



**Renewal Application**  
 **New Member Application**

**Membership Application Through July 2019**

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU HAVE EVER BEEN KNOWN BY ANOTHER NAME, PLEASE PROVIDE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE ADDRESS (law students, please record your mailing address): \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE/PRACTICE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRACTICE AREA(S): \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY** (descriptions on reverse):

- FULL - \$65.00
- NON-PROFIT or 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR LAWYER - \$27.50
- PUBLIC SECTOR or 2-3 YEARS PRACTICE - \$35.00
- LAW STUDENT - \$12.50
- FRIEND OF GAWL - \$150
- BENEFACTOR - \$1,000 – one-time payment  
(15 years of practice or 10 years of GAWL membership or judges  
or Past Presidents are eligible to join as benefactors)

**CHAPTER** (if applicable, by area and/or county):

- BLUE RIDGE
- COLUMBUS
- DOUGLAS/PAULDING
- GWINNETT
- JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL
- MIDDLE GEORGIA
- SAVANNAH
- TIFTON
- VALDOSTA

**COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT:** I would like to be contacted for participation in the following committees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications    | <input type="checkbox"/> JARC           | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership     | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs          | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Partnerships | <input type="checkbox"/> Art Auction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Endowment      | <input type="checkbox"/> Grants         | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships           |                                      |

**Please check all that apply:**

- I hereby certify that I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia.
- I am interested in serving as a GAWL Liaison at my law school, firm, or professional organization of which I am a member.
- I wish to become a member of GAWL's speaker's bureau. My areas of expertise or interest: \_\_\_\_\_

**Answers to the following questions are optional, but will help us to better understand the needs of our members and are strictly confidential:**

**How many years have you been in practice?** \_\_\_\_\_ 0-2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3-5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6-10 \_\_\_\_\_ 11-15 \_\_\_\_\_ over 15

**Who encouraged you to join GAWL?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What type of environment do you practice in?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> mid-sized firm (less than 75 lawyers) | <input type="checkbox"/> large firm (more than 75 lawyers) | <input type="checkbox"/> small firm (less than 10 lawyers) | <input type="checkbox"/> in-house counsel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> academic                              | <input type="checkbox"/> solo practitioner                 | <input type="checkbox"/> public interest                   | <input type="checkbox"/> government       |

**Donation to the GAWL Foundation**

- Please "round up" my membership to the nearest ten-dollar increment and donate the difference to the GAWL Foundation
- Please include a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the GAWL Foundation

**If you wish to pay by credit card, please complete the following information:**

Name (as it appears on card): \_\_\_\_\_ Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Mo/Yr: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Authorized: \_\_\_\_\_

Send application and dues by mail to: GAWL Executive Director, P.O. Box 79308  
 Atlanta, GA 30357; 404-496-5368 (fax); GAWL.Director@gmail.com. You may also join on-line by visiting the website at [www.gawl.org](http://www.gawl.org).

**PLEASE NOTE: MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Members licensed to practice law and in good standing of the Bar of any State, the District of Columbia, or any international bar shall be eligible for **Full Membership**. Any Full Member who is employed, upon application, by a governmental entity shall be eligible for **Public Sector Membership**. Any Full Member who is employed, upon application, by a non-profit organization, shall be eligible for **Non Profit Membership**. Any Full Member who has, upon application, been in good standing of the Bar of any State, the District of Columbia, or any international bar for one year or less shall be eligible for **First Year Lawyer Membership** (assuming said member has not previously been a member in good standing of another bar for a period longer than a year). Any Full Member who has, upon application, been in good standing of the Bar of any State, the District of Columbia, or any international bar for more than one year but less than four years shall be eligible for **2-3 Year Practice Membership** (assuming said member has not previously been a member in good standing of another bar for a period equal to or longer than four years). Any law student shall be eligible for a **Law Student Membership** upon enrolling in an accredited law school, which membership shall be available until admittance to any State Bar or the District of Columbia Bar is obtained or one year after graduation, whichever ever comes first. Any person is eligible for the **Friend of GAWL Membership** category, regardless of affiliation with any law school, firm, or state bar organization. Any Full Member who has practiced for 15 years, who has been a GAWL member for 10 years, who is a Judge, or who is a Past President of GAWL shall be eligible for the **Benefactor Membership** category.

## GAWL FOUNDATION

The Georgia Association for Women Lawyers Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, sister organization of GAWL that provides community service opportunities for GAWL members. The Foundation's mission is to encourage philanthropy by women lawyers in Georgia for the benefit of the greater community. Membership in GAWL includes membership in the Foundation. With the help of GAWL Foundation committees, the Foundation sponsors community service events, issues grants to other charities, hosts the annual Art Auction gala, and awards scholarships to deserving women law students with funds raised through the auction. By working together, the GAWL Foundation will continue the tradition of community service, and GAWL will continue providing members with networking, rainmaking and leadership training opportunities. For more information about the Foundation or to join a committee, please contact the Foundation's President at [GAWL.Foundation@gmail.com](mailto:GAWL.Foundation@gmail.com). A percentage of all membership dues is directed to the GAWL Foundation. To make a tax-deductible donation directly to the Foundation Endowment, please mail a check payable to the GAWL Foundation, Inc., to P.O. Box 79308, Atlanta, GA 30357 or [donate on the GAWL website](#). Unlike donations to the GAWL Foundation, contributions or gifts to GAWL are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

Donations made through this application to the GAWL Foundation will be deposited into the GAWL Foundation Endowment. If you indicate you would like to "round up" the cost of your membership, the total amount charged will be the next even dollar amount in ten-dollar increments (example: if the membership cost is \$32.08 and you "round up", you will be charged \$40.00). Alternatively, if you wish to add a custom amount, please check the second line and write in the amount of the donation you wish to make.

If you have questions, please contact [GAWL.Membership@gmail.com](mailto:GAWL.Membership@gmail.com).

We invite you to visit our website at [www.gawl.org](http://www.gawl.org) for more information about our organization and how you can get involved.

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