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December Monthly Meeting

DATE: Friday, December 16, 1988

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

PLACE: Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright 10th Floor
Conference Room

TOPIC: "Practical Pointers from State Judiciary Clerks"

The December monthly meeting will feature representatives from the Clerk's Office at First Circuit Court and Honolulu District Court. They will give us valuable information and practical insights on some of the common filing mistakes and violations of the Court rules committed by local litigators, as well as, pointers on how to avoid them. "Real-life" questions and example pleadings are welcomed. Invitations to attend are also extended to legal secretaries and paralegals at your offices.

Election of HWL's 1989 Officers and Board of Directors

The Nominations Committee has proposed the following slate of candidates for election to the 1988 HWL Board of Directors.

To vote, please place a mark beside the name of the person for whom you are voting. There are blanks if you wish to write in a candidate's name. Please certify that you have voted only once and that you are a dues paying member of HWL. If you haven't

renewed your membership yet, dues will be accepted with your ballot.

Officer Candidates:

President: Ellen Godbey Carson served as a Director of HWL in 1988 and a member of HWL's Ad Hoc Committee to Support Hawaii Planned Parenthood. She is a 1980 graduate of Harvard University Law School and an associate at Paul Johnson Alston & Hunt.

Vice President: Corianne Lau is a 1985 graduate of Lewis & Clark Northwestern School of Law and is an associate with Alcantara & Frame. Cori served as HWL's Vice President in 1988 and HWL's Secretary in 1987.

Secretary: Susan Ekimoto Jaworowski served as a Director in 1987 and previously chaired HWL's Legislative and Conference Committees. She also was HWL's Secretary in 1988. Susan is employed by the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Treasurer: Michelle H. Tucker is a 1981 graduate of the William S. Richardson School of Law and has her own practice. Michelle also is a C.P.A. and served as HWL's Treasurer in 1988.

Director Candidates:

Lissa H. Andrews is a partner at Moon O'Connor Tam & Yuen and served as a Director of HWL in 1988. She graduated in 1983 from the William S. Richardson School of Law and has been active in the law school's alumni association.

Cynthia Farias is the current chairperson of HWL's Legislative Committee. Cynthia is a 1986 graduate of the William S. Richardson School of Law and is an associate at Alcantara & Frame.

G. Hisae Ishii-Chang is an associate at Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright. Hisae graduated from the University of Santa Clara in 1982, clerked for the Honorable Jon Chinen at Bankruptcy Court and was a founding member of Na Loio No Na Kanaka. As a 1988 Director of HWL, Hisae co-chaired the Mentor Committee.

Sheryl Nicholson graduated from the William S. Richardson School of Law in 1981. She is currently an associate at Paul Johnson Alston & Hunt.

Linnel Nishioka is currently a member of HWL's Legislative Committee. Linnel is a 1986 graduate of the William S. Richardson School of Law and is an associate with Foley Maehara Judge & Nip.

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- I certify that I am a current dues-paying member of HWL and have only cast one ballot. Please return by January 25, 1989. Detach and mail to HWL, P. O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805.
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THWLF Plans Comprehensive New Survey

The Hawaii Women Lawyers Foundation ("THWLF") is sponsoring a survey of women lawyers practicing in Hawaii. Previously, in April 1980, THWLF conducted a similar survey; however, since that time the number of females in the profession has greatly increased. The survey will be designed to provide a basis to compare the data from the 1980 survey and will cover a number of topics including economic status of the participants, job satisfaction, and perceived problems and biases in the profession. THWLF has retained the services of Ward Research to conduct the survey. The survey will take approximately eight weeks to complete and will include an analysis and report of findings along with a summary and narrative. THWLF anticipates that the results will be of considerable use in identifying areas of need and enabling both HWL and THWLF to better serve members and the community. Please take the time to complete the survey when it arrives. THWLF is accepting contributions for the survey project. If you are interested in contributing or otherwise assisting on the project, please contact Joyce Y. Neeley at 523-7021 or Leslie A. Hayashi at 521-7740.

THWLF Needs Your Support

As year-end approaches, we would like to remind you that The Hawaii Women Lawyers Foundation is a non-profit corporation which depends upon the generosity of its supporters to further its goals. The Foundation is a section 501(c)(3) organization and any contribution you make in 1988 will entitle you to an income tax deduction for 1988, as well as remove the asset from your taxable estate. (Estate and gift tax rates currently range from 37% to 55%.) Your contribution is deductible at its fair market value and need not be solely in the form of cash. Personal property, life insurance, stock, and even a remainder interest in a piece of real property qualify for the charitable deduction. Furthermore, special advantages of contributing appreciated property (e.g. securities) are the avoidance of income tax on appreciation and a current charitable income tax deduction at the appreciated value of the asset.

If you are unable to make a current contribution, a testamentary bequest to The Hawaii Women Lawyers Foundation would not only greatly benefit the Foundation, but would entitle your estate to a charitable deduction for estate tax purposes. The bequest could be a specific dollar amount, stock, personal or real property and would take the form of a dispositive provision in your will or trust.

Should you wish to make a contribution for 1988, please forward your check to: The Hawaii Women Lawyer's Foundation, P. O. Box 2576, Honolulu, Hawaii 96803. If you have any questions about contributions or require further information about how to make one, please contact Lelanda Lee at 943-4656.

Announcements

HWL's Eighth Annual Awards and Installation Luncheon

Mark your calendars now for the Eighth Annual Awards and Installation Luncheon. This year's luncheon will be held again at the Pacific Club from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 1989. Watch next month's newsletter for more details!

Personals

Congratulations to HWL Past President Laurie E. Furuya who became Mrs. Francis Paul Keeno on October 29, 1988. Laurie will also be joining the law firm of Char Hamilton Campbell & Thom effective February 1, 1989. Double congratulations, Laurie!

HWL Director Lissa H. Andrews and Paul S. Aoki were married on November 23, 1988. Congratulations to both Lissa and Paul.

If you have any announcements you wish to submit for the monthly newsletter, please contact Lorraine H. Akiba at 521-9200, Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright, 1000 Bishop Street, 12th Floor, 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 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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