



Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys
Membership Application Form

- Regular Member - \$100 (All Licensed Attorneys)
Associate Member - \$80 (Non-Licensed Attorneys & Other Legal Professionals)
Law Student Member - \$30 (Currently enrolled in law school)
Student Associate Member - \$30 (High school, Undergraduate or Postgraduate Students)

Choose one below:

- New Member
Membership Renewal
Membership Sponsor (only complete the "Sponsor a Member" Section)

Referred by:
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 Email: Personal Email: Preferred Email Address:
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 Listserve (no Yahoo, Bellsouth, AOL, AT&T, or Comcast emails please):
Check this box to opt-out of the general GABWA Listserve 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 W2W committee

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

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

Employment Environment (please select all that apply):

- Judge
Elected/Appointed Official (non-judiciary)
Law Firm Partner
Law Firm Counsel/Associate
Legal Staff / Support Services (Paralegal, Legal Asst., Legal Secretary)
In-House Counsel (non - GC)
General Counsel
Government
Public Interest
Solo Practitioner
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; please list areas of Interest:

GABWA Regions: Albany/Southwest Georgia (Tifton, Valdosta) Athens Augusta/West Georgia (Madison) Columbus / East Georgia (LaGrange) Macon / Middle Georgia (Milledgeville) Savannah/Southeast Georgia (Brunswick/Waycross)

Other: _____

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Protection & Child Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment/ Labor Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment & Sports Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Estate Planning & Probate | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government/Public Interest | <input type="checkbox"/> In-House Counsel | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Firm | <input type="checkbox"/> Legacy Counsel (practicing 20+ years) | <input type="checkbox"/> Solo/Small Firm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate | <input type="checkbox"/> Transactional/Corporate | <input type="checkbox"/> Wellness/ Wellbeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Working Mothers | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 listserve(s):

- Albany Athens Augusta Columbus Macon Savannah

Please email to membership@gabwa.org or 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.