

# HAWAII WOMEN LAWYERS

## NEWSLETTER

July, 1987

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### July Monthly Meeting

DATE: Friday, July 31, 1987

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

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

TOPIC: How To Do An Arbitration For A Personal Injury  
Case Under \$150,000

At the July monthly meeting, HWL will present a mini-seminar on how to do an arbitration for a personal injury case under \$150,000 under the CAAP. Sharon R. Himeno, C. Michael Hare, and Melvin Agena will be the scheduled speakers. Arbitrators and attorneys who have gone through the arbitration process will participate in the discussion and provide helpful pointers. Please bring your lunch and join us for this informative session.

### Recap Of The June Monthly Meeting

HWL thanks Judge Robert Klein, Tony Bartholomew, Brook Hart, Peter Roberts, Terry Lum, and Donna Coker for participating in a most interesting discussion of the "battered woman syndrome" defense and the Judy Shibuya and Gertrude Toledo cases.

### Mediation Training

HWL is assessing the need for the Neighborhood Justice Center's proposal to offer mediation training at a reduced cost and for fewer hours than its regular training, to interested women attorneys, particularly those who practice in the area of family law. If you are interested and would like more information, please call Laurie E. Furuya at 526-9744.

### HWL Supports Hawaii Planned Parenthood

HWL expressed support of Hawaii Planned Parenthood when the board of directors of the Aloha United Way decided to terminate funding to HPP because of its proposed provision of abortion services at its Honolulu Clinic. HWL views the Aloha United Way's action as a breach of faith in light of the public notice provided, that contributed funds would be disbursed to particular agencies, including HPP. Termination of funding seriously undermines HPP's provision of critically needed services of counseling and family planning in the community.

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## Legal Rights Handbook Assistance Needed

Elizabeth Jubin Fujiwara, chair of the committee to research, write and publish "A Guide To Women's Legal Rights In Hawaii," still needs assistance in the drafting of the following subject areas:

### Education

Title IX  
Public Health Services Act

### Employment

Equal Pay Act of 1963  
Discrimination By Government Contractors  
Protective Labor Laws

### Domestic Relations

Separation Agreements  
Issues Relating to Children  
Incest

### Women's Control Over Their Own Bodies

Hospital Records  
Sterilization Abuse

### Equal Rights Amendment

Anyone interested in providing assistance should contact Ms. Jubin Fujiwara at 526-9886.

## HAWAIIAN WOMEN'S LAWYERS FOUNDATION (HWLF) Annual Fundraising Dinner

The Hawaii Women Lawyers Foundation will hold its second annual fundraising dinner on July 25, 1987 at the ballroom of the Halekulani Hotel. This dinner will be a testimonial honoring C. Frederick Schutte. Hosted cocktails will be provided at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. with program and dancing to follow. Cost of this dinner is \$100 per person. Although the R.S.V.P. deadline is July 10, 1987, interested persons may still be able to attend by calling Lelanda Lee at 525-8757.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mentor Meetings

The Lawyer Kokua Program, a joint undertaking of HWL and the Young Lawyers Division of the Hawaii State Bar Association, is sponsoring informal lunch meetings to discuss various areas of the law. The meetings are held at the Intermediate Court of Appeals on the second Wednesday of each month, from noon to 1:00 p.m. The following is a schedule of meeting dates and topics:

August 12, 1987  
September 9, 1987  
October 14, 1987  
November 18, 1987

District Court  
Motions  
Ethics  
Federal Practice

Judge Marilyn Lee  
Judge Robert Klein  
Judge Daniel Heely  
Magistrates Conklin  
and Tokairin

December 9, 1987  
January 13, 1988

Probate  
Administrative Law/  
Workers'  
Compensation

Judge Philip Chun  
Hearings Officer  
Virginia Lea Crandall  
Director of Labor and  
Industrial Relations  
Mario Ramil

February 10, 1988  
March 9, 1988

Bankruptcy  
Land Court

Judge Jon Chinen  
Judge Robert Klein

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April 13, 1988  
May 11, 1988

Arbitration  
Appellate Practice

Judge Ronald Moon  
Judge James Burns

HWL encourages all of you to attend these meetings even if you are not a "new" attorney or don't practice in that particular area of the law. The sessions are informative, provide a good overview of the subject and give you the opportunity to meet these distinguished speakers.

## Return Gender Bias Surveys

The Ad Hoc Committee on Gender Bias has distributed attorney surveys to investigate the issue of gender bias in the State Courts. Please fill out this survey and return it by no later than July 22, 1987 to the Supreme Court Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 2560, Honolulu, HI 96804. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie A. Hayashi at 521-0400.

## Dues Due

It's that time of year again! Your HWL dues are due for the 1987-1988 fiscal year. Your dues support HWL's administrative costs including printing and mailing of this newsletter. If you paid in the recent past, the money will be credited to this year's dues. If you are not a member or have not renewed your dues, please send in the form below with your check today!

## Personals

HWL wishes board member Susan E. Jaworowski luck and success in her new position at the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Best wishes also to Libby C. Ellett who has opened her own practice with emphasis in the areas of Estate Planning, Real Estate, Business Law and Pre-nuptial Agreements.

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:

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