



**Georgia Association of Black Women  
Attorneys 2021 Membership Application Form**

**Regular Member- \$100**  
(All Licensed Attorneys) Dues  
for Jan. 2021- Dec. 2021

**Associate Member- \$80**  
(Non-Licensed Attorneys & Other Legal  
Professionals)  
Dues for Jan. 2021 - Dec. 2021

**Law Student Member - \$30**  
(Currently enrolled in law school)  
Dues for Sept. 2020 - Aug. 2021

**Student Associate Member- \$30**  
(High school, Undergraduate or Postgraduate  
Students) Dues for Sept. 2020— Aug. 2021

**New Member** - Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Renewal**

**Membership Sponsor** (only complete the Sponsor a Member Section)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone Contact: work home cell  
 Work Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Mailing Address: work personal  
 Undergraduate School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Law School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If a Regular Member, state(s) in which you are license to practice law: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred e-mail address to be added to the General GABWA listserv (**no Yahoo, Bellsouth, AOL, AT&T, or Comcast emails please**): \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box to opt-out of the general GABWA listserv that includes referrals, general announcements, etc. You will still receive all general business emails.

**GABWA Committees & Initiatives** (please select all the committee(s) or initiative(s) that you are interested in joining):

Awards & Sponsorships - identify awards, complete nomination packages, research GABWA's sponsorship requests and make recommendations to E-Board

Book Club – organizes GABWA’s bi-monthly book club meetings

Community Service - coordinate service projects related to GABWA’s mission

Communications - manage GABWA’s website and presence on social media platforms

Fundraising - implement fundraising activities and identify opportunities to raise money for GABWA

Gala and Auction - responsible for planning, promoting, and executing our signature fundraiser

Inter-Bar Relations - identify cross-marketing and joint service opportunities with other bar associations

Judicial & Public Office Academy (JPOA) – plan and facilitate sessions in GABWA’s annual academy to prepare members interested in pursuing public office

Judicial Review - review judicial applicants to make recommendations to appropriate Judicial Nominating Commission

Woman-to-Woman Initiative - mentoring program for attorney members; exchanges substantive legal support in specific practice areas  
 serve as a mentor      serve as a mentee      serve on the committee

Legal Education - identify CLE and educational opportunities for GABWA members and the community

Legally Speaking - produce and generate topics for GABWA's cable-access television show

Membership - plan and promote activities to increase and retain members and manage database of members

Newsletter - identify and write articles of interest to our membership to include in our monthly newsletter

Political Action (PAC) - monitor legislation, political issues and candidates seeking election to offices of interest to GABWA

Regional Development - work with GABWA’s Regional Vice Presidents to ensure regional members are engaged and provided the opportunity to participate in GABWA’s programming

Sister to Sister Mentoring - semi-monthly one-on-one mentoring for at-risk girls (ages 13 to 17) in the Fulton County Juvenile Court system

Sections - assist in developing programming and fostering community among attorneys practicing in particular substantive practice areas

Student Programs - develop opportunities and programming for college students and current law students

**Years of Practice:**      admitted to the practice in the last 12 months      1-5 years      6-10 years      11-15 years      16-20 years      21 years or more

**Substantive Area(s) of Practice** (please check all that apply):

Administrative Law	Alternative Dispute Resolution	Antitrust Law	Bankruptcy	Corporate
Criminal Law	Education Law	Environmental & Energy Law	Family Law	Health Law
Immigration Law	Intellectual Property	International Law	Labor & Employment Law	Litigation
Public Utility Law	Real Estate	Trust & Estates	Technology Law	Sports & Entertainment Law
State & Governmental Law	Tax Law	Non-Attorney	Non-practicing Attorney	Other: _____

**Employment Environment** (please check all that apply):

Judge	Elected/Appointed Official (non-judiciary)	Law Firm Partner	Law Firm Counsel/Associate	General Counsel
In-House Counsel (non GC)	Government	Public Interest	Solo Practitioner	Legal Staff / Support Services (Paralegal, Legal Asst., Legal Secretary)
Attorney Placement/Recruiting	Law School Faculty/Administration/Staff	University Faculty / Administration/Staff	Retired Attorney	Non-practicing Attorney
Retired non-attorney	Business executive/owner (non-legal)	Consultant	Student	
Large firm (more than 75 lawyers)	Mid-sized firm (less than 75 lawyers, but more than 10)	Small firm (less than 10 lawyers)	Non-profit or for-profit board member (non-legal)	

Currently seeking employment

Areas of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

**Geographic area where you work:**

Metro Atlanta:	Buckhead	Central Fulton (Midtown, Downtown)	Carroll County	Clayton County	Cobb County	Coweta County
	DeKalb	Douglas County	Fayette County	Gwinnett County	Henry County	North Fulton (Perimeter, Alpharetta)
	Northeast Fulton (Norcross, Tucker)	Paulding County	Rockdale County	South Fulton	Rockdale County	North Georgia (Rome, Dalton, Forsyth County)
GABWA Regions:	Albany/Southwest Georgia (Tifton, Valdosta)	Augusta/West Georgia (Athens, Madison)	Columbus / East Georgia (LaGrange)	Macon / Middle Georgia (Milledgeville)	Savannah/Southeast Georgia (Brunswick/Waycross)	
Other	_____					

**Geographic area where you live:**

Metro Atlanta:	Buckhead	Central Fulton (Midtown, Downtown)	Carroll County	Clayton County	Cobb County	Coweta County
	DeKalb	Douglas County	Fayette County	Gwinnett County	Henry County	North Fulton (Perimeter, Alpharetta)
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Other	_____					

**GABWA Sections** Please select the section(s) that you would like to join (you may select more than one):

Criminal Law	Employment/Labor Law	Entertainment & Sports Law	Estate Planning & Probate	Family Law
Government/Public Interest	In-House Counsel	Intellectual Property	Large Firm	Legacy Counsel (practicing 20+ years)
Solo/Small Firm	Real Estate	Transactional/Corporate	Working Mothers	Young Lawyer's Division (up to 5 years of practice)

**Support GABWA** Please select the way(s) in which you would like to support GABWA (you may select more than one):

Provide refreshments for a meeting      Host a meeting or event      Other in-kind support \_\_\_\_\_

Provide monetary support in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_ to be allocated to      General Funds      Other \_\_\_\_\_

Payment is included with membership dues  
Bill me later

**Support The GABWA Foundation, Inc.** The GABWA Foundation, Inc. ("GABWA Foundation") is GABWA's charitable arm, through which GABWA awards scholarships to deserving minority female law students and supports the Sister to Sister Mentoring Program and the Civil Pro Bono Project. The GABWA Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and all donations are tax-deductible. My payment includes the following amount to support the GABWA Foundation's programs:      \$25      \$50      \$100      \$250      Other Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**GABWA Affiliate Membership Benefits:** All GABWA members have access to opportunities available through our affiliate memberships with other bar organizations, including the National Bar Association, Atlanta Women's Alliance, National Association of Women Lawyers, Multi-Bar Leadership Council, and the National Conference of Women Bar Associations. If you would like to sign up for the National Bar Association mailing list and stay updated on their upcoming events log onto: <http://eepurl.com/HQNWF>

**Sponsor a Membership:** If you would like to donate a GABWA membership, you may designate the recipient or GABWA will select an interested individual in need of sponsorship. Please include sponsorship amount with your dues payment.

Sponsor membership for _____	Regular (\$100)	Associate (\$80)	Law Student (\$30)	Student Associate (\$30)
Sponsored Member's phone and/or email address: _____				
Allow GABWA to select a member for your sponsorship	Regular (\$100)	Associate (\$80)	Law Student (\$30)	Student Associate (\$30)
My membership is being sponsored by: _____	Sponsor's phone and/or email: _____			

**GABWA Regional Listserves:** Please select one or more regions, if you would like to be added to the regional listserv(s):

Albany       Augusta       Columbus       Macon       Savannah

Please mail this completed membership application with your check made payable to  
**GABWA**  
**P.O. Box 4381**  
**Atlanta, GA 30302.**

Note: Please allow 1-2 weeks for processing and access to the listserv if you choose to mail in your application and payment.