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December Monthly Meeting

DATE: Friday, December 18, 1987

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

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

TOPIC: Open House

Join us on Friday, December 18, 1987 for HWL's annual open house. Come and get together with old friends, make new friends and share your ideas as to activities you'd like HWL to undertake in 1988! Refreshments will be served.

Recap of November Monthly Meeting

HWL thanks Elisa Yadao, KGMB-TV Producer and Broadcast Journalist for sharing her interesting experiences as a woman in broadcast journalism. HWL members were able to gain valuable pointers and insights regarding conducting television interviews and interacting with the media in our legal work. A suggestion made by Ms. Yadao to hold a workshop for women in the media on legal terminology and information about the legal system may be a project for the next annual Communications Workshop. Many thanks again to Elisa for taking time out of her busy schedule to speak to us.

Attention Writers!

Ever have aspirations of being an author? This is your chance to contribute to the research, writing and publication of **A Guide To Women's Legal Rights In Hawaii**.

Necessary funding for this handbook has been received, but assistance is greatly needed 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

If you are interested in providing assistance, please contact Elizabeth Jubin-Fujiwara at 526-9886.

Reduce Your Tax Bill

If you are looking for tax savings deductions, keep The Hawaii Women Lawyers Foundations (THWLF) in mind.

Tax rates are the highest in 1987 and you can minimize your deductions by making a contribution to THWLF this year. The top rate will drop from 38.5% in 1987 to 33% in 1988. You will probably want to take as many deductions as possible in 1987, when they are worth more and postpone income into 1988. Boosting deductions this year is important and can also be accomplished by making a gift to THWLF, P. O. Box 2576, Honolulu, Hawaii 96803.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Dona Hanaike at 548-8929 or Sherry P. Broder at 531-1411.

Lawyers Kokua

HWL and the Young Lawyers Division of the Hawaii State Bar Association urge all of you to attend their next informal mentor program lunch meeting on January 13, 1988. Held from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Intermediate Court of Appeals, Lea Crandall of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Mario Ramil, Director of Labor and Industrial Relations, will be discussing administrative law and workers' compensation law.

Pat Schroeder Speaks

The Hawai'i Women's Political Caucus, State Chapter of National Women's Political Caucus is sponsoring a luncheon on Wednesday, December 30, 1987 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the China House Restaurant. The luncheon speaker is U.S. Representative Pat Schroeder.

A graduate of Harvard Law School, Representative Schroeder is the most senior woman in the U.S. Congress. She has been the House Democratic Whip since 1978 and serves as a member of the House Committee on Armed Services, Judiciary and Post Office and Civil Service. She is also a member of the Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families.

The cost of the luncheon is \$25.00. For tickets call 945-1088 and mail in reservations by December 20, 1987 to HWPC, P. O. Box 61659, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822, including your name, address, telephone number and check made payable to HWPC.

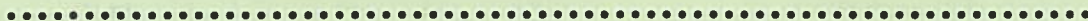
New Additions to HWL's Library

HWL recently purchased **Negotiating Time: New Scheduling Options In The Legal Profession**, by Karyn Fieden and Linda Marks, published in 1986 by New Ways to Work, San Francisco. As most of HWL's library is in storage, this new volume has been provided to the Family Leave Committee. Anyone interested in reading this book should contact Ann Burns at 922-3355 during business hours. New Ways to Work is a non-profit, community-based organization founded in 1972. It works with employers, individual clients, unions and policymakers to identify new ways to address work place issues that have social or economic implications. New Ways to Work also counsels women and men seeking new work options, and works cooperatively with other employment-related, service provider agencies both in San Francisco and nationally.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Position Available

Director of Pacific-Asian Legal Studies Program and Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor of Law, University of Hawaii at Manoa William S. Richardson School of Law, one full-time, tenure or non-tenure track position is available for the 1988-89 academic year, pending allocation of funds, to begin August 1, 1988. **Duties:** To develop an internationally recognized comparative law program, with a focus on the Pacific Basin region. The position may entail conference organizing, grant-writing, liaison with Pacific-Asian scholars, and working with students and faculty to expand research in Pacific-Asian legal systems. Additionally, teaching of related courses, scholarship, professional activities, committee work, community service and other assignments are required. **Desirable Qualifications:** An outstanding academic record and proven or potential excellence in scholarship and teaching. Foreign language abilities; familiarity with Asian, Pacific and international scholars, organizations and institutions; work experience in Pacific-Asian law, international law, or comparative law. Ability to teach courses in the J.D. program. Should be able to teach courses in Public or Private International Law, International Business Transactions or a comparative law course on specific legal systems. The University of Hawaii's **minimum qualifications** are: **for Assistant Professor**, J.D. degree; **for Associate Professor**, J.D. degree and four or more years of high quality practice or teaching; and **Full Professor**, J.D. degree and ten or more years of high quality practice or teaching, or equivalent rank at another law school. **Minimum Annual Salary (Current):** Assistant Professor \$35,424; Associate Professor \$46,608; Full Professor \$54,528; nine-month appointment, salary subject to change in 1988. Send a detailed resume to Associate Dean Lawrence Foster, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2515 Dole Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822. **Closing Date:** January 15, 1988.



Personals

Congratulations to Gail Cosgrove who was made a partner at O'Connor, Moon and Tam on October 1, 1987.

HWL also extends congratulations to member Ron Heller who will be a partner at Torkildson, Katz, Jossem, Fonseca and Moore effective January 1, 1988.

Linda "Fritz" McKenzie was recently re-elected to the Legal Advisory Board of Small Business Council of America and is president-elect of the local Hawaii Chapter. She was also elected as president of the Organization of Women Leaders in Business and Government (OWLS). Congratulations Linda!

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.

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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