

Service. Professionalism. Progress.



Founded in 1978, the CDWBA is 300 members strong. Private practitioners, judges, government attorneys, court officials, in-house counsel, and law students are welcome. Associate membership is offered to non-attorneys in law-related professions, including paralegals.

CDWBA MISSION

- ♦ To promote the advancement of Capital Region women involved in or affected by the legal profession
- ♦ To encourage the fair and impartial administration of justice
- ♦ To provide public service and community education
- ♦ To offer forums for members to foster legal, professional, and personal relationships

MEMBER BENEFITS

Professional development opportunities:

- ♦ Social networking events
- ♦ Certified credit for Continuing Legal Education
- ♦ Expert networking and marketing services
- ♦ Continuing series of seminars and events on timely legal issues
- ♦ Judicial screening
- ♦ Opportunity to gain expertise through committees and programs

Publications:

- ♦ Monthly newsletter keeps you abreast of legal, community, and member news and developments
- ♦ Member directory

Automatic membership in the Statewide Women's Bar Association of over 3,000 attorneys www.wbasny.org

- ♦ Financial services—WBASNY members may apply for the WBASNY Platinum Plus credit card that offers special features and insurance benefits
- ♦ Lawyer referral service, copy of WBASNY directory of members, a free listing in the directory, and WBASNY's newsletter

A foundation for professional growth.

The CDWBA offers a vast array of CLE classes, professional development and marketing programs, community activities, social gatherings, and special events that help members cultivate relationships that enhance careers and lives.

The CDWBA's Judicial Screening process and task force assess the qualifications of potential judicial nominees and submits recommendations to the governor, the legal community, and the public.

A leader in the community.

The CDWBA brings attorneys and the community together—whether it's in classrooms speaking with children and teens, or on the front lines in the fight against breast cancer.

A voice for women.

CDWBA leads the effort to make the legal profession more family friendly through its annual Family Friendly Employer Award. In 2004, CDWBA developed its Maternity Leave Survey to encourage policies that help balance the demands of both work and family. The CDWBA stays on top of developments in the legal field and advocates for its membership on legislative issues impacting the legal profession, women, and families.

A lifeline to legal help.

The CDWBA's Legal Project is recognized nationally for its tradition of excellence in pro bono work that allows all people, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, income, disability, sexual orientation, or religion, access to legal services. www.legalproject.org

THE CAPITAL DISTRICT WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Firm or Business Affiliation: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Town: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Bar Admission (State and Date): _____

Law School and Date of Degree: _____

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

- \$150 Sustaining Member
- \$125 Member admitted over 10 years
- \$100 Member admitted three-10 years
- \$75 Member admitted less than three years
- \$50 Non-Attorney Member
- \$25 Law School Student
- I would be interested in being a WBASNY Mentor*

Signature

Date

Mail this application to:
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Voice: (518) 438-5511 ♦ Web site: www.wbasny.org