



**2017-2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

*This document is an application for membership to the GWEN S. CHERRY BLACK WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION ("GSCBWLAWA"), and addresses membership dues thereto. Please complete the application in its entirety. Please make your check payable to "GWEN S. CHERRY BLACK WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION, or "GSCBWLAWA," 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](http://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.