WHAT IS CWL?
CWL was chartered in 1974. It was organized “to advance women in the profession of law; to improve the administration of justice; to better the position of women in society; to eliminate all inequities based on sex; and to provide an organization for collective action and expression germane to the aforesaid purposes.”

MEMBERSHIP MAKES A DIFFERENCE

BENEFITS OF JOINING CWL

WORKING TO ADVANCE WOMEN
CWL is the only statewide organization with the mission of advancing women in the legal profession and in society.

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY FOR WOMEN
Your membership supports CWL’s state and national efforts to further legislation that makes life better for women. The more members we have, the stronger our voice.

AMICUS ACTIVITY
CWL has a dedicated amicus committee that prepares or joins in amicus briefs at the appellate level, relevant to CWL’s core issues, including equal justice for all.

ONE-OF-A-KIND PROGRAMS
- Annual Conference – this all-day event offers CLE, networking and cutting-edge programs specifically directed to the advancement of women in the law.
- So You Want to Be a Judge – an insider’s guide to demystifying and preparing for the judicial application process.
- Elect to Run – encourages women to run for public office, and details the ins and outs of how it’s done.

DIVERSITY ON THE BENCH
CWL works closely with the Governor’s office to promote diversity in the judiciary, and also endorses judges nationwide. Each year, judicial hopefuls request that CWL research and rate their qualifications for judicial appointment. CWL’s confidential ratings are shared directly with the Governor’s office.

THE CWL NETWORK
CWL’s membership includes lawyers, judges, in-house counsel, professors and law students, providing mentorship on a statewide basis. CWL provides networking opportunities at its Annual Dinner, attended by statewide attorneys and judges, and at its various award receptions hosted throughout the state.

A NATIONAL VOICE
CWL serves as a conduit to national organizations including National Association of Women Judges and the National Conference of Women’s Bar Associations.

JOIN CWL NOW

Be Part of Something Bigger

CWL membership is a great way to get inspired and stay connected.

Join today!

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CWL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

DISCOUNTED MEMBERSHIP: $85
- Affiliate Membership Rate for members of the following affiliates:
  - Black Women Lawyers of Los Angeles
  - Black Women Lawyers of Northern California
  - Contra Costa County Bar Association, Women's Section
  - Fresno County Women Lawyers
  - Kern County Women Lawyers Association
  - Lawyers Club of San Diego
  - Marin County Women Lawyers
  - Napa County Women Lawyers
  - Orange County Women Lawyers
  - Queens Bench Bar Association
  - San Mateo County Bar Association Women's Section
  - Santa Barbara Women Lawyers
  - Santa Clara County Bar Association Women Lawyers Section
  - Truckee-Tahoe Women Lawyers
  - Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles
  - Women Lawyers Association of San Luis Obispo County
  - Women Lawyers of Alameda County
  - Women Lawyers of Long Beach
  - Women Lawyers of Sacramento
  - Women Lawyers of Santa Cruz
  - Women Lawyers of Ventura
- Judges
- Government Employees
- Public Interest/Non-Profit Lawyers
- In-House Counsel

REGULAR ANNUAL CWL MEMBERSHIP: $175
LIFE CWL MEMBERSHIP: $2,500
LAW STUDENT/NEWLY ADMITTED (1ST YEAR): $0

Leadership Opportunities
CWL has a number of leadership opportunities available to enhance your network, your skill set and your resume. Members are encouraged to join one of CWL’s dynamic committees:
- Affiliates Committee
- Amicus Committee
- Annual Conference Committee
- Annual Dinner Planning Committee
- Awards Committee
- Communication Committee
- Gender Equity Committee
- In-House Counsel Network
- Judicial Committee
- Legislative Committee
- Membership Task Force
Contact the volunteer coordinator at the CWL office at (916) 930-9020 or e-mail info@cwl.org for more information.

IN-HOUSE COUNSEL NETWORK
In-house counsel are encouraged to join CWL’s In-House Counsel Network (IHCN), where in-house lawyers from across the state and industries may connect through exclusive network events, the IHCN Listserv and at CLE programs designed specifically for women in-house counsel.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Please type or print, and complete all items.

Name: __________________________________________ Title: __________________________________________

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