

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.



CALIFORNIA WOMEN LAWYERS

STEP INTO ALL THE BENEFITS

A Voice for Women for Over 40 Years

JOIN CWL NOW

*Be Part of
Something Bigger*



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."



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

BE INVOLVED

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 email info@cw.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: _____

(You will receive an email to log into the CWL website and verify/update your Membership Profile.)

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (If Law Student fill out information for your Law School)

Firm/ Agency/ Court Name: _____

Practice/Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Work Email: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

(Not used on website. Since membership is non-transferable, this provides follow-up information should you change employers and not notify us.)

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Email (REQUIRED): _____

Would you like to be contacted about joining a CWL committee? Yes No

Type of Committee: _____

MEMBERSHIP STATUS APPLYING FOR

- \$0 - Law Student or Newly Admitted (1 year) Membership
- \$85 Discounted Membership
 - affiliate member judge government employee public interest/nonprofit lawyers in-house counsel network

Name of Affiliate: _____

- \$175 Regular CWL Annual Membership

- \$2,500 Life Member

Signed _____ Date _____

Payment can be made via the CWL website at www.cwl.org, or you can pay by check or provide credit card information and mail to the CWL Office at 700 R Street #200, Sacramento, CA 95811; (916) 930-9020.

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Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ Verification Code _____

Cardholder Name _____

Signature _____

Billing Address _____

Billing City _____ Billing Zip Code _____

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