

Hawai'i Women Lawyers

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Upcoming Events

HWL July brownbag luncheon "What Do Our Legislators Think? How Did Women Fare This Past Legislative Session?"

Who: Hawai'i Women Lawyers would like to invite you to attend HWL's July brown bag luncheon:

What: "What Do Our Legislators Think? How Did Women Fare This Past Legislative Session?"

When: Thursday, July 11, 2002, from 12:00 noon - 1:15p.m.

Where: Carlsmith Ball Conference room
1001 Bishop Street, Pacific Tower,
22nd floor.

Cost: \$8, includes lunch. RSVP to Erin Uyeda at eu@miyasaki.com or call her at 521-3255. Please send a check payable to Hawai'i Women Lawyers, to her by July 9th, at Pacific Tower, Suite 1030, 1001 Bishop St., Hon., HI 96813.

Legislators scheduled to appear:

**Senators Colleen Hanabusa, Bob Nakata,
Brian Kanno, and Ron Menor;
Representatives Cynthia Thielen
and Marilyn Lee**

Because HWL strives to play an active role each legislative session in providing advocacy for women in the legislature, July's brown bag luncheon will be entitled, "What Do Our Legislators Think? How Did Women Fare This Past Legislative Session?" and will include a small panel of Hawai'i legislators who have agreed to offer insights and practical advice on how HWL or any other entity or person could better communicate with our legislators, and could more successfully and credibly conduct themselves in the legislature.

HWL Mentoring Project

Thank you to everyone who responded to the call for mentors. HWL continues to work with the Department of Education (DOE) to determine the number of mentors that will be needed and the amount and type of support that will be needed.

The legal topics covered in the Parent Law program include: marriage, child support, child abuse and neglect, education (special ed), domestic violence, statutory rape, housing discrimination, landlord tenant issues, consumer law, and kidnapping. If you are interested in becoming a mentor to a social studies teacher please contact Anne Lopez at (c) 782.5051, (w) 539.4722, or email lopezan@hawaii.rr.com.

If you have already contacted Anne, she will continue to provide updates and further organizational information.



HWLF seeks your generous donation of fine wine from your cellar, dinner at your home, a stay at your vacation home, your original art (or craft), or other popular silent auction items. Perhaps you have clients who will donate gift certificates for hotel stays, fine dining, golf rounds, wine or other generous gifts.

Please contact Karen Char, Silent Auction Chair, at 533-2951 or kc@johnchild.com by July 31, 2002 to donate your silent auction items.

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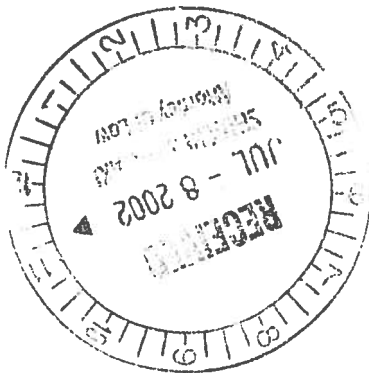
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Hawaii Women Lawyers is a non-profit organization of men and women, founded in 1976, committed to: Improving the lives and careers of women in all aspects of the legal profession, influencing the future of the legal profession, and enhancing the status of women and promoting equal opportunities for all people.

HWL annually elects members to serve on its 15-member board of directors. Members volunteer to serve on committees such as the Legislative, Newsletter, Programs, Projects, Publicity, Judicial Equity and Membership committees. HWL is supported by the dues paid by its members and grant funding from the Hawaii Women's Legal Foundation and other organizations.

Former Board Member Hilary Benson Gangnes was recently sworn in as Judge of the District Court of the First Circuit of the State of Hawaii.

While HWL loses a great board member, we are proud to share her with the Judiciary and wish her well in her newest endeavor.



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