

2011-2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers (HAWL) and
Florida Association for Women Lawyers (FAWL)

NAME: _____

Check here if you are a RETURNING MEMBER of HAWL (i.e. you were a member during the 2010-2011 membership year).

Check here if you are a NEW MEMBER of HAWL.

Please provide the following information if you are a NEW MEMBER, or if you are a RETURNING MEMBER and your biographical information has changed.

NAME OF EMPLOYER: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____, FL ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

PRACTICE AREA(S): _____

FL BAR NUMBER: _____ Check here if you are NOT a FL Bar member

ARE YOU UNDER 36 YEARS OLD OR ADMITTED TO PRACTICE FIVE (5) YEARS OR LESS? Yes No

HAWL posts its membership directory on the HAWL website (www.hawl.org). If you would like any information omitted from the website (for example, e-mail address or fax number) please specify here: _____

OVER FOR CALCULATION OF DUES PAYMENT →

MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS JULY 1, 2011 TO JUNE 30, 2012.

Membership dues include your annual FAWL dues (\$45), the costs of all luncheons that you attend and one nametag (for use at HAWL functions) for new members. Please note that it takes approximately 60 days to receive your new nametag.

Membership Category (Choose one)

Sustaining Member* \$235.00

*Sustaining Members receive special recognition on HAWL's website and at special events.

Regular Member \$165.00

Government or Legal Aid Attorneys in practice for five years or less \$115.00

Law Students enrolled in law school or awaiting admittance to the Bar \$115.00

Affiliate (Non-Lawyer) Member* \$165.00

*Affiliate Membership is subject to Board approval. You must include a statement of your dedication to HAWL with your membership application.

Extras

Are you a returning member who needs a new nametag? \$10.00

Would you like to purchase a HAWL T-Shirt? \$10.00

Size (unisex): ___ S ___ M ___ L

Total Due \$ _____

Interested in applying for a reduction in dues? Any other questions about membership?
Contact Melissa A. Register, VP of Membership, at (813) 221-7156 or mregister@slk-law.com.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH A CHECK PAYABLE TO HAWL TO:
Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers
P.O. Box 173565
Tampa, FL 33672-1565**

Please review the next page to indicate your interest in any committees or volunteer opportunities.

HAWL Committee Opportunities

Please indicate the HAWL committees on which you would like to serve. HAWL prides itself in making committee participation easy and enjoyable! Each committee allows you to volunteer for specific events that fit within your time schedule. Committee participation is voluntary but very much appreciated. Further information on any committee can be obtained by contacting the chairperson(s) listed.

_____ Community Outreach

Chairs: Stephenie Biernacki Anthony (santhony@anthonyandpartners.com) and Tara Rao (tara@raolawfirm.com)

Committee members assist in organizing and participating in HAWL's community outreach programs or charitable events, such as food and toy drives, Cinderella Project, Habitat for Humanity, etc. Committee members meet periodically as a committee and volunteer for one of the events sponsored by the committee.

_____ Diversity/Gender, Racial & Ethnic Equality

Chairs: Jennifer Gabbard (gabbard_j@sao13th.com) and Cynthia S. Oster (osterc@hillsboroughcounty.org)

Committee members will assist in organizing and participating in various projects related to gender, racial, and ethnic equality, that are coordinated with the Hillsborough County Bar Association, the George Edgecomb Bar Association, and other minority bar associations. Committee members may meet on occasion as a committee and will be asked to volunteer at one of the sponsored events.

_____ Judicial Reception

Chair: Gayle B. Carlson (lawgbc@tampabay.rr.com)

Committee members will meet in the fall to organize the annual judicial reception held in January and will assist the night of the event.

_____ Mentoring

Chairs: Rachael Greenstein (rachael.greenstein@akerman.com) and Victoria N. McCloskey (vmccloskey@ogdensullivan.com)

Committee members are asked to e-mentor a Stetson Law Student and to help plan and attend two social functions between the mentors and students.

_____ Scholarship

Chair: Elizabeth L. Hapner (elhapner@hapner-law.com)

Committee members meet in early 2012 to review scholarship applications and help select student winners for the annual scholarships sponsored by HAWL.

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_____ **Public Relations/Publicity**

Chairs: Amy L. Bandow (amy@mocklerlaw.com) and Caroline Johnson Levine (caroline.johnsonlevine@myfloridalegal.com)

Committee members will be asked to attend HAWL events to help take pictures, prepare short articles on the event, and provide them for publication in local or state bar publications.

_____ **Softball**

Chair: Melissa J. Knight (knightmj@fljud13.org)

Committee members meet in early 2012 to organize HAWL's annual softball game against the judges in the spring and to plan the party after the game. This committee needs both players and organizers!

_____ **Awards**

Chairs: Melissa A. Mora (mmora@allendell.com) and Allison M. Gluvna (allison@mocklerlaw.com)

Committee members may meet periodically as a committee and will be asked to help prepare applications and proposals for awards and grants for HAWL and its members.

_____ **Legislative**

Chair: Lisa Smith (smithlm@fljud13.org)

Committee members meet periodically as a committee and will be asked to help prepare and send out candidate questionnaires to political and judicial candidates and monitor/report on legislation related to HAWL's mission and the legal profession.

_____ **Judicial Nominating Committee**

Chair: Kelly Chanfrau (kelly@chanfraulaw.com)

Committee members may be asked to assist in monitoring Judicial Nominating Committee proceedings to ensure fair treatment of candidates throughout the process, or to help in educating members about becoming a judge or supporting a judge through the campaign or election process.

_____ **CLE Committee**

Chairs: Kristen M. Tolbert (kristint@bsbfirm.com) and Nicole Vinson (nvinson@merlinlawgroup.com)

Committee members meet periodically as a committee and will be asked to help develop, assist with and implement CLE events and opportunities for HAWL members.