

Gwinnett County Bar Association, Inc. 2011-2012 Dues Notice/Membership Application

Return to: Gwinnett County Bar Association, P.O. Box 576, Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Name of Applicant: _____ GA Bar No. _____

Firm Name: _____ Year Admitted to Bar: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ e-mail address: _____

Telephone: _____ alternate e-mail: _____

I am an attorney in good standing with the State Bar of Georgia. I agree that I shall fully and faithfully abide by the Bylaws and Rules of the Gwinnett County Bar Association.

Signature (Required)

<p>Committees: I would like to serve on the following committee(s) (please circle): Social / Telephone / Speakers / Bench-Bar / CLB / Law Day / Membership / Community Outreach</p> <p>I agree to accept ___ pro bono cases this year through Gwinnett Legal Aid; please forward my name to them I agree to accept ___ pro bono cases this year through the Truancy Intervention Project; please forward my name to them.</p>

Dues

Annual Dues (If admitted less than two years, \$85.00) \$100.00

Criminal Defense Section (\$50.00 if admitted 3 years or more; \$25.00 if admitted less than 3) \$ _____

Family Law Section (\$25.00) \$ _____

Estate Planning (\$15.00) \$ _____

<p>Website Referral Listing: A referral list is available to the general public via the Gwinnett County Bar Association website (GCBA.org). Please indicate the areas in which you wish to receive referrals:</p>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Adoption	<input type="checkbox"/> Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> Estate Planning/Will	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Litigation
<input type="checkbox"/> Appellate	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporations	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Litigation	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security
<input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy	<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal	<input type="checkbox"/> Immigration	<input type="checkbox"/> Patents Trademarks	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Related	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce/family	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Taxation-ad Valorem
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil	<input type="checkbox"/> Elder Law	<input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/tenant	<input type="checkbox"/> Probate	<input type="checkbox"/> Tort
<input type="checkbox"/> Collections	<input type="checkbox"/> Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mediation	<input type="checkbox"/> Probation Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Workers Comp.
<input type="checkbox"/> Condemnation	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid	<input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Death
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> ERISA Litigation	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate	<input type="checkbox"/> Zoning
<p>Website address: _____ (note: GCBA.org will NOT show active link)</p> <p>Other languages in which legal services are offered: _____</p>				
<p>Total number of referral categories _____ X \$12.00 each</p>			<p>\$ _____</p>	

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please return this section with your membership form and dues

_____ Please email me a blank membership form so that I can email/mail the form to attorney colleagues to encourage them to join/renew their membership in the GCBA.

_____ I will do 2 pro bono matters through Legal Aid in the _____ practice area(s) this year. Please note that family law matters comprise their greatest need.

_____ I am bilingual in the _____ language, or have a paralegal or legal assistant who is bilingual in the _____ language, and am willing to assist Legal Aid in bilingual matters.

_____ I will write a newsletter article about _____.

_____ Please contact me with details about making a five year/\$5,000 total pledge to support the GCBA's endowed scholarship at Georgia Gwinnett College (see attached).

Speaker/topic suggestions:

I would like to participate in the _____ effort (Law Day education, etc.)

Feedback/advice/I wish the GCBA would:

PLEASE REMOVE AND SAVE THE INFORMATION BELOW

Save the Dates for GCBA Meetings 2011-12 at Noon

2011:

September 16 Judge Keith Blackwell, Court of Appeals

October 21 Words of Wisdom from Local Judges

November 18 The Clerk of Court's Office

2012:

January 20

February 17

March 16

April 20

May 18

Beginning after Labor Day, please check the Bar website, www.gcba.org, for a printer-friendly version of our monthly newsletters, which are now published electronically at cost savings of thousands of dollars per year. Green in more ways than one.

2011-12 GCBA Ballot

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_____ President-Elect, Tuwanda Rush Williams

_____ Vice President, Chuck Ross

_____ Treasurer, Joe Zdrilich

_____ Secretary, Mary Trammell

President, Matt Reeves, elected previously.

GEORGIA GWINNETT COLLEGE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
DRIVE UNDERWAY

At the Law Day banquet on April 29, 2011, Andersen, Tate & Carr founder Tom Andersen kicked off a fundraising drive in 2011-12 to create a new endowed Gwinnett County Bar Association scholarship at Georgia Gwinnett College. Tom and Ethel Andersen have had distinguished legal careers in Gwinnett County and are active supporters of Georgia Gwinnett College. The new scholarship will be a permanently endowed scholarship for incoming students, with preference given to first generation college students. Tom announced that Andersen, Tate & Carr began the effort with a \$5,000 pledge, and Mahaffey, Pickens & Tucker; Mike McGarity/The McGarity Group; Thompson, O'Brien, Kemp & Nasuti; Thompson & Sweeny; and Dan King of King & Spalding have also each made a \$5,000 pledge, to be paid in annual \$1,000 contributions for the next five years. He also remarked that it is appropriate for the Gwinnett Bar to make a significant contribution to higher education in Gwinnett County during the Bar's 50th Anniversary year. Higher education is a tie that binds members of the legal profession, and Georgia Gwinnett College is a key institution in Gwinnett County than can benefit from an endowed gift from the Bar.

Tom Andersen introduced Dr. Gordon Harrison, the President of the Georgia Gwinnett College Foundation, at Law Day. Dr. Harrison thanked Bar Association attorneys and law firms for supporting this fundraising drive, and for a previous contribution in 2009 from general Bar Association funds which created an expendable scholarship for deserving students at GGC. Dr. Harrison also elaborated on GGC's exponential growth, and contributions to the fabric of the Gwinnett County community.

Members of the Bench and Bar can contact Tom Andersen or 2011-12 Bar President Matt Reeves, with questions about or support for this scholarship fundraising drive, at (770) 822-0900.