



# U.S. Supreme Court Admissions Trip

**WHEN::**

December 12-14, 2015

**WHO:**

SCWLA members who have been admitted to practice in the highest court of a State, Commonwealth, Territory or Possession, or D.C. for a period of at least three years immediately before the date of application; must not have been the subject of any adverse disciplinary action pronounced or in effect during that three-year period; and must appear to the Court to be of good moral and professional character.

**WHY:**

Enjoy the fellowship of your fellow women lawyers during a weekend in D.C. that will include time to visit historic sites, national monuments (many of which will be decorated for the holidays) and museums located in the area, including the White House and the Smithsonian Museums. For those who enjoy shopping, there will be time to visit the unique boutiques, antique stores, and gift shops for which the D.C. and surrounding areas are known. In addition to the admissions ceremony, there will be a wine and cheese reception on Sunday, and a breakfast at and tour of the Supreme Court.

For more information, please go to [www.SCWLA.org](http://www.SCWLA.org) or call Committee Chair Amie Clifford at (803) 760-3072



The 2015 U.S. Supreme Court group admissions ceremony for the South Carolina Women Lawyers' Association is scheduled for Monday, December 14, 2015. The Honorable Kaye G. Hearn, Justice, Supreme Court of South Carolina, will join our group and move in open court for the admission of our group to the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. SCWLA has arranged for 35 of its members to have this once in a lifetime opportunity.

To participate, please complete the group event application available on SCWLA's website, [www.scwla.org](http://www.scwla.org). That application and the \$100.00 SCWLA Administrative Fee (covers administrative costs, as well as the wine and cheese reception on December 13 and breakfast at the Court on December 14) are different from and in addition to the Court's Application for Admission to Practice and the Court's \$200 admissions fee. **The SCWLA Event Application and the SCWLA event fee are due no later than October 16.** The Court's Admission Application and the \$200 application fee will be due no later than October 20. Applications will be accepted in the order in which they are received until the group is full (limit of 35 admittees; no limit on total travelers).

Because of the limited number of members who may be admitted on December 14, all interested SCWLA members should contact Amie Clifford ([cliff4law@yahoo.com](mailto:cliff4law@yahoo.com) or 803-760-3072) immediately. You will need to obtain and submit a certificate of good standing from the Clerk of the Supreme Court of South Carolina (or, if not admitted in South Carolina, from any other state in which you are admitted) evidencing the fact that you have been a member of the Bar of such court for at least three years and are in good standing.

Members already admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States are invited to participate in the trip by completing only the Event Application. It must be submitted with the \$100.00 SCWLA Administrative Fee by August 10.

*NOTE: For those who need more time to clear their calendars (members seeking admission and those already admitted), SCWLA is offering a late registration deadline of October 26 (requiring an additional \$35.00 late fee; see SCWLA event application for more information).*