



**Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys
2017 Membership Application Form**

Regular Member- \$100
(All Licensed Attorneys)
Dues for Jan. 2017 - Dec. 2017

Associate Member- \$80
(Non-Licensed Attorneys & Other Professionals)
Dues for Jan. 2017 - Dec. 2017

Law Student Members - \$30
(Currently enrolled in law school)
Dues for Sept. 2016 - Aug. 2017

Student Associate Member- \$30
(High school, Undergraduate or Postgraduate Students) Dues for Sept. 2016 — Aug. 2017

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: _____
 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):

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| Awards & Sponsorships - identify awards, complete nomination packages, research GABWA's sponsorship requests and make recommendations to E-Board | Legal Education - identify CLE and educational opportunities for GABWA members and the community |
| Book Club – organizes GABWA’s bi-monthly book club meetings | Legally Speaking - produce and generate topics for GABWA's cable-access television show |
| Community Service - coordinate service projects related to GABWA’s mission | Membership - plan and promote activities to increase and retain members and manage database of members |
| Communications - manage GABWA’s website and presence on social media platforms | Newsletter - identify and write articles of interest to our membership to include in our monthly newsletter |
| Fundraising - implement fundraising activities and identify opportunities to raise money for GABWA | Political Action (PAC) - monitor legislation, political issues and candidates seeking election to offices of interest to GABWA |
| Gala and Auction - responsible for planning, promoting, and executing our signature fundraiser | 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 |
| Inter-Bar Relations - identify cross-marketing and joint service opportunities with other bar associations | 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 |
| Judicial & Public Office Academy (JPOA) – plan and facilitate sessions in GABWA’s annual academy to prepare members interested in pursuing public office | Sections - assist in developing programming and fostering community among attorneys practicing in particular substantive practice areas |
| Judicial Review - review judicial applicants to make recommendations to appropriate Judicial Nominating Commission | Student Programs - develop opportunities and programming for college students and current law students |
| Woman-to-Woman Initiative - mentoring program for attorney members; exchanges substantive legal support in specific practice areas | |

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):

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| 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):

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| 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.