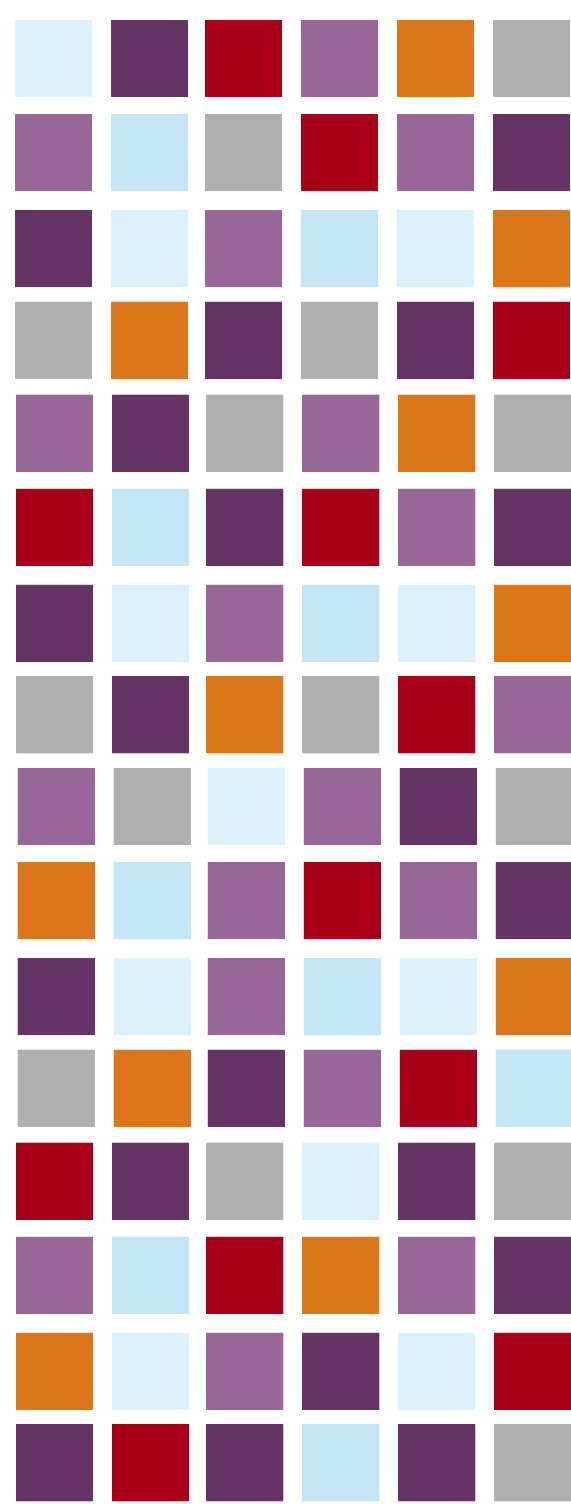


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ABOUT NAWL

The National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL)[®] is a national voluntary legal professional organization devoted to the interests of women lawyers and women's rights.

Founded in 1899, long before most local and national bar associations admitted women, NAWL has historically served as an educational forum and an active voice for the concerns of women in the legal profession. Today, members of NAWL represent all areas of legal expertise, public and private sectors, for-profit and not-for-profit, and large and small organizations. Through its programs and network, NAWL provides the tools for women in the profession to advance, prosper and enrich the profession. These include:

- Programming dedicated to helping lawyers at all levels of their careers;
- Amicus support in the United States Supreme Court and other courts on issues of particular interest to women;
- Networking and leadership opportunities for women lawyers at all levels;
- Liaison to other professional organizations; and
- Publications, including the quarterly Woman Lawyers Journal[®] (WLJ) and annual publication of the National Directory of Women Lawyers and Women-Owned Law Firms, designed to assist in-house counsel with locating women lawyers and referring legal work.

Perhaps most important, NAWL, through its members and committees, functions as *the voice of women in the law*[®]. NAWL provides a collective voice in the bar, courts, Congress, and workplace to make women's concerns heard. By becoming a member of NAWL, you join and support women throughout the United States to advocate for women in the legal profession. NAWL invites you to join others like you, who are proud to be engaged in the practice of law and wish to work together for the continued progress of women in and under the law. As a member, you will benefit from NAWL's programs and publications, as well as from its networking and leadership opportunities. Please take a moment to join the National Association of Women Lawyers. NAWL, an ABA affiliate, welcomes men and women lawyers as members, as well as law firm, corporate law department, bar associations and law school members.

NAWL MEMBERSHIP

NAWL represents a diverse group of professionals in the legal arena. As membership has grown, so has the spectrum of individuals NAWL represents. In 2009, to help better serve members, NAWL established diversity liaisons to a number of national minority bar associations.

Beyond individual diversity, NAWL membership has also grown to reflect the many different practices within the legal community. NAWL has seen its in-house counsel, government, not-for-profit, public sector, academia and young lawyer membership expand throughout the country. NAWL continues to meet the needs of its growing membership by providing relevant resources, programming focused on career development and leadership, and a network of legal professionals who support and advance the interests of women.



NAWL'S PUBLIC IMPACT

NAWL is about solutions, both for workplace issues facing women lawyers and for societal problems confronting women in the United States and worldwide.

Throughout its existence, NAWL has been an advocate for women's legal rights. In 1912, NAWL campaigned for women's voting rights during the women's suffrage movement. Six years later, NAWL began an initiative to provide women the right to serve on juries.

NAWL participates in individual court cases by writing or joining amicus curiae briefs addressing issues of interest to women. Recently, NAWL has joined Amici Curiae Brief in support of the petitioners for *Campo Algodonero: Claudia González; Esmeralda Monreal; and Laura Monárrez v. The United Mexican States* before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and in support of Respondents in *Frank Ricci, et al. v. John Destefano, et al.*

NAWL's Supreme Court Committee reviews and evaluates the qualifications of each Presidential nominee to the United States Supreme Court with an emphasis on laws and decisions regarding women's rights or that have a special impact on women. On July 16, 2009, JoAnne A. Epps, NAWL Supreme Court Committee Co-Chair and Dean of Temple University Beasley School of Law, testified on behalf of NAWL at Chief Justice Sotomayor's confirmation hearing.

NAWL continues to support and advance the interests of women in and under the law, and in so doing, supports and advances the social, political, and professional empowerment of women.





PROGRAMS



BACKPACK TO BRIEFCASE®

NAWL's revolutionary program for law students and young lawyers makes the transition from law school to the workplace much easier with advice from top professionals. This program offers guidance from experienced practicing women lawyers from diverse backgrounds and varying levels of seniority to help prepare students and young lawyers for the shift into the legal profession while providing networking opportunities. Topics typically include: recognizing the change from law student to lawyer, how to make a good first impression with the court, and working with partners and senior colleagues.

BRINGIN' IN THE RAIN

Bringin' In the Rain focuses on developing new business in difficult economic times. Sara Holtz, one of the nation's leading business development coaches for women lawyers and the author of *Bringin' In The Rain: A Woman Lawyer's Guide to Business Development*, discusses time-tested strategies for maintaining and building your book of business. This interactive presentation provides practical advice you can implement now.

CONNECT, LISTEN & LEARN TELECONFERENCE SERIES

Connect, Listen & Learn is a dynamic teleconference, book discussion group for NAWL members and guests. NAWL offers this program in collaboration with Karen Kahn, leadership and business development coach and principal of KM Advisors. Each month Karen introduces participants to a book that facilitates a dynamic teleconference in which she interviews the author and then opens the lines for members to engage in a thorough question and answer session.

GENERAL COUNSEL INSTITUTE

The General Counsel Institute is designed to increase the effectiveness of in-house women lawyers at the top tiers of their corporate law departments by offering plenary sessions, small seminars and workshops. This annual program targets in-house counsel who want to build professional and management skills to improve the functioning of their practice groups or legal departments and their interaction with C-suite executives with focus on pressure points, strategic decision-making, measurements of success for in-house counsel and what it takes to improve such skills. The General Counsel Institute is collegial and interactive and there's terrific opportunity to talk and network with the presenters and professionals from Fortune 500 companies.

READY TO ON-RAMP?®

Ready to On-Ramp?® helps lawyers develop their own personal strategy for re-entering the legal workplace. This program provides opportunities to hear from diverse groups of lawyers and professionals from law firms, government, not-for-profit organizations, legal coaching, recruiters, counseling firms and business associations about what to expect during the re-entry process and how to overcome hurdles that may be encountered. This program offers sessions which provide opportunities for smaller group discussion focused on answering the "tough" questions about re-entering the workforce.

TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR CAREER: BEST PRACTICES FOR WOMEN ATTORNEYS®

NAWL's hallmark professional development seminar is designed to advance women attorneys within the legal field by developing the skills critical to sustaining the long term practice of law. This seminar is uniquely designed to guide, grow, and encourage women in law, as well as provide unique networking opportunities among peers.

MEMBER BENEFITS

- **Access** to career development and continuing legal education programs at reduced member rates. Programs include regional seminars designed to provide women lawyers with the skills and resources needed for long-term careers in organizations and in-house workshops on career development tailored for use by individual firms.
- **Ability** to serve as delegates and liaisons to major organizations. Examples are ABA Commission on Women in the Profession, The United Nations and the National Association of Women Judges.
- **Leadership Development** through NAWL committees and affiliations. Members have numerous opportunities to develop and exercise leadership abilities at the national and regional level.
- **Networking Opportunities** which bring women together, both nationally and internationally, opening doors to an array of networking and business development opportunities. NAWL's philanthropic networking events, National Nights of Giving, bring lawyers together who want to give back to their communities.
- **Receipt** of the Women Lawyers Journal®. This national publication provides a forum for the exchange of information and presentation of scholarly articles about women in the law and women in society.
- **Subscription** to the National Directory of Women Lawyers and Women-Owned Law Firms published annually and distributed nationally to bar associations, professional associations, members and Fortune 500 to promote women lawyers.
- **Support and Sustain** NAWL and help continue to pave the way for successful women lawyers.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Register online at www.nawl.org or by completing the form below.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Firm/ Affiliation: _____

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City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

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States in which admitted: _____

Dues: Individual Memberships

- Sustaining Member \$120.00 or more

As a Sustaining Member you help NAWL meet financial goals that allows us to provide and improve our programs and services for our members.

- Regular Member \$80.00

- Member of NAWL Law Firm, Legal Department, or Law Association \$55.00

- Young Lawyer Member (admitted less than five years) \$45.00

- First Year Associate \$0.00

- Law Student Member \$0.00

School Name _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

- Life Member (one-time payment after seven years of membership) \$1,500.00

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- I would like to receive my NAWL publications electronically

NAWL Roster Listing in the Women Lawyers Journal® (WLJ)

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