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HWL 1991 Officers and Directors

Congratulations and welcome to the new officers and board of directors for Hawaii Women Lawyers:

President:	Linnel T. Nishioka
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The past year saw many successes by HWL, and we celebrate the dedication and efforts of the outgoing officers and directors who helped make those achievements happen. Mahalo to Ellen Carson, Linnel Nishioka, Sheryl Nicholson, Michelle Tucker, Phyllis Hiro-naka, Ramona Hussey, Sandra Takahata, Sharon Takeuchi, and Beverly Wee.

HWL Celebrates 1990 Achievements

The HWL Annual Meeting and Awards Celebration honored the achievements of outstanding women lawyers in 1990, saluted the 1990 officers and directors, and welcomed the new HWL officers and directors. After remarks by Ellen Godbey Carson, the past HWL president, and Linnel Nishioka, the 1991 president, the following awards were presented:

HWL 1991 Outstanding Woman Lawyer Award:

Lorraine H. Akiba (presented by Ellen Godbey Carson).

HWL 1991 Distinguished Service Award:

Helen Gillmor (presented by Betty M. Vitousek).

HWL 1991 President's Award:

Michelle H. Tucker (presented by Ellen Godbey Carson).

Congratulations to all the awardees!

HWL Legislative Committee

The HWL Legislative Committee is in full swing, meeting regularly to discuss proposed legislation, to develop testimony in support of specific issues, to research critical aspects of proposed legislation, and to network with other organizations which have overlapping agenda. The "Crimes Against Women" package is being reviewed by the committee, which is composed of several experts on the issues addressed by that proposed legislation.

The committee has become affiliated with the Network of Women's Organizations through the State Commission on the Status of Women. That coalition will be meeting every Tuesday at noon during session to continue dialogue on common issues and to share their organization's legislative position papers. HWL's position statement was made available at the first meeting and will be distributed by the Commission to all affiliates of the Network!

HWL Legislative Committee will be building on its success record of last session in supporting legislation compatible with our purpose. As a member of the HWL, you are invited to contact the Chair if you believe that HWL should be supporting particular legislation in this Session.

The core of the committee is functioning. There is a need for more members who can prepare and/or give testimony during session. Even if you cannot attend all meetings please let the Chair of the Committee know if you wish to assist in anyway during the next 4 months.

The Legislative Committee meets every Friday from noon to 1:15 p.m. at the YWCA to discuss bills pending before the Legislature. Anyone interested in dropping by to debate legal issues is welcome.

The Committee needs experts in various branches of the law, including insurance, criminal, family, tort and contract law. Your time and expertise would be most appreciated.

For further information, please call Sara Lyn Smith at 523-7011.

Boards and Commissions — Informational Meeting

Applicants and other persons interested in positions on boards and commissions are encouraged to attend an informational meeting on Thursday, February 28, in Senate Conference Room 225 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Senator Ann Kobayashi and Celia Suzuki from the Office of the Governor will present information on the application process, and applications will be available. Please pass this information on to anyone else you know who might be a good candidate for membership on a board or commission.

Correction — Boards and Commissions

HWL members who are interested in applying for positions on any of the boards and commissions listed in last month's newsletter are encouraged to contact Rai Saint Chu at 528-4000 for further information.

Life Foundation Legal Clinic Needs Attorneys

The Life Foundation Legal Clinic has been closed for more than six months due to a shortage of staff attorneys. The clinic provides essential legal services to HIV infected persons with limited income that are currently not available from any other source in the community. There is a backlog of about 50-70 clients who are in immediate need of legal services.

The primary assistance provided to clients includes the preparation of simple wills, powers of attorney, and living wills. All documents are prepared at the clinic. Other services include counselling relating to employment benefits and health and disability insurance, as well as limited advocacy with respect to insurance problems.

All participating clinic attorneys are covered under the clinic's malpractice policy through NLADA. The clinic also provides periodic training in specific areas for volunteer attorneys.

If you wish to volunteer your legal skills please call Robert M. Harris at 537-5502 or Kirk Cashmere at 521-1051.

Newsletter Submissions

We welcome your contributions to the HWL newsletter. If you would like to submit an article, please contact one of the following persons:

Susan Arinaga	543-4791
Rhonda Nishimura	537-6119
Kathy Young	523-0111

In order to publish your article in one month's newsletter, we must receive it by the end of the preceding month.

FEBRUARY 6, 1991 VACANCY LIST
 GOVERNOR'S BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
 The following vacancies are to be filled
 before the end of the 1991 Legislative Session

<u>No. of Vacancies</u>	<u>Board and/or Commission</u>
2	BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE
1	AQUATIC LIFE AND WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
1	AQUATIC LIFE AND WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, COUNTY OF HAWAII
1	AQUATIC LIFE AND WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, COUNTY OF KAUAI
1	AQUATIC LIFE AND WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, COUNTY OF MAUI
2	BOARD OF BARBERS
4	ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH
1	BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
1	CIVIL DEFENSE ADVISORY COUNCIL
2	CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
3	ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES
1	CONSUMER ADVISORY COUNCIL
1	CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD

- 1 BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY
- 3 CREDIT UNION REVIEW BOARD
- 2 BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
- 5 STATE PLANNING COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES
- 1 COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
- 2 DISPERSAL REVIEW COUNCIL
- 4 DISTRICT SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL, FIRST SCHOOL
- 1 BOARD DISTRICT (HAWAII)
- 1 DISTRICT SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL, SECOND SCHOOL
- 1 BOARD DISTRICT (MAUI)
- 1 DISTRICT SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL, FOURTH SCHOOL
- 4 BOARD DISTRICT, (CENTRAL OAHU)
- 4 DISTRICT SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL, FIFTH SCHOOL
- 4 BOARD DISTRICT (LEeward OAHU)
- 3 DISTRICT SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL, SIXTH SCHOOL
- 3 BOARD DISTRICT (WINDWARD OAHU)
- 2 DISTRICT SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL, SEVENTH SCHOOL
- 3 BOARD DISTRICT (KAUAI)
- 2 ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES
- 3 POLICY ADVISORY BOARD FOR ELDERLY AFFAIRS
- 2 BOARD OF ELECTRICIANS AND PLUMBERS
- 3 ELEVATOR MECHANICS LICENSING BOARD
- 2 STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- 4 ADVISORY COMMISSION ON EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN
RESOURCES
- 2 BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS,

3	SURVEYORS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
1	ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL
1	STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
1	HAWAII STATE COORDINATING COUNCIL ON DEAFNESS
2	HAWAII EDUCATION COUNCIL
2	HAWAII FISHERIES COORDINATING COUNCIL
1	HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY
1	BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAWAII INFORMATION
1	NETWORK CORPORATION (HAWAII INC.)
2	HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY
1	BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HAWAII PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH
2	FUND
3	BOARD OF HEALTH
8	STATEWIDE HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL
3	HONOLULU SUBAREA HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL
3	CENTRAL OAHU SUBAREA HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL
1	MAIANAË COAST SUBAREA HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL
1	WINDWARD OAHU SUBAREA HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL
6	HAWAII COUNTY SUBAREA HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL
1	HAWAII COUNTY SUBAREA HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL
3	HAWAII COUNTY SUBAREA HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL
2	KAUAI COUNTY SUBAREA HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL

HEALTH ON MENTAL HEALTH
 BOARD OF HEALTH
 STATEWIDE HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL
 HONOLULU SUBAREA HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL
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 KAUAI COUNTY SUBAREA HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL

3	MAUI COUNTY SUBAREA HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL
3	BOARD OF HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS
2	BOARD OF DIRECTORS, HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
2	BOARD OF HUMAN SERVICES
1	JUVENILE JUSTICE INTERAGENCY BOARD
3	KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION
3	BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
2	LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
3	LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION, COUNTY OF HAWAII
2	LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION, COUNTY OF MAUI
1	BOARD OF MASSAGE
1	BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
5	STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
3	CENTRAL OAHU SERVICE AREA BOARD ON MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
4	DIAMOND HEAD SERVICE AREA BOARD ON MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
2	KALIHI-PALAMA SERVICE AREA BOARD ON MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
1	LEeward OAHU SERVICE AREA BOARD ON MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

3	MANUFACTURING AND SERVICE AREA BOARD ON MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
4	HAWAII SERVICE AREA BOARD ON MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
4	KAUAI SERVICE AREA BOARD ON MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
2	MAUI SERVICE AREA BOARD ON MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
1	MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD
1	MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR INDUSTRY BOARD
1	BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY
1	STATE BOARD OF NURSING
2	BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS
1	BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS
1	BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINER
3	ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDES
2	BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
2	BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
2	BOARD OF PUBLIC BROADCASTING
1	COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITY MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
1	COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITY MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, COUNTY OF HAWAII
1	RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY BOARD
1	REAL ESTATE COMMISSION
2	BOARD OF REGENTS, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
2	BOARD OF REGENTS, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

1	BOARD OF REGENTS, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
1	BOARD OF REGISTRATION, ISLAND OF OAHU
1	BOARD OF REGISTRATION, MAUI MOLOKAI, LANAI AND KAHOOLAWE
1	BOARD OF TAXATION REVIEW, THIRD TAXATION DISTRICT (HAWAII)
1	BOARD OF TAXATION REVIEW, FOURTH TAXATION DISTRICT (KAUAI)
2	TOURISM TRAINING COUNCIL
1	COMMISSION ON TRANSPORTATION
1	ADVISORY BOARD ON VETERANS' SERVICES
2	BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS
1	BOARD OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
3	COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

HWL MEMBERSHIP

HWL invites you to become a member, or to renew your membership dues, if you have not already done so. The date on your address label shows the last date your dues are current. (Dues run from July 1 to June 30 of the following year.) Please send the following form to HWL, P.O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805. Dues are as follows:

Regular members \$30 Out-of-state members \$20 Student members \$10
New admittees (within 1 year of Hawaii admission) \$20

HWL President's Circle: \$100 \$500 \$1000 (circle one)

Name _____ Phone (day) _____ (night) _____

Mailing Address _____

Please indicate if you are interested in information about serving on the HWL Board or Committees

Please note any topics or projects in which you would be interested in assisting

Moved? Name change? Receiving duplicates? Please send old mailing label with corrections to HWL, P.O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805. If you have any announcements you wish to submit for the monthly newsletter, please call Susan Arinaga at 543-4791 or Kathy Young at 523-0111, or send a copy to HWL by the end of every month.

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