



Renewal Application  
 New Member Application

**Membership Application**

**Do you want to donate \$19.50 to the Ruth and Ruby Crawford GAWL Foundation Endowment Fund in honor of the year that both Ruth and Ruby Crawford were admitted to the Georgia Bar Association? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ . If yes, please add \$19.50 to your payment amount.**

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please attach your business card)

FIRM OR EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE ADDRESS (Law Students, please record your mailing address): \_\_\_\_\_

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

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PRIMARY PRACTICE AREA(S) (use codes on reverse): \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you go to law school? \_\_\_\_\_

What languages do you speak? \_\_\_\_\_

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

- FULL - \$110
- PUBLIC SECTOR / NON-PROFIT / INACTIVE / 1<sup>ST</sup> YR LAWYER - \$55
- LAW STUDENT - \$20
- PAST GAWL PRESIDENT – complimentary membership
- FRIEND OF GAWL - \$300
- 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** (by area and/or county):

- ATLANTA
- AUGUSTA
- COLUMBUS
- DOUGLAS/PAULDING
- GWINNETT
- JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL
- SAVANNAH
- SOUTHSIDE (Butts, Clayton, Coweta, Henry, Fayette & Spalding)

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

- Communications     JARC     Leadership     Membership     Mentoring
- Programs     Public Affairs     Special Events     Strategic Partnerships     Art Auction
- Community Service     Endowment     Grants     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 do NOT wish to receive news, announcements or legislative updates from GAWL by email.
- I wish to become a member of GAWL’s speaker’s bureau. My areas of expertise or interest is \_\_\_\_\_

**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? \_\_\_\_\_

Of what other bar associations are you a member? \_\_\_\_\_

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

- mid-sized firm (less than 75 lawyers)     large firm (more than 75 lawyers)     small firm (less than 10 lawyers)     in-house counsel
- academic     solo practitioner     public interest     government

**What is your race/ethnicity?**

- Caucasian     African American     Asian American
- Hispanic     Native American     Bi-Racial/Multiracial     Other

**GAWL also tracks the percentage of our members in the following leadership positions. Please check all that apply to your practice:**

- Publicly appointed official     Publicly elected official     Bar association leader
- Non-profit or for-profit board member (non-legal)     Partner in a law firm     Business executive/ owner (non-legal)
- Non-profit or for-profit board member (legal)     Community association leader     Business executive/ owner (legal)

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

## PRACTICE AREA CODES

*Note: If you are unsure which code to use, please state your professional field on the application form.*

01 Administrative/Regulatory	02 Alternative Dispute Resolution/Mediation
03 Appellate	04 Bankruptcy
05 Business/Corporate Transactions	06 Civil Rights
07 Commercial Litigation/Business Disputes	08 Community Associations
09 Corporate/In House Counsel	10 Criminal Defense
11 Entertainment/Sports/Media	12 Environmental/Toxic Tort
13 Family/Adoption/Elder	14 General Practice/Litigation
15 Government/Judiciary/Bar	16 Health/Medical
17 Immigration	18 Insurance Defense Litigation
19 Intellectual Property	20 Labor/Employment
21 Legal/Medical Malpractice	22 Not for Profit/Public Interest
23 Personal Injury	24 Product Liability
25 Real Estate/Zoning	26 Wills/Trusts/Estates
27 Workers' Compensation	

## NON-PRACTICING ATTORNEY CODES

*Note: If you are unsure which code to use, please state your professional field on the application form.*

28 Attorney Placement/Recruiting	29 Consultant
30 Law School Faculty/Administration/Student	31 Retired
32 Support Services	

## 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, at of the beginning of the applicable Calendar Year, by a governmental entity or a non-profit organization, shall be eligible for **Public Sector/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**. Any lawyer who is in good standing of the Bar of any State, the District of Columbia, or any international bar, and either (a) is not currently employed, or (b) has inactive status with any such Bar, shall be eligible for **Inactive Membership**. 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, which 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 Christina Baugh, President, (404) 586-9200, [cbaugh@fellab.com](mailto:cbaugh@fellab.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. 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.

If you have questions, please contact

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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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