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June Monthly Seminar: Childbirth Alternatives— What Are They?

Date: June 26, 1991

Time: Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Place: Richards Street YWCA
1040 Richards Street, Room 130

Many career women are considering when, how, and whether to have a child. This panel discussion will focus on how you might choose to have your child. Panelists are drawn from the childbirth movement on Oahu, and include childbirth providers, educators, and parents. How safe are high-tech birthing technologies? What is natural childbirth? What is woman-centered birth? Is birth a feminist issue? Bring your brown bag lunch and join our panelists for a provocative discussion of these and other issues. [PLEASE NOTE NEW, LARGER LOCATION FOR THIS PROGRAM.] For more information, call Ramona Hussey at 262-0581 or 537-5300.

“How To Raise Your Kids Without Going Nuts” Continues

We continue to receive requests for further information and programs such as that given by Dr. Franklin Ramos of the Honolulu Medical Group during the April brown bag on “How to Raise Your Kids Without Going Nuts”. Due to the overwhelming interest in the topic, we have requested that Honolulu Medical Group keep Hawaii Women Lawyers advised as to future programs on this timely topic so that we may provide this information in our monthly newsletter.

There have also been numerous requests for informal luncheons where interested parents could meet and share ideas and tips that they have found successful in raising their children. To accommodate this interest, we are enclosing a survey in this month's newsletter. Please indicate whether you are interested in participating in such a forum and feel free to make comments and suggest topics for future brown bags.

Update On State Boards and Commissions

The Governor made 398 appointments to State Boards and Commissions. Of the 398 appointed, approximately 40% were women. This is a slight increase over last year. We congratulate the following women lawyers who have been appointed by the Governor: Christine Kuriyama to the Board of Medical Examiners, Lani Nakazawa to the High Technology Development Corporation, Anne Kwiatkowski to the Board of Psychology, and Stephanie Rezens to the Commission on the Status of Women. As a joint effort, the Hawaii Women Lawyers and The Hawaii Women Lawyers Foundation will continue to keep you informed on openings prior to the next legislative session.

Judicial Opportunities!

The Hawaii Women Lawyers and Hawaii Women Lawyers Foundation Judicial Selection Committee are willing to assist persons interested in applying for per diem judgeships at the District Court level in completing the application and answering questions regarding the selection process.

District Court Judge Herbert Shimabukuro has been confirmed by the Senate to become a Circuit Court judge, which leaves vacant his District Court position. Those interested, please contact Rhonda Nishimura at 537-6119.

Positions Available

1. Law firm seeks an associate with two to five years of commercial litigation experience. Send resume with cover letter and writing sample to Cori Ching Weston, c/o Foley, Maehara, Judge, Nip & Chang, 2700 Grosvenor Center, 737 Bishop Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.
 2. University of Hawaii School of Law seeks to fill a non-tenure track faculty position subject to funding by a three-year, yearly renewable, federal grant. The faculty member will supervise students and teach classes in the clinical program. Funding for this position is designed to develop a general civil clinic with an emphasis on elder law, traditionally underrepresented groups, or other pro bono type activities. Candidates must have a J.D. degree, a distinguished academic record, and prior experience that demonstrates or promises excellence in clinical teaching. Hawaii is a community of rich cultural diversity. Applications from minority group members, women, and others whose background or interests will contribute to diversity in the faculty are encouraged. Salary is negotiable. Closing date: July 15, 1991. Please send resume, a letter of application and the names of three references to Lawrence Foster, Associate Dean, University of Hawaii, William S. Richardson School of Law, 2515 Dole Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822.
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Maintaining Support for HWL

Hawaii Women Lawyers needs your continued support. Besides the monthly newsletter, HWL provides monthly educational seminars, promotes the appointment of women onto boards and commissions through various HWL committees, promotes community involvement, and facilitates cohesiveness among the growing number of women lawyers in Hawaii. HWL encourages each and every one of its members to maintain their support for HWL and to promote membership in HWL as well. Keep your membership current by returning the completed form on the reverse side along with your yearly dues.

I am interested in attending future informal luncheons to discuss ideas and tips on raising children.

Name _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone No. _____

Comments/suggestions for future brown bags conducted by Hawaii Women Lawyers

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HWL MEMBERSHIP

HWL invites you to become a member, or to renew your membership dues, if you have not already done so. (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, Rhonda Nishimura at 537-6119, or Kathy Young at 524-4880, or send a copy to HWL by the end of every month.

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