



GAWL CHAPTERS

GAWL chapters make GAWL more accessible to women lawyers throughout the state. We rely on input from our chapters in formulating policies, planning events, and resourcing for the growth of Georgia's women attorneys.

• Atlanta Chapter

Joyce Gist Lewis, President 770.512.0300

Annual Judicial Luncheon for metro area judges, GAWL annual holiday party.

• Columbus Chapter

Stephanie Crosse, President 706.660.7434

Monthly meetings, annual judicial reception, holiday party and other activities for Columbus area, including Phenix City, AL.

• John Marshall Law School Chapter

Angel Jacobs, President 404.872.3593

Provides JM law students with varied opportunities to learn about law prior to entering practice.

• Northeast Georgia Chapter

Shelley Welch Cox, President 706.367.3733

Activities for attorneys in Banks, Clarke, Dawson, Elbert, Forsyth, Fanklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Madison, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union & White counties.

• Savannah Chapter

Karen Boyd, President 912.247.6705

Monthly meetings, community service opportunities, annual judicial reception.

• Southside Chapter

Kathy Harrington, President 770.914.1413

Judicial reception, networking events, holiday party, and community service opportunities for attorneys in Butts, Clayton, Coweta, Henry, Fayette, and Spalding Counties.



GAWL FOUNDATION

The GAWL Foundation is an arm of GAWL which is structured to allow the Foundation to facilitate the charitable and educational activities of GAWL. All members of GAWL may be active in the Foundation, and Foundation Board members are required to be members of GAWL.

The GAWL Foundation was organized to generally carry on, conduct, promote, operate, and undertake any transaction or operation exclusively for charitable or educational purposes. GAWL's initial goal in creating this separate non-profit organization was to create a scholarship fund for deserving women law students. In addition to awarding GAWL scholarships each year, the GAWL Foundation spearheads all community service projects on behalf of GAWL by focusing on those in need in the community and working with other charitable organizations to sponsor events, donate funds, and encourage GAWL members to volunteer their time.

GAWL and GAWL Foundation work together to support women lawyers and their interests.

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GAWL's HISTORY

GAWL is a statewide bar organization with regional and national affiliations. We have played a key role in the advancement of women lawyers' interests throughout the state, and we have a strong bi-partisan voice on issues such as the judicial nomination process, legislative affairs, and work-life balance issues. GAWL is proud to contribute to the education, training and sponsorship of women lawyers as leaders in the state of Georgia.

Since it was founded in 1928, GAWL has been a pioneering bar organization that has remained true to its mission to enhance the welfare and development of women lawyers and to support their interests. GAWL's founders included Minnie Hale Daniel (President, 1928-1929), the first woman to graduate from law school in Georgia, and Betty Cobb Reynolds (President 1929-1930), the first woman to pass the Georgia State bar examination.

Currently, GAWL seeks to present programs and opportunities that meet the needs and interests of our very diverse membership. Signature events include the Annual Dinner, the Women Leading Business Symposium, and the Leadership Academy. Our members highly value our productive Neighborhood Networking Breakfasts, monthly lunches, business and leadership training and opportunities, mentoring circles and affinity groups.

GAWL communicates to members through our cutting-edge website, quarterly newsletters published by the Fulton County Daily Report, regular E-mails and monthly E-newsletters. GAWL is dedicated to using the latest technology to present its members with valuable resources and unique opportunities. GAWL also compiles an annual Membership Directory containing client-referral information for all members. If you are not already a member of GAWL, we hope that you will take a moment to visit www.gawl.org and join this dynamic organization today.



GETTING INVOLVED

Our members consistently report that committee involvement boosts their business and the value of their membership. We encourage you to investigate all of our committees to find the one that is right for you. We hope the following brief descriptions will help you to do just that!

• communications

GAWL website, newsletter, member directory, press releases, and weekly member updates.

• leadership

Leadership training programs for GAWL members to develop the skills needed for leadership, including It's About Leadership and GAWL Leadership Academy.

• membership

Annual membership campaign, recruitment and retention of members, interaction between GAWL and other organizations.

• programs

Ongoing GAWL programs including networking, mentoring and rainmaking events.

• public affairs

Gender equity issues, including "It's About Time II" report, evaluation of applicants for judicial positions.

• special events

GAWL Annual Dinner, GAWL Symposium, CLE offerings and other seminal events.

• strategic partnerships

Annual fundraising campaign, GAWL connections with other organizations, groups, or individuals for mutual gain.



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