

# GEORGIA LAWYERS FOR THE ARTS

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## Attorney Information Form

Thank you for your interest in Georgia Lawyers for the Arts. GLA serves the legal needs of artists and arts organizations, to educate artists and arts organizations about their legal rights and responsibilities, and to promote closer contact and understanding among members of the legal profession and the arts community. Since 1975, GLA, through its network of volunteer attorneys, has provided legal assistance, free of charge, to musicians, songwriters, photographers, sculptors, dancers, filmmakers, painters, actors and artists from many other disciplines who would not otherwise be able to afford legal representation and counseling about their rights and interests in their works. GLA also makes referrals to experienced attorneys for artists and arts organizations that do not qualify for free legal services. GLA conducts approximately 50-60 free or low-cost educational seminars and workshops on numerous legal and business-related topics. GLA also has frequent walk-in clinics where artists can meet with volunteer attorneys to discuss various issues and legal questions. GLA has an extensive resource library and provides mediation services as a means of resolving artists' legal disputes. Since our inception, GLA has served thousands of artists and arts organizations across Georgia. We sincerely appreciate your willingness to volunteer your time and expertise.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Firm:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ga. Bar No:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Areas of Expertise:** (Please check all that apply):

Bankruptcy ___	Book Pub/Literary ___	Contracts ___	Copyright ___	Corporate ___
Criminal ___	Domestic ___	Film/TV ___	First Amendment ___	Healthcare ___
Immigration ___	Insurance ___	Internet/Tech ___	Labor/Emp ___	Licensing ___
Litigation ___	Mediation ___	Music ___	Nonprofits ___	PI ___
Patents ___	Real Estate ___	Tax ___	Theatre/Dance ___	Trademark ___
	Trusts & Estates ___	501(c)(3) ___	Visual Arts ___	Worker's Comp ___

**If you have Entertainment experience, please list the nature of your practice (film, music, etc), and if you have negotiated any Entertainment contracts, specify the particular types of agreements (recording agreements, book deals, etc).** \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you be interested in making seminar presentations?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If so, on which business/legal issues?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you interested in becoming a Member Attorney?** \_\_\_\_\_

Many of our volunteer attorneys have joined GLA as a "Member Attorney" so that they can receive monthly mailings of upcoming seminars, workshops and CLEs, invitations to social events (a great way to meet attorneys, artists and other entertainment professionals) and discounts on seminars, workshops and various publications. GLA also makes **paying referrals** to interested Member attorneys for artists and arts organizations that do not qualify for *pro bono* assistance.

If you would like to become a Member attorney:

- (1) Mail your membership fee of \$100 (and this form) to GLA at the address below
- (2) Check whether you want your monthly mailing to come via **email** (this option saves trees and reduces postage costs) \_\_\_\_\_ or regular mail \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Indicate whether you would be interested in taking paying referrals YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_.
- (4) If you are an entertainment attorney interested in paying referrals, would you be interested in talking to clients looking for an attorney to "shop" their material? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

**Our public funders require GLA to track the following information. Responses are confidential and used only in the aggregate.**

Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ Are you 65 or over? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you Disabled? \_\_\_\_\_

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