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## NEWSLETTER

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### **November Monthly Meeting**

**DATE:** Friday, November 20, 1987

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

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

**TOPIC:** Elisa Yadao: Women in Broadcast Journalism

The November meeting will be held on Friday, November 20, 1987 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. HWL invites you to a presentation by Elisa Yadao, KGMB TV Producer and Broadcast Journalist. Ms. Yadao produces the "Live at 5" news program and is the spokesperson for the "Women of Hawaii" series on Channel 9. She will speak on her experiences as a broadcast journalist and how women in the media and the legal profession can interact more with each other in their respective fields. Please join us for what promises to be an interesting presentation.

### **Communications Workshop A Success**

The Communications Network: Professional Women Meeting The Challenge held on Saturday, October 24, 1987 was a huge success. Attended by over 200 members of Hawaii Women Lawyers, Hawaii Women Lawyers 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, the seminar offered workshops designed to enhance specific communication skills necessary to career advancement.

HWL thanks speakers Gary J. Malinoski, Pam Chambers, Gwen Paccaro, Suzanne M. Hammer, M.D., Evelyn L. Char, R.N., M.S., Karen Nakamura, Coleman Bender, Jean Diamond, Josie Bidgood, Richard Mercuri and Drake Biel, for their enlightening presentations. Thanks also to luncheon speaker Catherine Shen, publisher of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin for her interesting viewpoints on the publishing business. Jade Young, a wardrobe consultant, moderated an entertaining afternoon presentation entitled Projecting a Professional Image. "Models" from various sponsoring women's organizations displayed clothing from Mayeelok at the Ward Centre, with hair and makeup styled, courtesy of Paul Brown.

HWL encourages its members to attend next year's seminar. While the topics may not appear to pertain directly to your legal work, the workshops do provide pointers in developing speech and communication skills which are always helpful in the practice of law. The seminar is also a great opportunity to meet and get to know women from other professional women's organizations.

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## THWLF Awards Grants

The Hawaii Women Lawyers Foundation recently awarded grants to two worthy activities. The Ad Hoc Committee On Gender Bias, part of the State Judicial Conference, was awarded monies to assist in the collation and publishing of results of the survey conducted to aid the investigation of the issue of gender bias in the State courts. Joan Englebart, a student at the William S. Richardson School of Law, was also provided a sum to defray costs of her attendance at the Public Interest Law Conference held in Washington, D.C. from October 9 to 11, 1987.

## Oops!

In acknowledging HWL's Family Leave Committee for organizing and presenting the excellent panel discussion at the September general membership meeting, Debbie Jew was inadvertently omitted. Sorry Debbie, we thank you for your efforts too!

## Spare An Hour Of Your Week

HWL and Hawaii Lawyers Care ask each of you to donate just one hour a week to staff a spouse abuse hotline to be located at the Hawaii Lawyers Care office. Through grants from the Atherton Foundation and the Hawaii Bar Foundation (IOLTA), the necessary funding to establish this crucial service to the community is available. Necessary training will be provided. If you are interested, please call Laurie E. Furuya at 526-9744. You may be able to make a difference for a person in need of assistance.

## Mark Your Calendar

Hawaii Planned Parenthood's second annual luncheon commemorating the anniversary of **Roe v. Wade**, will be held on Friday, January 22, 1988 at the Willows.

Frances Kissling, executive director of Catholics For A Free Choice (CFFC), will be the guest speaker.

Established in 1973 and based in Washington, D.C., CFFC is a national educational organization that "supports the right to legal reproductive health care, especially to family planning and abortion."

## Recognize Your Peers

If you feel a certain person is deserving of recognition for her or his service to the legal community or the public, please submit nominations to HWL for its Outstanding Woman Lawyer of The Year and Distinguished Service Awards.

The awards will be presented at the Annual Installation and Awards luncheon on January 29, 1988. Please send your nominations to P. O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805.

## Lawyers Kokua

Just a reminder to all of you to attend the lunch meetings scheduled in conjunction with the Lawyers Kokua mentor program at the Intermediate Court of Appeals at noon. On November 18, 1987, Magistrates Conklin and Tokairin will speak on federal practice. Judge Philip Chun will discuss probate on December 9, 1987.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome Bar Admittees

HWL congratulates the 199 newly admitted attorneys to the Hawaii bar and wishes all of you success in your legal careers. We invite all of you to join HWL and get involved in our many activities.

### Instructors Needed

The Hawaii Street Law Juvenile Diversion Program is seeking an instructor to teach at its afternoon classes on Saturdays. This is an educational program that teaches high-risk juveniles (ages 12-17), referred by Family Court, practical law and provides individual and small group counseling. Ultimate goals of the program are to reduce the number of juveniles in the judicial system, improve communication skills and increase self esteem.

A background in family law, experience working with adolescents and some background in teaching will be helpful, but are not absolutely necessary. The program pays instructors \$13.00 per hour.

If you are interested, please send your resume to Program Director, Hawaii Street Law Juvenile Division Program, 1666 Mott-Smith Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822. You will then be called to schedule an interview.

### 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 programs are free to YWCA members and \$3 per session for non-members (unless otherwise noted). Call 533-7061 for information and to register.

December 2, 1987

#### SUCCESSFULLY SPEAKING

Explore how to discover your hidden power for successful communications with loved ones, peers, supervisors, employees, friends, relatives, and YOURSELF!

Lynne Halevi, Ph.D.

December 9, 1987

#### SUPERWOMAN SYNDROME

A discussion on the DPW's facing today's highly motivated women...D=demands on time, P=priority pyramid, W=warning signals.

Mary Simmons, Director,

Catch The Vision Enterprise

### Personals

Congratulations to Lea Crandall on her appointment as the State Commissioner of Securities.

Best wishes also to Joyce Y. Neeley on the opening of her own practice.

Good luck to Lea and Joyce, both former Presidents of HWL, in their new endeavors!

If you have any announcements you wish to submit for the monthly newsletter, please contact Laurie E. Furuya at 526-9744, Hughes, Akama and Gravelle, 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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