

Greater Washington Area Chapter, Women Lawyers Division, National Bar Association



GWAC

2021 - 2022 National Bar Association Brag Memo



About Us

The Greater Washington Area Chapter, Women Lawyers Division, National Bar Association (GWAC) is a network of African-American women attorneys dedicated to the professional development of its members. We are committed to improving the quality of life in the Greater Washington D.C. area through a variety of activities, including educational programs and community service projects.



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Our Vision

The theme for this bar year is “Living, our Mission, Empowering our Community, and Building our Legacy.” With this in mind, GWAC focused on adding to the caliber of its programming in line with GWAC’s mission of supporting African-American women attorneys and improving the quality of life in the D.C. area. GWAC planned to this by actively and intentionally engaging in opportunities to collaborate with our D.C. community partners to establish meaningful connections to create a sustaining and positive impact.

This bar year, GWAC focused on the following areas:

- Membership: increasing membership through heightened visibility, retaining membership, hosting more skills-based programming, and assessing and creating additional member benefits;
- Mentorship: identifying ways to create a mentorship pipeline program for law student members and new lawyers;
- Legislative Footprint: seeking out opportunities to engage both locally and nationally with legislation and advocacy efforts that align with GWAC’s mission;
- Elevation to Legislation: preparing and propelling African-American women attorneys to serve in local and national legislative offices; and
- Self-Care: providing spaces and programming that address the overall well-being of GWAC members in a way that is intentional and multifaceted.

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Impact of GWAC

During the 2021-2022, while still navigating a global pandemic, GWAC has provided a safe space for its members to continue growing professionally and personally by offering programming and extending opportunities for career enrichment, law school success, and community involvement. GWAC returned to traditional programming while introducing new concepts and ideas. Partnership with community, bar, and civic organization was another cornerstone to GWAC's success this past year. Captured here is a snapshot of GWAC's impact over the bar year.



Mission



Community



Legacy



Greater Washington Area Chapter

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Community Engagement & Investment

Women Lawyers Division, National Bar Association Present:

A Conversation on Reimagining Systems of Enforcement

JOIN US FOR A DISCUSSION ON THE RECENT CALLS TO REIMAGINE THE CRIMINAL LEGAL SYSTEM AND IMMIGRATION SYSTEM IN THE CONTEXT OF ABOLITION.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2021
6:00 - 7:30 PM ET
VIA ZOOM

PANELISTS:

- Yvette Borja, Border Litigation Attorney, ACLU of Arizona
- Patrice A. Sulton, Founder & Executive Director
- Bianca Tylek, Founder & Executive Director

GWAC believes it is vital that minority bar associations create space to engage in the conversation around reimagining policing in this country. During this bar year, GWAC partnered with the Hispanic Bar Association of DC to host a virtual program to host an informative discussion on recent calls to reimagine the criminal legal system and immigration in the context of abolition.

GWAC believes that our vote is our voice and that engaging in the right to vote is essential. During National Voter Registration Week, GWAC volunteered with several local civic organizations and the Washington Bar Association Young Lawyers Division to register local high school students to vote in the upcoming primaries in the District of Columbia.

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK

EOTR HIGH SCHOOL VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 27 - 29TH
7:30AM - 8:30AM 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Logos: THE WARD 8 DEMOCRATS, WARD 7 DEMOCRATS, YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION

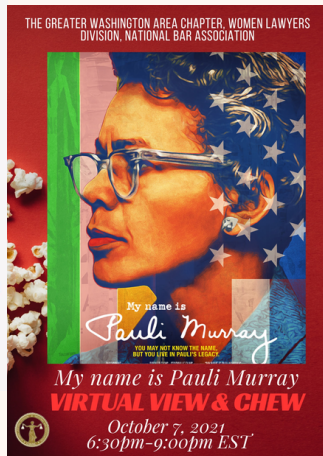
Illustration of diverse people holding signs: "VOTE", "VO TE", "Friendship Tech", "KIPP DC", "JIB Woodson".

To sign up your campus contact:
Toya Carmichael @
carmichaelcommunityconnections@gmail.com



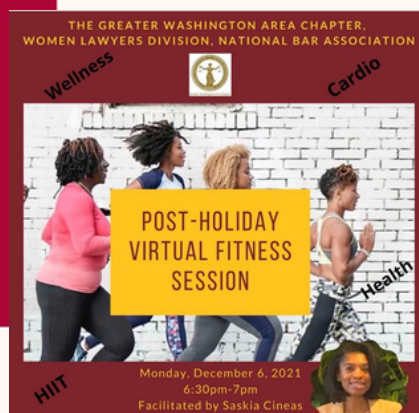
In honor of GWAC's founding president, Barbara E. Whiting-Wright, GWAC hosted its Inaugural Barbara E. Whiting-Wright Founder's Day of Service. During this day of service, GWAC members worked in the garden of the DC Bilingual Public Charter School in Northeast Washington, DC, which serves as peaceful haven for the its students.

Membership Outreach



Despite the continued COVID-19 pandemic, GWAC focused on fostering sisterhood and maximizing membership engagement virtually and in person. During this fiscal year, GWAC hosted a weekly discussion with the Young Lawyers Division of the Washington Bar Association to discuss the Black culture phenomenon *Insecure*. GWAC also hosted a virtual view and chew of the movie *My Name Is Pauli Murray*, a documentary that chronicles the life and influence of non-binary Black attorney, artist and activist, Pauli Murray, who influenced legal giants such as Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall and Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

GWAC promoted self-care and purposeful career planning through its annual virtual vision board party. In celebration of March being Women's History Month, the Washington Bar Association and GWAC hosted a virtual High Tea with Chief Judge Anita Josey-Herring of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. During the tea, GWAC members had an opportunity to sip tea, show their style, and learn more about Chief Judge Josey-Herring's career path, time on the bench, responsibilities as a Chief Judge, best practices when appearing in Superior Court, and her plans for the future of the Court.



For GWAC, the health and well-being of its members are just as crucial as their professional growth. With this focus, GWAC hosted its annual networking Holiday Brunch. This year the brunch was co-hosted with the Young Lawyers Division of the Washington Bar Association and the National Medical Association. GWAC also hosted its post-holiday brunch virtual fitness session, where members were encouraged to participate in a virtual HIIT/Cardio workout.

Career Pathways

The Greater Washington Area Chapter, Women Lawyers Division, National Bar Association

SO, YOU WANT TO BE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE?



THE HONORABLE
Sherri M. Beatty-Arthur

THE HONORABLE
Tyrona T. De Wit

Moderated by
GWAC's Judicial Liaison

THE HONORABLE
Tanya M. Jones Bosler

THE HONORABLE
Kimberley S. Knowles

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 24, 2022
6:30 PM EST - 8:30 PM EST
VIA ZOOM

THE GREATER WASHINGTON AREA CHAPTER, WOMEN LAWYERS DIVISION, NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

THE ABCS OF BECOMING AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE






The Honorable
Brandy S.G. Ash,
Director of Columbia
Commission on Human Rights

The Honorable
H. Alexander Massey,
United States Department of
Housing and Urban Development

The Honorable
Andrea McShannon,
Federal Energy
Regulatory Commission

Moderated by GWAC Judicial
and Executive
Representative Chair
Dr. Cynthia S. Jackson

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021
6:30PM - 8:00PM EST
VIA ZOOM

The Greater Washington Area Chapter, Women Lawyers Division, National Bar Association

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP & INTERNSHIP PANEL (VIRTUAL)



SATURDAY,
APRIL 16, 2022, 10AM EST

Click [here](#) to register.

Please join GWAC for a panel discussion to learn how to obtain a judicial clerkship or internship and how to navigate the application and interview process from judges, former/current clerks, and interns.

THURSDAY NETWORK

THE WASHINGTON BAR ASSOCIATION
YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION

WOMEN IN LAW: VIEWS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE BENCH

MARCH 24
7PM EST






Judge Sherri Beatty-Arthur
Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Judge Claudia Crichlow
DC Office of Administrative Hearing

Tiffany Jeffers
Georgetown Law

Dean Alfreda Robinson
George Washington University Law

Location:
The Cochran Firm
1666 K Street NW, Suite#1150
Washington, DC 20006

Register: <https://thursdaynetwork.org/calendar>

GWAC recognizes and celebrates the importance of representation in all areas of the law, including in the judiciary. Throughout this bar year, GWAC hosted a series of programs discussing the experience from the bench, creating pathways to the bench, and opportunities for judicial clerkships and internships. The historic appointment and confirmation of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to the Supreme Court of the United States further highlighted the importance of representation in the judiciary.

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CAREER TRANSITIONS: PRACTITIONER TURNED PROFESSOR

Tuesday, March 22, 2022, 6:30pm-8pm EST (virtual)

Click [here](#) to register.





Professor Corbin Chism,
The Washington and Lee
University School of Law


Professor Elinor Frenkel,
The University of South Carolina
School of Law

Professor Jennifer Hill,
Lewis Law School

WASHINGTON BAR ASSOCIATION,
YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION &
THE GREATER WASHINGTON AREA
CHAPTER, WOMEN LAWYERS
DIVISION, NATIONAL BAR
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

Annual Career Fair 2022

MARCH 5, 2022
10 AM - 1 PM
S.D.C.
DAVID A. CLARKE SCHOOL OF LAW
4340 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W.
BUILDING 13
WASHINGTON DC, 20008



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WOMEN LAWYERS DIVISION,
NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS


FORGING YOUR CAREER PATH: YOU MADE THE DECISION TO ENTER THE FIELD OF LAW... NOW WHAT?

There are many paths one can take as you begin to define your legal career. Join us for a virtual panel discussion to learn about varying paths you may take in the legal field.

December 11, 2021
10am-12:00pm EST on Zoom

Register [here](#)

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Pathways to Practice

Wednesday, May 11, 2022
2pm EST (virtual)

Over this past fiscal year, GWAC has hosted a variety of programs focused on creating pathways for career growth, development, and transition. Programs included but were not limited to transitions into academia, stepping into family law, becoming a prosecutor, and starting an appellate practice. In addition to programming on establishing pathways in the legal field, GWAC also hosted a series of programs geared to preparing for and successfully passing the bar exam.

Signature Programs

THE GREATER WASHINGTON AREA CHAPTER, WOMEN LAWYERS DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION PRESENTS
THE 34TH ANNUAL
Charlotte E. Ray Awards Ceremony
FEBRUARY 17, 2022

HONORING NORMA B. HUTCHESON

GWAC cordially invites you to attend the 34th Annual Charlotte E. Ray Awards Ceremony as we honor Norma B. Hutcherson, GWAC Past President, past chair of the GWAC Foundation, Inc. and current Chairperson for the D.C. Board of Ethics and Government Accountability. Past President Hutcherson is a native Washingtonian, who retired from the position of Deputy Managing Counsel for the Capital Metro Law Office of the United States Postal Service Law Department, after 36 years of service in the federal government. Additionally, Past President Hutcherson's involvement extends to organizations like the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law/National Bar Association Election Protection Project, the Women's Bar Association of D.C. and The Links, Inc. to name a few. Through Past President Hutcherson's service, leadership, and mentorship of younger lawyers, she has made countless contributions that have greatly impacted the legal community on local and national levels. All are invited to attend the virtual ceremony on Thursday, February 17, 2022.

PRE-CEREMONY RECEPTION: 6:30PM EST
AWARDS CEREMONY: 7:00PM EST

Charlotte E. Ray Award Ceremony

GWAC hosted its 34th Annual Charlotte E. Ray Award where we honored and celebrated GWAC Past President Norma Brown Hutcherson. Since 1989, the GWAC and the GWAC Foundation have recognized an outstanding African-American woman from the local bar in honor of Charlotte E. Ray, the first woman admitted to practice in the District of Columbia and the first African-American woman certified as a lawyer in the United States. In keeping with the mission of GWAC and the trailblazing spirit of Charlotte E. Ray, awardees demonstrate a strong commitment to community involvement, mentorship, advocacy, and excellence in the Metropolitan Washington community.

GWAC Dinner Series

GWAC's Dinner series provides opportunities to its members to engage and network with Washington DC's most prominent women attorneys and community leaders. This year's series included Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, Author and Professor Kristin Nicole Henning of Georgetown University Law Center and *Rage of Innocence*, DC Councilmember Christina Henderson, and General counsel for the National Endowment for the Arts, India Pinkney, who was the first Black to hold the position and the first U.S. attorney in the Legal Bureau of the United Nations' International Civil Aviation Organization.

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GWAC Dinner Series featuring Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather

The GWAC Dinner Series is an opportunity for GWAC members to receive exclusive access to DC's most prominent female attorneys and leaders over an evening meal.

Our featured guest is Judge Robin M. Meriweather, Magistrate Judge Meriweather sits on the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and was appointed as a United States Magistrate Judge on January 10, 2017. She received a B.A., with high honors, from the University of Michigan in 1995. Judge Meriweather was awarded her J.D. from Yale Law School in 1998, after serving as Senior Editor of the Yale Law Journal, a Cohen Fellow, and President of the Black Law Students Association.

Judge Meriweather joined the Civil Division of the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia in 2007. As an Assistant United States Attorney in the Civil Division, she represented the United States and federal officials in civil cases involving claims under the Constitution, Administrative Procedure Act, Federal Tort Claims Act, Freedom of Information Act, Immigration and more.

Wednesday, April 27, 2022, 7pm-8pm
Central Michel Richard, 1001 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20004
limited capacity

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GWAC Dinner Series featuring DC Councilmember Christina Henderson

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Our featured guest is DC Councilmember Christina Henderson. Christina Henderson is an At-Large member of the Council of the District of Columbia. Christina's career has been guided by the principle that one's zip code should not determine your opportunity for success, and she is excited to work each and every day to make this principle a reality for all DC residents.

Prior to serving as a member of the DC Council, Christina served as a Legislative Assistant for U.S. Senate Minority Leader Charles E. Schumer (D-NY) handling education, workforce, postal and census issues for both the leadership and personal office.

Wednesday, March 9, 2022
7pm-8pm "virtual"
limited capacity

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GWAC Dinner Series featuring Author and Professor Kristin Nicole Henning

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Our featured guest is professor and author Kristin Nicole Henning. Kristin Henning is the Blume Professor of Law and Director of the Juvenile Justice Clinic and Initiative at Georgetown Law, where she supervises law students and represents youth accused of delinquency in the D.C. Superior Court. Professor Henning served as the Law School's Associate Dean for Clinics and Experiential Learning from 2017-2020. Professor Henning first joined the faculty in 1995 as a Stuart-Stiller Fellow in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Clinics. After her fellowship, Professor Henning joined the staff of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia where she continued to represent clients and help organize a Juvenile Unit designed to meet the multi-disciplinary needs of children in the juvenile legal system. Professor Henning served as Lead Attorney for the Juvenile Unit from 1998 until she left the Public Defender Service to return to the Law Center in 2001.

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 "NEW DATE"
7pm
Farmers Fishers Bakers 3000 K Street NW, WDC 20007

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GWAC Dinner Series featuring India Pinkney, General Counsel at the National Endowment for the Arts

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Our featured guest for the month of June is India Pinkney, General Counsel for the National Endowment for the Arts. Ms. Pinkney is the first Black woman to be general counsel at the National Endowment for the Arts, making her part of a small cohort of women of color in the role at other federal agencies. Adding to her barrier-breaking career, Ms. Pinkney also served as the first U.S. attorney in the Legal Bureau of the United Nations' International Civil Aviation Organization.

Ms. Pinkney earned her BA in Foreign Affairs and Middle Eastern Studies and her JD from the University of Virginia. Ms. Pinkney clerked with the North Carolina Supreme Court and then practiced at Baker & Hostetler, LLP. She also worked at the Federal Aviation Administration in the International Law Division.

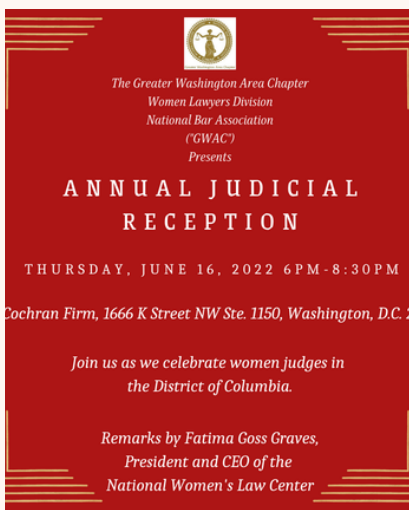
Wednesday, June 22, 2022
7pm
Zagataya 701 9th Street NW, WDC 20001

Signature Programs cont.



Barbara E. Whiting Wright Networks and Awards Reception

2021 Barbara E. Whiting-Wright Networking and Awards Reception honors black women attorneys who are making positive impacts in the Washington DC legal community. This year's award Trailblazer was given to: Kemba Hendrix, DEIA Advisor with the U.S. Office of Personnel Management. This year's Rising Star Awards were given to Ashlei Ferguson, Corporate Counsel at Microsoft (Corporate, External and Legal Affairs Group); and Rising Star: Victoria Clark, Attorney Advisor at the Federal Aviation Administration. GWAC also awarded its inaugural Beacon Award to Lucrecia "Lu" Johnson, Managing Attorney & Founder of LPJ Legal PLLC and Jamille Fields Allsbrook, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Population Affairs at U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The Beacon Award recognized an attorney whose work was shining a light on a particular area of law or concern in an area of law.



Annual Judicial Reception

GWAC hosted its annual Judicial Reception on June 16th at the Cochran Firm recognize and celebrate women judges in D.C. We acknowledged members of the local judiciary for their commitment to justice, community service, and upholding the embodiment of GWAC's mission and purpose. Fatima Goss Graves, President and CEO of the National Women's Law Center was our featured keynote speaker to address the importance of diversity in the judiciary,

Celebrating Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson's Historic Supreme Court Nomination and Confirmation



The Importance of a Black Woman Jurist on SCOTUS

This year, the world witnessed the nomination and confirmation of the first Black woman to serve on the Supreme Court of the United States, the highest court in the land. In recognition of this momentous occasion, GWAC collaborated with the Office of Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton of the District of Columbia, to celebrate this victory and have a dialogue about the impact of having a Black woman on the Supreme Court. This was an open forum for both the legal community and the District community. This event also held in cosponsorship with the Women's Bar Association of DC. GWAC also hosted a trivia night and served as a core partner for a rally in support of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. This rally was spearheaded by the National Women's Law Center Action Fund

GWAC's Work with the GWAC Foundation

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**Congratulations
Sydney Chapman**

for being awarded a 2021-2022
\$500 GWAC Foundation Book Scholarship!



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**Congratulations
Imani Brooks**

for being awarded a 2021-2022
\$500 GWAC Foundation Book Scholarship!



Ms. Imani Brooks is a second year law student at American University Washington College of Law. She is a Law Student Policy Intern for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund. Ms. Brooks will be pursuing her interests in appellate law and labor and employment law as a 2022 summer associate at Woods Rogers, PLC. On campus, Ms. Brooks serves on the Black Students Law Association E-board and the If/When How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice E-Board. In the DC community, Ms. Brooks teaches constitutional law at Ballou High School and is a member of the Federal City Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She received her B.A. from Emory University in International Studies.

Book Scholarships

In 1993, GWAC established a charitable arm - the GWAC Foundation, Inc. ("the Foundation"). The Foundation received its 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service in 1995. That same year, GWAC provided the Foundation with its original endowment, which it has more than tripled in the past five years. The work of the Foundation is performed entirely by volunteers with no paid staff. The Foundation awarded two \$500 book scholarships two deserving law students to alleviate some of the financial pressures of pursuing a law degree.



GWAC Gazette Monthly Newsletter

GWAC issued 10 monthly newsletters informing members of upcoming programming, fundraising and fellowship opportunities.

Click each image to view newsletter

GWAC GAZETTE
"Living Our Mission, Empowering Our Community, Building Our Legacy"

WELCOME TO THE 2021-22 BAR YEAR!

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- Gratitude
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VOTER READY REGISTER ID VOTE

SEPTEMBER: NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION MONTH

September marks the beginning of National Voter Registration Month. September was designated as National Voter Registration Month in 2002 by the National Association of Secretaries of State "to encourage voter participation and increase awareness of state requirements and deadlines for voting."

OTHER STORIES INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- Events
- Save the Date
- Fashion Statement
- Something We Call Our Own
- Dollars and Sense
- Business of the Bars, Division and Region

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Give Grace PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear GWAC Members, Friends and Supporters,

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Gratitude AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

Happy November!

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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MENTAL HEALTH.

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Social Media Campaigns

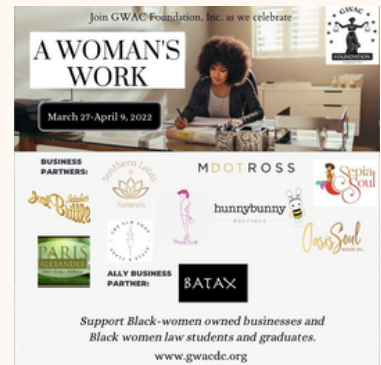
GWAC engaged with its membership through *Ten (10)* different social media campaigns. These campaigns resulted in almost 500 total daily impressions.



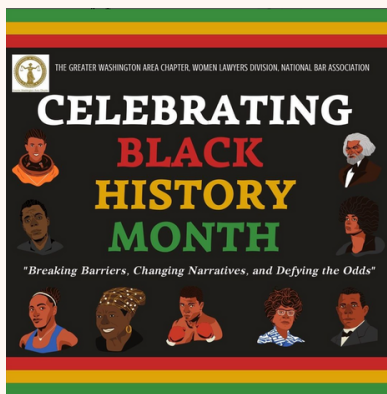
GWAC #WCW Campaign



#GivingTuesday



A Woman's Work



Black History Month



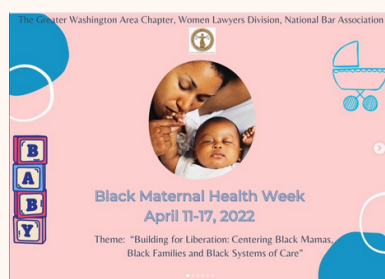
Women's History Month



Kwanzaa



International Women's Day



Black Maternal Health Awareness



Caribbean Heritage Month



Black Women's Equal Pay Day

GWAC 2021-2022 Bar Year Recap

July 2021

- 27 - Diversifying the Fight for Justice: Women of Color Appellate Litigators Panel
- 31 - Inaugural Barbara E. Whiting-Wright Founder's Day of Service

August 2021

- 21 - GWAC General Body Retreat

September 2021

- 21 - A conversation on Reimagining Systems of Law Enforcement (with the Hispanic Bar Association of DC)
- 25 - National Bar Association Region XII Cookout
- 28 - GWAC High School Voter Registration Drive

October 2021

- 1 - Virtual View & Chew: *My Name is Pauli Murray*
- 12-26 - Parents' Tax Workshop and Clinic (with Mother's Outreach Network, Office of Tax and Revenue, and Crowell and Moring)
- 26 - The ABC's of Becoming an Administrative Law Judge

November 2021

- 3 - Serving Clients in Crisis (with the Washington Council of Lawyers)
- 8 - Adopting While Black: Joys, Challenges & Legal Complexities, Part I: Adoption Education and Overview
- 17 - GWAC General Body Meeting: "Financially Preparing for the Holiday Season: How Not to Break the Bank"
- 23 - Adopting While Black: Joys, Challenges & Legal Complexities, Part 2: Obstacles and Preparation
- 30 - Adopting While Black: Joys, Challenges & Legal Complexities, Part 3: Addressing Trauma

December 2021

- 2 - Women in Politics: What Does It Take? (with the Women's Bar Association of DC)
- 5 - GWAC Holiday Brunch (with the National Medical Association DC Young Physicians Committee, and The Washington Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division)
- 6 - Post-Holiday Virtual Fitness Session
- 7 - Adopting While Black: Joys, Challenges & Legal Complexities, Part 4: Adoption and Policy Reform
- 11 - Forging Your Career Path: You Made the Decision to Enter the Field of Law...Now What?
- 15 - The 2021 Barbara E. Whiting-Wright Networking and Awards Reception
- 21 - Jingle with GWAC
- 16-27 - DC Mutual Aid Holiday Donations in Partnership with Mothers Outreach Network and Ionia Whipper Home

GWAC 2021-2022 Bar Year Recap

January

19 - GWAC General Body Meeting: Self-Care Vision Board Party

25 - The ABCs to Becoming an Administrative Law Judge at the District of Columbia Office of Administrative Hearings

17 - The 34th Annual Charlotte E. Ray Awards Ceremony Honoring GWAC Past President Norma Brown Hutcheson

February

24 - So, You Want to Be a Magistrate Judge?

28 - GWAC launched its Law Student Pipeline Mentorship Program, "Life Lines and Legal Lines"

March

3 - Understanding the Senate SCOTUS Confirmation Process (with the South Asian Bar Association of DC, the Capital Area Muslim Bar Association, the Asian Pacific Bar Association, the Hispanic Bar Association of DC, the Women's Bar Association of DC, and the Iranian American Bar Association)

9 - GWAC Dinner Series featuring DC Councilmember Christina Henderson

12 - Virtual High Tea with Chief Judge Anita Josey-Herring (with the Washington Bar Association)

16 - GWAC Spring General Body Meeting and Program: DC Refers

21 - Rally in Celebration of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson (Core Partner alongside lead organizers the National Women's Law Center Action Fund, Black Women's Roundtable, and She Will Rise, along with many other Black women-led organizations)

22 - Career Transitions: Practitioner Turned Professor

24 - Women in Law: Views From Both Sides of the Bench (with Thursday Network)

25 - Q2 Money Management Reset with Rho Thomas

29 - How a Black Woman Jurist Will Impact The Supreme Court & Our Country: A Conversation with Women Lawyers and the D.C. Community (with the Office of DC Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton and the Women's Bar Association of DC)

31 - Honoring The Legacy of Justice Stephen Breyer (with the South Asian Bar Association of DC and several other affinity bars)

GWAC 2021-2022 Bar Year Recap

April

- 16 - Judicial Clerkship & Internship Panel
- 23 - Bar Prep Information Session
- 27 - GWAC Dinner Series featuring Judge Robin M. Meriweather
- 30 - GWAC 5K Your Pace, Your Place Race/Walk

May

- 1-27 - Cereal Wars Supporting Food From The Bar
- 1-31 - GWAC Food From The Bar Bingo
- 5 - Attorney General Democratic Primary Candidate Forum (with the Washington Council of Lawyers)
- 9-13 - Step Out Hunger
- 9 - GWAC Dinner Series featuring Author and Professor Kristin Nicole Henning
- 11 - Pathways to Practice
- 13 - Crypto Goes Escrow (with American Bar Association's Real Estate, Condemnation & Trust Litigation Committee, and National Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division)
- 21 NBA Region XII Martin Luther King, Jr. Drum Major for Justice Oral Advocacy Competition
- 19 - SCOTUS Trivia Night

June

- 13 - Crafting Your Financial Transition Plan with Jessica Medina
- 15 - GWAC End of Year General Body Meeting and Annual Elections
- 16 - Annual Judicial Reception

Upcoming

June

- 21 - Supreme Happy Hour Celebrating the Appointment and Confirmation of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to the U.S. Supreme Court
- 22 - GWAC Dinner Series featuring India Pinkney, General Counsel at the National Endowment for the Arts
- 24 - End of Bar Year Celebratory Reception and Toast to the Class of 2022
- 27 - Caribbean Heritage Month Mixer
- 29 - 2022-23 GWAC Annual Installation Ceremony



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