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### **August Monthly Meeting**

**DATE:** Friday, August 28, 1987

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

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

**TOPIC:** Women Business Leaders in Hawaii

HWL will present a panel comprised of outstanding women business leaders in Hawaii at the August monthly meeting. The panel includes Toby Bailin, Vice President and Administrative Assistant to the Chairman, Amfac, Inc.; Meredith Ching, Vice President and Director of Natural Resources, Alexander & Baldwin, Inc.; Catherine Shen, Publisher, Honolulu Star Bulletin; Lorraine Shimamura, Vice President and Director of Personnel, Duty Free Shoppers, Ltd.; and Lily Yao, President and CEO, Pioneer Federal Savings Bank. These speakers will discuss their personal backgrounds, their roles and experiences as women in predominantly male professions and their perspectives as women on success. The seminar will provide members with a unique opportunity to meet these outstanding business leaders and to establish professional and business contacts with them. Please bring your lunch and join us for an interesting and informative forum.

### **Recap of the July Monthly Meeting**

A mini seminar on how to do an arbitration for a personal injury case under \$150,000 under the CAAP was presented at the July monthly meeting. Sharon R. Himeno highlighted certain changes to the arbitration rules and clarified "problem" areas. C. Michael Hare provided insight and pointers from the arbitrator's perspective. Melvin Agena and Mark DesMarais discussed their experiences with the arbitration from both the plaintiff's and defendant's viewpoint. Many thanks to these speakers for taking time out from their busy schedules to participate on our panel.

### **THWLF Honors C. Frederick Schutte**

The Hawaii Women Lawyers Foundation honored Fred Schutte at a testimonial dinner on July 25, 1987 at the Halekulani Hotel. Following a sumptuous meal, the 250+ people present were entertained by Fujio Matsuda, Bernice Littman, David A. Heenan, Albert J. Simone, D. Hebden Porteus and C. Thomas Holmes who "roasted" the guest of honor. The roast was aptly titled "Gilding The Lily & Words Extraordinaire But Rarely Fair." The dinner launched a major fundraising effort by THWLF. The C. Frederick Schutte Fund has been established, which among



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**THWLF Honors C. Frederick Schutte (continued)**

other purposes, will provide grants to sex and spouse abuse centers and provide educational opportunities in Hawaii that will enhance ethics in the legal profession. THWLF and HWL presented Fred with a koa and stone sculpture from the collection of kamaaina artist Jerry Vasconcellos.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **The Hawaii Children's Museum of Arts, Sciences & Technology**

Attorney Cynthia Thielen, has been elected President of the Hawaii Children's Museum of Arts, Science & Technology. Other officers include RuthAnn Yamanaka, Fred Sexton, Loretta Yajima, Carolyn Worth, Susie Childs, Barbara Okamoto and Debra Bauer.

The goal of the Hawaii Children's Museum of Arts, Science & Technology is to create hands-on exhibits that are designed to teach children about the world in which they live, focusing on science, technology and industrialization. "The Museum will target children from age three through high school, but we've found out that everyone becomes a child-at-heart upon entering such a place," said Thielen. An Advisory Board is comprised of Senator Daniel K. Inouye, Hokule'a Navigator Nainoa Thompson, Mary Ho, Acting Executive Vice President of University of Hawaii Foundation, Claude Onizuka, brother of late astronaut Ellison Onizuka, Catherine Shen, Publisher of the Star-Bulletin, and two other museum directors, Tommy Holmes, Hawaii Maritime Center, and Dr. W. Donald Duckworth, Bishop Museum.

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

The YWCA of Oahu has scheduled a series of lunchtime programs to address the diversity of interests among women. All sessions will be held at the Richards Street YWCA, 1040 Richards Street, Room 307 from noon to 1:00 p.m. The seminars are free to YWCA members and \$3 per session for non-members (unless otherwise noted). Call 538-7061 to register.

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 2     **THE COMMUNICATION CONNECTION**  
Good communication means making a connection with the other person. Learn to present your message for the best possible impact.  
Jessica Lloyd-Rogers, Public relations/communications consultant and trainer
  - 16    **THE ART OF LIVING IS LIVING WITH ART**  
Sonya Reedy, a partner in the fine arts gallery Images International of Hawaii, will lecture on "buying art for arts sake." Of the belief that art does not have to be expensive to be valuable, Sonya stresses the aesthetic value of art over the investment value and the joys that art adds to one's life.  
Sonya Reedy, Director of Public Affairs, Images International of Hawaii
  - 23    **WHAT IS THE BODY SAYING?**  
Learn the art of physical presence for effective communication and the relationship between our thoughts and our body, the instrument of communication.  
Gary Keneth Wohlman, Communication Specialist
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30 ARE THEY STILL RUNNING THE SHOW?

Learn to become a more supportive parent to your child by resolving past relationship challenges with your parents.

Delorese Gregoire, Director of Winner's Camp

## September Lawyer Kokua Meeting

This is just a reminder for all of you to attend the informal lunch meeting on September 9, 1987 sponsored by HWL and the HSBA-YLD at noon at the Intermediate Court of Appeals. Judge Robert G. Klein will discuss the topic of motions. See you there!

## Legal Interns Wanted by ABA

The American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Dispute Resolution has an ongoing need for law students to work as legal interns in the ABA Washington office. Interns perform a variety of legal and programmatic duties in the field of alternative dispute resolution, a dynamic and rapidly growing area. Volunteer and a limited number of stipend positions are available. Interested students should write to Larry Freedman, Staff Attorney, ABA, 750 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

**The Organization.** The American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Dispute Resolution operates a National Resource Center on Dispute Resolution in the ABA Washington office. This Resource Center responds to requests for information, produces an average of 4 books and monographs annually, publishes a quarterly newsletter, and provides a variety of other training and technical assistance services in the field of alternative dispute resolution. The Standing Committee has provided leadership in the areas of legal issues and legislation on dispute resolution, developing models and providing analysis of current legal and legislative development.

**The Internship.** Law students are asked to provide general assistance in the Resource Center. They also analyze legislation, write summaries and analyses, research legal and policy issues, and author legal memoranda, reports, and articles.

It should be noted that this internship involves a variety of legal and non-legal activities. It is hoped that students will come away with a substantial understanding of the field alternative dispute resolution and a specific expertise in selected areas.

## Position Available

An associate attorney position is available in the Law Offices of Lawrence K. Blume. The position requires 0-3 years experience and work will be in general civil litigation, with an emphasis in family law and includes consumer protection. Interested applicants may send in resumes to Pioneer Plaza, Suite 1850, 900 Fort Street Mall, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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:

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

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