. For information and registration forms, call 537-8111.

Legislative Committee Needs Your Help!

The HWL Legislative Committee is seeking more volunteers to discuss significant issues, lobby at the legislature, draft testimony and help change the law. The committee both proposes new bills to be introduced and supports positions of other organizations through lobbying, submission of testimony and research.

Each committee member has the opportunity to choose an area of interest and work on legislation involving that topic. Some topics addressed in the past include prenuptial agreements, guardian ad litem fees, reproductive rights, day care and spouse abuse.

The committee is active throughout the year. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at Cades Schutte Fleming and Wright, 12th floor conference room, Bishop Trust Building, 1000 Bishop Street. No reservations are required. Please feel free to show up and bring your lunch.

For further information, please contact committee chairperson Susan E. Jaworowski at 524-8350.

Positions Available

A litigation attorney position is available at the Office of the Federal Public Defender. A summer law clerk position is also available in the same office. Anyone interested in working in the defense area of the criminal indigent accused should send a resume and writing sample to:

Yvonne Chotzen
First Assistant Public Defender
Suite 7102
Federal Building
300 Ala Moana Boulevard
Honolulu, Hawaii 96825

Personals

HWL extends congratulations to Kelly Salling, past chairperson of HWL's Student Division, on being selected as the outstanding law school graduate of the William S. Richardson School of Law to receive a one year honorary membership with the National Association of Women Lawyers. Kelly's academic achievement and her efforts in promoting and presenting women's issues at the law school were the bases for her selection for this honor by the NAWL.

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.

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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