



Renewal Application  
 New Member Application

**2011 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): (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**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
- SUSTAINING MEMBER - \$130
- FRIEND OF GAWL - \$300

**CHAPTER** (by area and/or county):

- ATLANTA
- SOUTHSIDE (Butts, Clayton, Coweta, Henry, Fayette & Spalding)
- JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL
- NE GEORGIA (Banks, Clarke, Dawson, Elbert, Forsyth, Franklin Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Madison Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, & White)
- COLUMBUS  SAVANNAH
- GWINNETT  AUGUSTA

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

- Membership  Program  Leadership  Gender Equity  Special Events
- Judicial (JARC)  Communications  Strategic Partnerships  GAWL Foundation

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

**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 am interested in being part of GAWL's speaker's bureau. My area 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

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

**What is 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
- academic  solo practitioner  public interest counsel  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  Bar association leader  Publicly elected official
- Non-profit board member  Partner in a law firm  Business executive/ owner

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

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

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 (Street)

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 (City) (State) (Zip)

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Send Application and Dues by mail to: Betsy Giesler, Executive Director of GAWL, 3855 Spalding Bluff Drive, Norcross, GA 30092; 770 446 7721 (fax). You may also join on-line by visiting the Membership page at [www.gawl.org](http://www.gawl.org)  
**PLEASE NOTE, MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

## PRACTICE AREA CODES

Note: If your primary practice area is not listed, or if you are not a practicing attorney, please state your professional field on the enrollment form.

01	Administrative/Regulatory	02	Admiralty	03	Adoption/Family/Domestic
04	Alternative Dispute Resolution	05	Anti-Trust	06	Bankruptcy
07	Business and Finance	08	Civil Rights	09	Community Associations
10	Construction	11	Corporate/In House Counsel	12	Criminal Defense
13	Education	14	Elder Law	15	Entertainment/Media
16	Environmental and Toxic Tort	17	Estate Planning and Probate	19	General
21	Health Care	23	Immigration	24	International
25	Intellectual Property	26	Judiciary (Judges Only)	27	Judicial Clerk
28	Juvenile Advocacy	29	Labor/Employment	32	Litigation (Appellate)
31	Litigation (Prof. Malpractice)	33	Litigation (Business/Commercial)	34	Litigation (General)
35	Litigation (Insurance Defense)	36	Litigation (Medical Malpractice)	37	Litigation (Personal Inj.)
38	Litigation (Plaintiff's Representation)	39	Litigation (Securities)	40	Mergers and Acquisitions
41	Military/Veterans	42	Municipal	43	Product Liability
45	Public Interest/Poverty	46	Public Housing	47	Prosecution
48	Real Estate (Commercial)	49	Real Estate (Residential)	50	Social Security
51	State Bar	54	Taxation	55	Technology
56	Workers' Compensation	57	Zoning & Land Use	63	IP/Patent

## NON-PRACTICING ATTORNEY CODES

58	Attorney Placement/Recruiting	61	Retired
59	Consultant	62	Support Services
60	Law School Faculty/Administration/Student		

## 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 and/or sustaining** 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 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** category of membership, regardless of affiliation with any law school, firm, or state bar organization.

## GAWL FOUNDATION AND FOUNDATION INVOLVEMENT

The Georgia Association for Women Lawyers Foundation is a 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 the Foundation Council and seven standing 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 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 Rachel Platt, President, (404) 255-3434, [rplatt@plattfamilylaw.com](mailto:rplatt@plattfamilylaw.com). A percentage of all membership dues is directed to the Foundation. To make a tax-deductible donation directly to the Foundation Endowment, please mail a check payable to the GAWL Foundation, Inc., to 3855 Spalding Bluff Drive, Norcross, GA 30092.

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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OR

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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.