



2018-2019 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

This document is an application for membership to the GWEN S. CHERRY BLACK WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION ("GSCBWLAW"), and addresses membership dues thereto. Please complete the application in its entirety. Please note, your experience as an attorney is calculated from the date of graduation from law school. Please make your check payable to "GWEN S. CHERRY BLACK WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION, or "GSCBWLAW," and remit payment to P.O. Box 012631, Miami, Florida 33101. You may also complete our on-line application and remit payment at www.gscbwla.org.

Name: _____

_____ Renewal (Please update and add information as necessary)

_____ New Member (Please complete all areas)

Business Address: _____

Bus. Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Law School: _____

Date of Graduation (Month and Year): _____

DUES: (based on the number of years since graduation from law school)

- Law Student. FREE
- New Attorney. \$25.00
- Affiliate \$85.00
- Judiciary. \$45.00

Regular Membership

- Less than 5 years. \$50.00
- 5 years or more. \$65.00

Associate Membership

- Less than 5 years. \$50.00
- 5 years or more. \$65.00

**See next page for detailed information regarding membership categories*

Would you like to contribute to the Gwen S. Cherry Fellowship at Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.? \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Payment Type: _____ PayPal _____ Cash _____ Check

COMMITTEE INTERESTS: *Please indicate which Committee you would like to join.*

- Anniversary Planning
- Awards and Installation
- Broward County Liaison
- Bylaws
- Professional Development and CLE
- Community Service and Outreach
- Courts
- Fundraising and Finance
- Legislative
- Media Watch
- Membership
- Memorials and Resolutions
- Public Relations and Marketing

PRACTICE AREAS

Please indicate your area(s) of practice below.

- Administrative Law
- Admiralty
- Antitrust & Trade Regulation
- Appellate
- Aviation
- Charitable and Nonprofit Organizations
- Civil Rights
- Corporate and Commercial Transactions
- City, County & State Government
- Construction
- Contracts
- Criminal
- Elder Law
- Employment/Labor
- Entertainment, Arts and Sports
- Environmental and Land Use
- Federal Government
- Family Law
- Foreclosures
- Health
- International
- Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks
- Immigration
- Litigation
 - Civil
 - Commercial
 - Criminal
 - Personal Injury
 - Real Estate
 - Other _____
- Public Interest
- Securities
- Social Security/Disability
- Probate, Trusts and Estates
- Tax
- Workers' Compensation
- Other _____
- JUDICIARY
- LAW STUDENT

MEMBERSHIP DESCRIPTION

- Law Student:** any student currently attending an accredited law school. Upon notice to the Association of admission to the Bar of a state, territory, or possession of the United States within one (1) year after graduation from Law school, a student member is entitled to the full privileges of Association membership without further payment of dues until the next dues billing period.
- New Attorney:** any new attorney admitted to the practice of law for one year or less who was not a Student Member at the time of graduation from an accredited law school.
- Affiliate:** any lawyer not otherwise eligible for membership or any non-lawyer who is dedicated to supporting the purposes of this Association, subject to the approval of the majority of the Board of Directors. Affiliate members are not entitled to vote or hold office.
- Judiciary:** any members currently serving on the State, Federal, or Administrative Law Courts.
- Attorney, 5 years or fewer:** a lawyer in good standing with a Bar of any state or the District of Columbia, or a territory or possession of the United States, who have been licensed for five (5) years or less.
- Attorney, 5 years or more:** a lawyer in good standing with a Bar of any state or the District of Columbia, or a territory or possession of the United States, or retired members who were in good standing with any state Bar or the District of Columbia at the time of their retirement, and have been licensed for five (5) years or more.
- Associate, 5 years or fewer:** any graduate of an accredited law school, or any full-time professor teaching at an accredited law school for five (5) years or less.
- Associate, 5 years or more:** any graduate of an accredited law school, or any full-time professor teaching at an accredited law school, for five (5) years or more.