

Women's Law Association of Ontario

WLAO is a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to advancing the interests of women in the legal profession.

WLAO has existed since 1919 as a vibrant, active voice for women in the profession and as a vital resource to members in their pursuit of fulfilling and successful careers in law.

We welcome all lawyers, judges and law students as members.

The fees for 2010 are available:

What We Do:

WLAO provides networking, social, business and professional development opportunities for its members.

WLAO enables its members to respond to issues impacting women lawyers and advocates on their behalf at the highest levels of government and the profession.

WLAO promotes members in leadership positions in the legal profession.

WLAO partners with other legal and non-legal professional associations in developing events and programs.

WLAO sponsors seminars on diverse topics of interest to our members including sessions on pursuing law partnerships, becoming a judge, election as a Bencher and pursuing law-related and alternative careers.

WLAO hosts speakers' forums with prominent leaders on contemporary issues.

WLAO honours women for significant contributions to women in the legal profession with an annual President's Award.

WLAO supports student members and provides prizes and awards in conjunction with law firm partners such as McCarthy Tétrault LLP and Aird & Berlis LLP to encourage important initiatives and worthwhile causes in the law student community.

Benefits of Membership:

- Significant discount on WLAO events
- Networking with other women lawyers
- Mentoring for lawyers and law students
- Ability to have your voice heard on issues of importance to women lawyers
- Membership Directory giving members the opportunity to promote their practice on our website
- Opportunities for members to promote the issues and events that are important to them to other members
- Access to membership list (*in accordance with WLAO privacy policy*)
- Group discounts for programs and events around Toronto
- Social, educational, lifestyle and work/life balance programs

Attend the exciting events we have planned for 2010:

- Guide to Success: A Dialogue with Women in Law (*in partnership with the LSUC*) on February 22
- Women's Wellness Luncheons featuring speakers on work/life balance (*in partnership with OLAP*) on March 25, May 14 (fall dates to be announced)
- Alternative Careers Event in May
- Awards Dinner in June
- Golf Tournament on August 30
- Toronto International Film Festival event in September

Join NOW!