

# GREATER ROCHESTER ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN ATTORNEYS

## 2026–2027 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM

*Membership Year: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027*

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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<b>Full Name:</b>	<b>Email Address:</b>
<b>Firm, Organization, or Court:</b>	<b>Phone Number:</b>
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	<b>Birthdate (this supports the Nominations Committee with nomination awards):</b>

### PROFESSIONAL AND EDUCATION INFORMATION

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<b>Do you currently serve in a judicial position (e.g., judge, justice, magistrate, or hearing officer)?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Is this your first time becoming a GRAWA member?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Law School:</b>	<b>Graduation Year:</b>
<b>Year Admitted to NYS Bar:</b>	<b>List Other State(s) of Admission:</b>
<b>List Years Admitted to Any State (ex. NY/24):</b>	

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Mission Statement & Survey

As a chapter of the Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York, the mission of the Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys is to advocate for the professional development and well-being of all women attorneys, increase representation and opportunities for all women in the legal profession, engage in open dialogue and seek perspective from individuals with diverse backgrounds, facilitate fair and equal justice for all, and act as a united voice for members to promote inclusive policies and legislation of statewide, national, and international significance, while performing all work with an intersectional lens.

We invite you to voluntarily provide the following demographic information. This information is for internal use only and will be kept confidential.

<p><b>Race/Ethnicity</b></p>	<p><b>Gender (for awards and reporting purposes):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Female</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transgender</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary/Non-conforming</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to respond</p>
<p><b>Do you identify as LGBTQ+:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to respond</p>	<p><b>Veteran Status:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am a protected veteran</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am not a protected veteran</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to answer</p>
<p><b>What types of law do you practice:</b></p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Academic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Law</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adoption</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust &amp; Trade Regulation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Practice</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Banking/Bonds</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy/Creditors Rights</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Collections</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Communications/Advertising</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional Law</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Corporate/Commercial</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Discrimination/Civil Rights</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dispute Resolution (Arbitration, Collaborative Law, Mediation)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Education Law</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Elder/Guardianship/Medicaid</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Employee Benefits/ERISA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Environmental</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Federal Practice</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Immigration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insurance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Law</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Judiciary</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Labor &amp; Employment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Land Use/Zoning</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Legislation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Litigation (Civil/Commercial)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Litigation (Medical/Legal Malpractice)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Litigation (Negligence/Torts)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Matrimonial</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit Corporations</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public Interest</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Securities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Social Security/Medicare</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tax</p>

<input type="checkbox"/> General Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Wills/Trusts/Estates <input type="checkbox"/> Workers Comp/Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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## AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT

Which of the following GRAWA committees and/or Community Outreach Opportunities are you interested in serving on?

(Please check as many committees as desired. If you are already serving on a committee, please also check that committee to ensure our committee lists include current and new members)

<p><b>GRAWA Committee Interest: Please select all that apply - including any you are currently serving on.</b>  <a href="#">List of Committee Descriptions.</a></p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Books & Bottles <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Legal Education <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion <input type="checkbox"/> Emeritae <input type="checkbox"/> Family and Careers <input type="checkbox"/> GRACE Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative	<input type="checkbox"/> Media <input type="checkbox"/> Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Newly Admitted Women Attorneys (NAWA) <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating <input type="checkbox"/> Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Connections <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Health
<p><b>Community Outreach Opportunities: Please select all that apply - including any you are currently serving on.</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Embracing Our Communities (7JD Bar Association Group) <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyers Coalition for Racial and Social Justice	
<p><b>Are you interested in serving on a statewide committee for WBASNY?</b>          WBASNY has 40+ statewide committees. See the list of committees <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

## WBASNY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (Please Read Carefully):

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(Please check as many committees as desired. If you are already serving on a committee, please also check that committee to ensure our committee lists include current and new members)

<p><b>Please select one (1) according to your status:</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> I am an attorney currently admitted to practice in New York State and am NOT a paid member of a different chapter of WBASNY (i.e. other than GRAWA).
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- I am an attorney admitted to another state, but not NYS.
- I am a law school graduate awaiting admission.
- I am a law student.
- I am a paid member of a different chapter of WBASNY already.
- I am retired from the practice of law and no longer licensed with OCA.
- I am NOT a licensed attorney in any jurisdiction.

## GRACE SCHOLARSHIP

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GRAWA is intentional about making a greater commitment to increasing diversity in the legal profession. GRAWA will now provide a LSAT scholarship for women of color (WOC) who have graduated from a local Greater Rochester high school or college/university to encourage them to enter law school and ultimately join us in the practice of law—GRAWA will showcase how we are creating a pipeline of diverse candidates who can apply to RBBA's Diversity Clerkship.

GRAWA will be a “bridge of success” by having our LSAT scholarship recipients (who are soon-to-be first year law students) get acquainted with the summer diversity clerks (who are in their first year of law school), and all students will be able to engage with local attorneys who welcome them & exemplify why increasing diversity is important to GRAWA and this community.

**We know that many of you share GRAWA's passion regarding the importance and power of increasing diversity in Rochester's legal profession, and wanted to give you a voluntary option to contribute to GRAWA's GRACE Scholarship (the donation technically flows through the WBASNY Foundation, which is a 501(c)(3) and thus contributions are tax deductible).**

**If you would like to contribute to the Hanna's Circle, then please insert amount below:**

## HANNA'S CIRCLE

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This fund is in memory of former GRAWA member, Hanna S. Cohn, and is meant to support members in need of financial assistance for professional development and career advancement related opportunities.

Donations to Hanna's Circle are not tax deductible.

**If you would like to contribute to the GRACE Scholarship, then please insert amount below:**

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES & LEVEL

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Please select the appropriate category based on your years of practice or status. Dues cover membership from June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2027.

Select	Membership Category	Annual Dues
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustaining Member	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/>	Admitted to Any State Bar (6+ Years)	\$125

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Friend of GRAWA</b> (Non-Attorney)	<b>\$115</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Admitted to Any State Bar (1-5 Years)</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Retired</b> (Certified by OCA)	<b>\$75</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Government Employees</b> (OCA, State, County, Federal)	<b>\$60</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Law Student	<b>\$0</b>

## 5. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & SUBMISSION

By submitting this application, you agree to allow other GRAWA members to view select portions of your membership profile (contact info, employer, areas of practice, committee interests) for referral and networking purposes. If you prefer to opt out, please contact [info@grawa.org](mailto:info@grawa.org).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return completed forms via email to: [info@grawa.org](mailto:info@grawa.org). Thank you for your support!*