



HALF YEAR - 2009 Membership Enrollment Form (July 1, 2009 thru December 31, 2009)

___ Renewal Application ___ New Member Application

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 - \$55
___ PUBLIC SECTOR / NON-PROFIT / INACTIVE / 1ST YR LAWYER - \$27.50
___ LAW STUDENT - \$10
___ PAST GAWL PRESIDENT - complimentary membership
___ SUSTAINING MEMBER - \$65
___ FRIEND OF GAWL - \$150

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

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

- ___ Membership ___ Program ___ Leadership ___ Public Affairs ___ Special Events
___ It's About Time ___ Judicial ___ 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 ___ Other
___ Hispanic ___ Native American ___ Bi-Racial/Multiracial

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: _____
Billing Address: _____
(Street)
(City) (State) (Zip)

I would like to make a donation to the GAWL Foundation Endowment Fund in the amount of \$ _____

Card Type: _____ Credit Card Number _____ Exp.: _____ Total Authorized: _____

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
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 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, whichever 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 Cheryl Legare, President, (404) 881-5438, clezare@seyfarth.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

Susan Campbell, VP Membership, at (678) 553-9043 or scampbell@cambridgeprofessionals.com

OR

Tuwanda Rush Williams, Chair Membership, at (770) 822-8700 or tuwanda.williams@gwinnettcounty.com.

We invite you to visit our website at www.gawl.org for more information about our organization and how you can get involved.