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Hawaii Women Lawyers...

...was founded in 1976 as an organization of attorneys dedicated to advancing the professional and community goals of women attorneys in Hawaii. Over the years, HWL has expanded its philosophy and focus.



HWL board members over the years.

Today, HWL is a project-oriented non-profit organization of men and women committed to improving the lives and careers of women in all aspects of the legal profession, influencing the future of the legal profession, enhancing the status of all women, and promoting equal opportunities for all people. HWL is funded by membership dues, with operational support from the Hawaii Women's Legal Foundation.

Hawaii Women Lawyers offers:

- educational seminars and resources, such as Our Rights Our Lives
- support for professionals and students in the legal community
- a communication network, including a monthly newsletter to keep members updated on current issues and events
- advocacy on legal and legislative issues
- opportunities to participate in activities benefiting our communities

Hawaii Women Lawyers works...

...For Justice.

HWL has made its voice heard over the last 25 years on issues of legal and social importance that affect women, children, and families in Hawaii. HWL's Legislative Committee has proven instrumental in lobbying for and against pending legislation that would affect healthcare for women with lower-incomes, victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault, working mothers, childcare and child custody, and many other issues of importance affecting our communities.



HWL members providing testimony on issues affecting our communities.

HWL's Amicus Committee has submitted meaningful input in legal cases affecting women, children, and families.

Hawaii Women Lawyers works...



HWL members accepting an award.

...For Professional Development.

HWL understands the pressures of the legal profession and seeks to help attorneys develop skills and network with other professionals. HWL regularly sponsors educational seminars, featuring speakers on a multitude of subjects.

HWL advocates judicial appointments of women and men, committed to improving the lives of women and children in Hawaii, to reflect the diversity of the bar.

*Hawaii Women Lawyers works...
...For Our Community.*

HWL has been honored by the Hawaii State Bar Association for its publication of *Our Rights Our Lives*, a six-volume set of books that help to make the law accessible to all people.

HWL members have been involved in community projects, such as Habitat for Humanity, The Aids Walk, the annual Mother's Day Toiletries Drive, children's clothing drives for local abuse shelters, and much more.

Each year at its annual awards reception, HWL recognizes exceptional individuals whose work has enhanced the lives and careers of women and local communities.



Honorees at the annual HWL awards reception.

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HAWAII WOMEN LAWYERS
TODAY**

Mail your completed application with check to:

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P.O. Box 2072
Honolulu, HI 96805

Name: _____

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Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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Please check applicable box:

- \$40 annual membership fee
- \$20 out-of-state
- \$10 student membership

DONATIONS:

- \$500 platinum membership
- \$250 golden membership
- \$100 silver membership

Please indicate if you are interested in joining a committee:

- Legislative Initiatives
- Projects
- Programs/Seminars
- Amicus
- Judicial Equity
- Publicity
- Membership