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### **September Monthly Meeting**

**DATE:** Friday, September 25, 1987

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

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

**TOPIC:** Family Leave

HWL's Family Leave Committee will provide a timely presentation on various aspects of family leave. Ann Burns and Dawn Candon will give an introduction to this area of concern. Cynthia Lee will present a brief historical perspective. An overview of the relevant law will be presented by Mari Matsuda. Barb Morgan will speak about available community resources. The Committee will then address the survey that HWL issued with the Young Lawyers Division of the Hawaii State Bar Association and will entertain questions from the audience. Bring your lunch and sit in on this mini seminar.

### **Recap of the August Monthly Meeting**

HWL extends thanks to the panel of outstanding women business leaders in Hawaii who participated at our August monthly meeting. Meredith Ching, Director of Natural Resources, Alexander & Baldwin, Inc.; Toby Bailin, Vice President and Administrative Assistant to the Chairman, Amfac, Inc.; Lily Yao, President and CEO, Pioneer Federal Savings Bank;

Catherine Shen, Publisher, Honolulu Star Bulletin; and Jane Onaga, owner of Amazon Construction Company provided interesting and inspiring insight into their backgrounds and their rise to positions of power in this community.

## **THE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK: Professional Women Meeting the Challenge**

Hawaii Women Lawyers, in conjunction with the HWL Student Division; Professional Women's Network; Women in Communications, Inc.; Women in Academic Administration; American Medical Women's Association, Hawaii Chapter; American Society of Women Accountants, Hawaii Chapter; and National Association of Bank Women, Hawaii State Council, will present their annual communications seminar on October 24, 1987 at the Hale Koa Hotel, 2055 Kalia Road.

This seminar is designed to enhance specific communication skills necessary to career advancement for women. An introductory panel of representatives from each of the sponsoring organizations will start the seminar. Participants will then attend their choices of one of four

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## THE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK: Professional Women Meeting the Challenge (continued)

workshops in two sessions.

Catherine Shen, Publisher of the Honolulu Star Bulletin, will be the luncheon speaker. Jade Young, a leading wardrobe consultant, will conclude the seminar with an afternoon presentation entitled "Projecting a Professional Image".

Workshops include Healthy Thinking/Gary J. Malinoski; You Don't Have To Rehearse To Be Yourself/Pam Chambers; You And Your Money; Gwen Paccaro; Overcoming Adversity/Suzanne M. Hammer, M.D., Evelyn L. Char, R.N., M.S., Karen Nakamura; Understanding Men/Coleman Bender; Evaluating Your Career Progress: Who's Really Making It?/Joan Diamond and Josie Bidgood; Understanding Your Managerial Style/Richard Mercuri; Influence Skills/Dr. Drake Beil.

For more information, call Marie Ka-ne of HWL at 524-8000 or Phyllis Okada of PWN at 544-1834.

## **Hawaii Planned Parenthood Terminated From AYW Membership**

To those of you who may have been confused because Hawaii Planned Parenthood is still listed on the Aloha United Way's 1988 fundraising literature, please be aware that AYW has not reconsidered its decision to terminate HPP as a member agency.

Also, if you were advised that the abortion issue was not the reason for termination of membership but rather due to HPP's mismanagement of funds or noncompliance with AYW rules, rest assured that HPP has been recertified by Planned Parenthood Federation of America as an affiliate in good standing for a four year period.

Supporters who have contributed to HPP in the past through AYW, should make contributions directly to HPP since \$32,000 were cut that were used to fund community based education programs.

## **IOLTA Grants Received**

A grant of \$16,000 was recently received from the Hawaii Bar Foundation to assist HWL in the publication of **A Women's Guide To Legal Rights In Hawaii**. The Hawaii Bar Foundation also awarded a grant of \$4,000 to HWL for its spouse abuse project being co-sponsored with Hawaii Lawyers Care.

## **Pay Equity Video to be Aired**

A video on the issue of pay equity sponsored by HWL, HGEA, Hawaii Nurses Association and the Industrial Relations Center at the University of Hawaii has been completed and will be aired on September 29, 1987 on KHET's Rice and Roses program and on Oceanic's Channel 20 at 6:30 p.m. A panel discussion will follow. The program will be televised on both stations weekly thereafter for three weeks.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### **THWLF Help Needed**

The Hawaii Women Lawyers Foundation requests your help in updating its mailing list. If you have computer expertise and computer access, please call Dona Hanaike at 548-8929. The Foundation may be able to pay a small stipend for this important task.

### **October Lawyer Kokua Meeting**

The HWL/HSBA-YLD sponsored mentor program will hold its next meeting on October 14, 1987 at noon at the Intermediate Court of Appeals. The featured speaker is the Honorable Dan Heeley who will give a presentation on legal ethics.

### **Position Available**

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

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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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